

40 HOURS | 🕒 Sightseeing | 🛍 Shopping | 🍴 Eating | ★ Other


Midlife in Manhattan

with Jane Rosenthal

If you've done the Empire State Building and don't want to battle the crowds on Broadway, consider a weekend of Big Apple shopping and eating instead. We asked 52-year-old Jane Rosenthal, producer (*Meet the Parents*, *Wag the Dog*) and cofounder of the Tribeca Film Festival, to plan the perfect girlfriends' getaway.

(FRIDAY)
8 PM

★ | **The Greenwich Hotel**
377 Greenwich Street

"I don't stay in hotels, since I live in New York, but this is where I send all my out-of-town friends. My producing partner, Bob De Niro, recently opened the place. It's gorgeous; each of the 88 rooms is decorated differently. After checking in, take a walk through the neighborhood to get a true feel for downtown New York. Walk to the West Side Highway for a great view of the Hudson River, and you'll realize Manhattan is, in fact, an island."

9:30 PM

🍴 | **Tribeca Grill**
375 Greenwich Street

"Now that you've worked up an appetite, grab a bite to eat at this hot spot. The chicken and mashed potatoes are delicious—perfect comfort food for a cool fall evening. The wine list includes over 300 bottles."

(SATURDAY)
10 AM

🍴 | **3 Guys Restaurant**
960 Madison Avenue

"I love this diner so much, I celebrated my forty-fourth birthday here. It's a Greek coffee shop with delicious egg-white omelets. If you decide to go later in the day, try the tuna melt or a turkey burger with fries. And order the milk shake—it's to die for."

12 PM

🛍 | **Barneys New York**
660 Madison Avenue

"My girlfriends and I love to go power-shopping on Madison Avenue. You don't need to stop in every store—window-shopping is just as enjoyable

and more wallet-friendly—but the shoe department on the fourth floor at upscale Barneys is a must. I'm a fan of the Manolo Blahnik and Christian Louboutin selections."

1:30 PM

🍴 | **Fred's at Barneys**
Ninth floor

"Take a break for light fare right inside Barneys. During the week it's packed with fashion-industry and business executives, but on weekends it's relatively laid-back. One of my favorite dishes is the grilled asparagus with melted Parmesan cheese and aged balsamic vinegar."

2:30 PM

🛍 | **Bergdorf Goodman**
754 Fifth Avenue

"This is another must-walk-through store. The scarves, jewelry and accessories on the first floor are stunning. If you didn't grab a bite while shopping at Barneys, try Goodman's Café on the beauty level instead."

4 PM

🕒 | **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**
1000 Fifth Avenue

"The Met is good for a quick art fix. See the museum's Costume Institute, which houses 30,000 ensembles and accessories from five continents and as many centuries. Or just sit on the museum steps, which are buzzing with people. I like to get a hot dog from one of the street carts. If you're not hungry, sit with a hot chocolate from one of the nearby cafés."

6 PM

★ | **Dylan's Candy Bar**
1011 Third Avenue

"Take a cab to midtown to get yourself a treat. Just walking through the

Start
8 PM
(FRIDAY)

Check in to the new Greenwich Hotel, in the heart of Tribeca.


9:30 PM


Order haute comfort foods, like the jumbo lump crab cake, at Tribeca Grill.


12 PM
(SATURDAY)

Shop for high-end labels at Madison Avenue's luxury specialty stores.

endless bins of candies—there are over 5,000 kinds—gives me a rush. My kids load up on gobs of all sorts of sweets, but I stick to milk chocolate.”

9 PM

Ziegfeld Theater
141 West 54th Street

“Watching a film here is like going back in time to when movie theaters were mini palaces. It’s a historic landmark, with artifacts from the Ziegfeld Follies inside the old-fashioned lobby and along the grand staircase.”

(SUNDAY)

8 AM

Battery Park
Between West & State Streets

“You don’t even feel like you’re in the city when you’re surrounded by 25 acres of grass, trees and a view of the Hudson River. I know I’m being a little mushy, but I still get a thrill when I see the Statue of Liberty across the water.”

10 AM

The Odeon
145 West Broadway

“They have a nice brunch menu. My favorite things to order are French onion soup and the country frisée salad. Oh, and a side of fries!”

12 PM

Edon Manor
391 Greenwich Street

“This shop carries a perfectly edited selection of high-end shoes, including Givenchy and Valentino, all artfully displayed. Check out the bags too.”

12:30 PM

Dinosaur Designs
250 Mott Street

“They sell jewelry you can’t live without. I buy resin bracelets and hand-made cuffs in eye-popping colors.”

1 PM

B. boutique
57 Clinton Street

“Finish your getaway with a stop at this eclectic Lower East Side shop, run by designer Andy Khiani, who is known for his funky handbags, dresses and T-shirts. The store carries other designers, but I usually go for Khiani’s custom-made pieces. He can take an ordinary cloth jacket, put a little leather on the sleeve or the back, and turn it into something rock and roll.”

—AS TOLD TO DARA PETTINELLI

6 PM

A lollipop tree sprouts from the candy bins in the center of Dylan’s Candy Bar.



9 PM

The screening room at the Ziegfeld, used frequently for film premieres



8 AM

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An aerial view of Battery Park, on the Hudson River in lower Manhattan



12:30 PM

Electric-colored cuffs from Dinosaur Designs



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