

# GETAWAY

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## factfile

**WHERE:** New York City.

**STAY:** A stay at The Westin New York Grand Central starts from €207 per double room per night.

To book, visit [Westin.com/newyorkgrandcentral](http://Westin.com/newyorkgrandcentral). For information about staying in the Hamptons, go to [Laurenbergercollection.com](http://Laurenbergercollection.com).

**GETTING THERE:** Return flights from Dublin to New York (JFK) with American Airlines cost from €538pp including taxes and charges.

From June 13 there will be a direct year-round route from Dublin to New York (JFK).

To book, go to [Aa.com](http://Aa.com) or call 01 6020550.

For more information on what to see and do in New York, go to [Nycgo.com](http://Nycgo.com).

**FOODIES** should descend on Castle Ward this weekend for the International Bread Festival which takes place along the shore of Strangford Lough from May 25 to 27.

The festival will showcase some of the North's finest breads, as well as a rare Van Morrison gig.

Visit [discover-northernireland.com](http://discover-northernireland.com) or call 1850 230 230 for details.



## Legendary tour

**EXTREME** Ireland has launched a fascinating new tour about Irish myths and legends.

The Folklore and Fairytale Tour kicks off from Dublin's College Green in a double-decker bus that's decorated like a thatched cottage. Inside, there is a bar, piano and an old fireplace and the guests are entertained by a storyteller as the bus makes it way to some intriguing historical places.

The tour costs just €25 and it can be booked by calling 086 3169 788 or by visiting [Extremetourireland.ie](http://Extremetourireland.ie) online.

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ROCK YOU TO THE CORE: NYC skyline (above), Westin Hotel in Times Square and (left) Macy's store

Another must-do is a walk along the High Line, a public park built on abandoned rail line.

*Elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side, the High Line reinvented the rail lines into a blossoming park.*

Check out the artwork and if you get peckish, the food vendors will sort you out or pop into The Porch, the open-air café.

Each week there are free tours and activities for adults and kids alike and the best part is entrance is free.

*For foodies, a trip to NYC is not complete without a stroll through Chelsea Market. Have dinner and a few pints at The District, an Irish-owned bar with a twist.*

If you want to escape the bustle of the city, head for Long Island. We stayed in Westhampton Beach. At just 90 minutes away from the city, the Hamptons are a perfect day trip to add some extra glamour to your break.

## BEST OF ABBA

**DANCING** queens will feel right at home in Sweden with the opening of ABBA The Museum, a tribute to one of the most popular groups of all time.

Experience what it's like to become a fifth member of the band by dancing on stage with Agnetha, Benny, Bjorn and Anni-Frid.

Fans can see how the eye-catching costumes suit them or simply browse through all things ABBA in the impressive memorabilia

collection. Keep an eye on Benny's piano — the instrument is linked to Benny's piano in his studio, and plays when he does.

Don't forget to see what else Stockholm's got to offer. Walk through Gamla Stan or visit to the Vasa and Skansen museums.

Fly SAS from Dublin to Stockholm from €84pp one-way. See [www.flysas.ie](http://www.flysas.ie).

ABBA The Museum is open daily. Tickets are available at [www.abbathemuseum.com](http://www.abbathemuseum.com).



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