



EO LOCATION GUIDE – 550 MADISON AVENUE

A BIT OF HISTORY

This is a new public park in midtown created by the international architecture, landscape and interior design firm Snøhetta, taking over a space at 550 Madison Avenue between 55th and 56th Streets with a glass canopy that gives it an indoor-outdoor feel. It is a green oasis inside of a very New York-like building, in-between two skyscrapers. The new space, which has been in development since October 2016, is also home to a beautiful waterfall, a selection of artisan foods, and an actual garden featuring dozens of trees, 200 shrubs, 2,000 bulbs and 10,000 perennials.

THE ESSENTIALS

Morning coffee

- Black Fox coffee
- Starbucks

Lunch options

- Five guys
- Sweetgreen

Something sweet!

- Magnolia Bakery

Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Morton Williams Supermarket
- CVS

Nearest subway stations & lines

- 5 Avenue-53 St (E, M)
- 51 St (4, 6)
- 47-50th St-Rockefeller Ctr (B, D, F, M)

(Public restrooms available at Rockefeller center – 7 min walk)

PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

St Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center-Top of the Rock

3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. Head South down Park Avenue and drop into St Bartholomew's Church (early 1900s). Continue south until you reach the iconic Grand Central station then head over to the nearby Chrysler building. When built, it was the tallest building in the world, and has some great examples of Art Deco in the lobby. Then walk East until you reach the United Nations. They have a great guided tour of this famous building.
2. Walk North up 5th Avenue for 10-15 mins until you reach Central Park. You can then explore the Eastern part of the park for an hour or so, before exiting the park at 82nd street, and visiting the famous Met Museum. You'll need several hours here at a minimum so this might be just be the first trip.
3. Visit Roosevelt Island! Walk 15 mins to Tramway Plaza, and take the gondola across the East river. Explore the southern part of the island taking in the old Smallpox Memorial hospital (it's eerie!) and the Roosevelt Park on the southern tip. Great views of the East river and Manhattan here. To leave, walk back up the island on the East side and take the East River ferry downtown to Dumbo in Brooklyn

