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The Vessel

FUN FACT: The Vessel is a huge installation in Hudson Yards, the latest New York City neighborhood to undergo transformation. The structure, which many say looks like a beehive, offers incredible views of the river and the surrounding skyscrapers. It's made up of 154 flights of stairs — combining for almost 2,500 steps and 80 landings!

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The High Line

FUN FACT: The High Line is a 1.45-mile-long park that winds through the west side of Manhattan. Built on an old elevated railroad track, the green space now features art installations, places to stop and eat, and unique views of the city. The gardens here consist of more than 110,000 plants!

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New York City Fire Museum

FUN FACT: The New York City Fire Museum is dedicated to honoring the New York City Fire Department and teaching the public all about its history and heroes. Housed in a former fire house, the museum is full of gadgets, tools, machinery, and equipment that firefighters use to save lives.

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Central Park Zoo

FUN FACT: New York City's iconic Central Park opened in 1861 and is now the most visited urban park in the United States, with around 38 million visitors per year. More than 150 animal species live naturally within the park, and there are some unexpected inhabitants too — the park's zoo is home to polar bears, snow leopards, penguins, and more.

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FAO SCHWARZ

FUN FACT: FAO Schwarz is a world-famous toy store offering everything children love, including teddy bears, dolls, trains. The store also has a giant piano that you can play with your feet, famously featured in the Tom Hanks movie “Big.”

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Dylan's Candy Bar

FUN FACT: Dylan's Candy Bar is a spectacular candy store with over 7,000 treats! The shop rotates its selection regularly, so there's always new candy to choose from. The dazzling interior was inspired by Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, from the cherished Roald Dahl novel.

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American Museum of Natural History

FUN FACT: The American Museum of Natural history boasts more than 33 million pieces in its collection, including fossils from real dinosaur skeletons! The museum has been around for over 150 years, and its exhibits include plants, animals, gems, rocks, meteorites, and cultural artifacts from around the world. There's even a slumber party for kids that lets them explore the museum at night.

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Alice's Tea Cup

FUN FACT: Alice's Tea Cup is a charming cafe inspired by “Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.” The afternoon tea here is a magical experience, complete with cake, scones, cookies, and even fairy dust. You'll have six varieties of teas to choose from: green, white, rooibos, herbal, house blend, and black.

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Times Square

FUN FACT: Times Square might be New York's most famous attraction, full of the bustle and bright lights that epitomize the city. Despite the name, it's not actually a square ☹️— the area is made up of two triangles that are formed as Broadway cuts across Seventh Avenue. The lights of Times Square are so bright, you can see them from outer space.

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The Statue of Liberty

FUN FACT: The Statue of Liberty is a massive statue that symbolizes independence. It was given to the United States of America by France in 1886. The female figure represents Libertas, the Roman goddess of liberty. The Statue of Liberty was originally brown copper, but it turned green due to oxidation (exposure to air).

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Freedom Tower

FUN FACT: The Freedom Tower, part of the World Trade Center complex, is the tallest skyscraper in the United States. It also has one of the world's fastest elevators, climbing 102 stories in 47 seconds. The tower stands 1,776 feet tall — a reference to the year in which the Declaration of Independence was signed.

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Broadway Show

FUN FACT: The grand theaters of Broadway are some of New York City's most famous cultural landmarks. Many of the most celebrated musicals and plays were born here, and it's where you can still catch the biggest names in theater.