

New-York and more...the architect's eye

A trip from 26 April to 6 May 2011

Tuesday 26 April:

Arrival at night in NY City, with my teenage son and my daughter (then a first-year student at Nancy's School of Architecture). Familial suite booked by a friend at The Corinthian, 330 East 38th Street, in Manhattan, New York: <https://thecorinthiannyc.com/>

Note: All the photos but one are our own (most of NYC photos were taken by my daughter).



What a breathtaking view from our room the following morning!
The Empire State building stands in the background.



The Corinthian building entrance (own photo)

Wednesday 27 April

Morning: walk in the streets to Grand Central Terminal, the train station in which Brian de Palma filmed a scene of anthology in *The Untouchables* (1987).





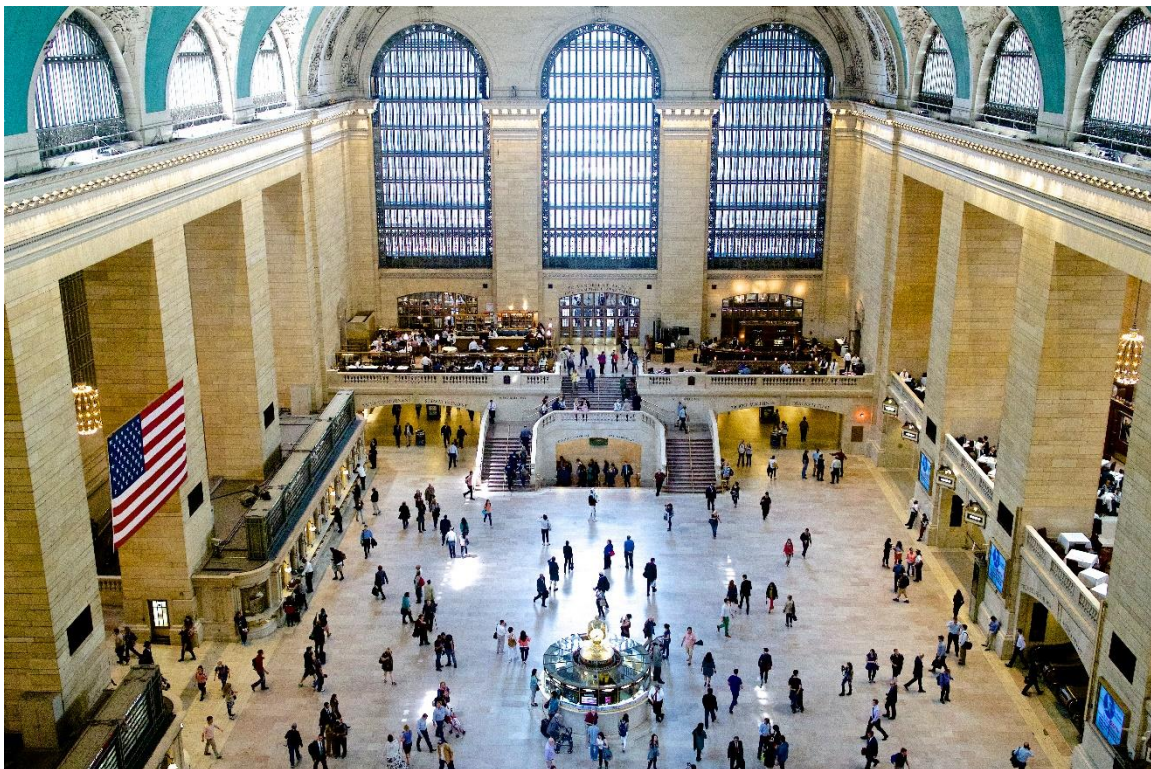
42nd Street: Grand Central Terminal, with the Met Life (ex-Pan Am) building in the background. The station's great hall is magnificent.



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6th Avenue: the **Bank of America Tower** is a 55-story skyscraper located at 1111 Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Avenue) between 42nd and 43rd Streets, diagonally opposite Bryant Park.



Rockefeller Centre is “a complex of 19 commercial buildings between 48th Street and 51st Street in Midtown Manhattan. The 14 original Art Deco buildings, commissioned by the Rockefeller family, span the area between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, split by a large sunken square and a private street called Rockefeller Plaza” (Wikipedia):



5th Avenue: St Patrick’s Cathedral (19th century): <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/>





View from the South (own photo)



View of the Northern side (own photo)

Shopping at Sack's, 5th avenue.

Take subway to NY University, lunch.

Walk in Greenwich, then 4th Street up to 100 Eleventh Avenue to see Jean Nouvel's building:

[100 Eleventh Avenue, New York | Ateliers Jean Nouvel | Archello](#)



Jean Nouvel's building, view from the Street (own photo)

Thursday 28 April

View from the hotel room on the United Nation building (being renovated, apparently) and on incredible “castles” built on the top roof of buildings:



Walk in Midtown Manhattan, *en route* to the MoMA...



What a contrast between this “tiny” stone building and this brand new, glittering skyscraper!





Museum of Modern Art, MoMA, 11 West 53 Street, Manhattan: <https://www.moma.org/>





Window shopping on 5th Avenue, American lunch at Papillon. As it was raining, take subway to go to Macy's. Walk to Time Square:



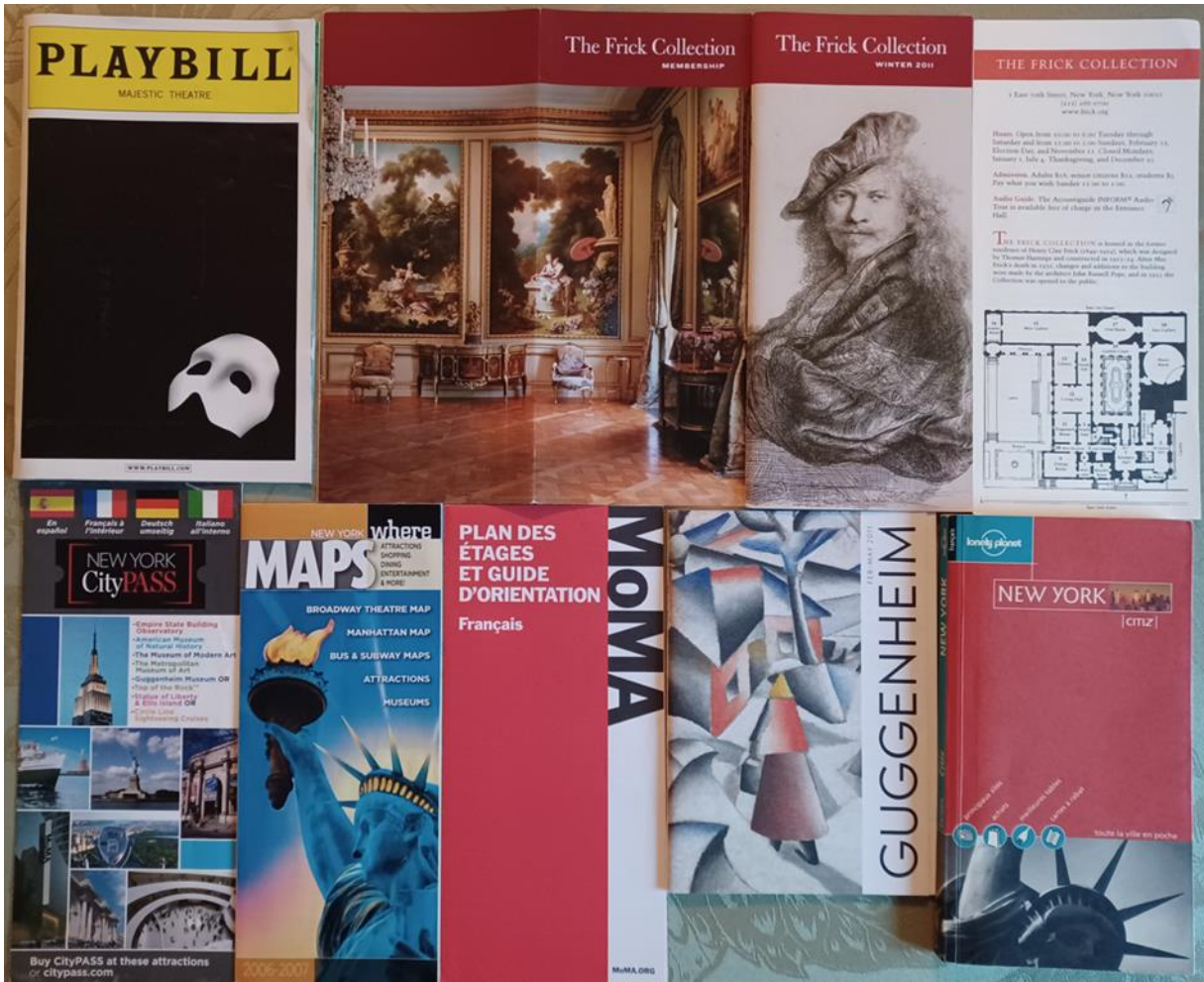
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Friday 29 April

My American friend joins us at 11:00. Brunch in a coffee shop. Promenade in Central Park:



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Visit the Frick Collection: <https://www.frick.org/>

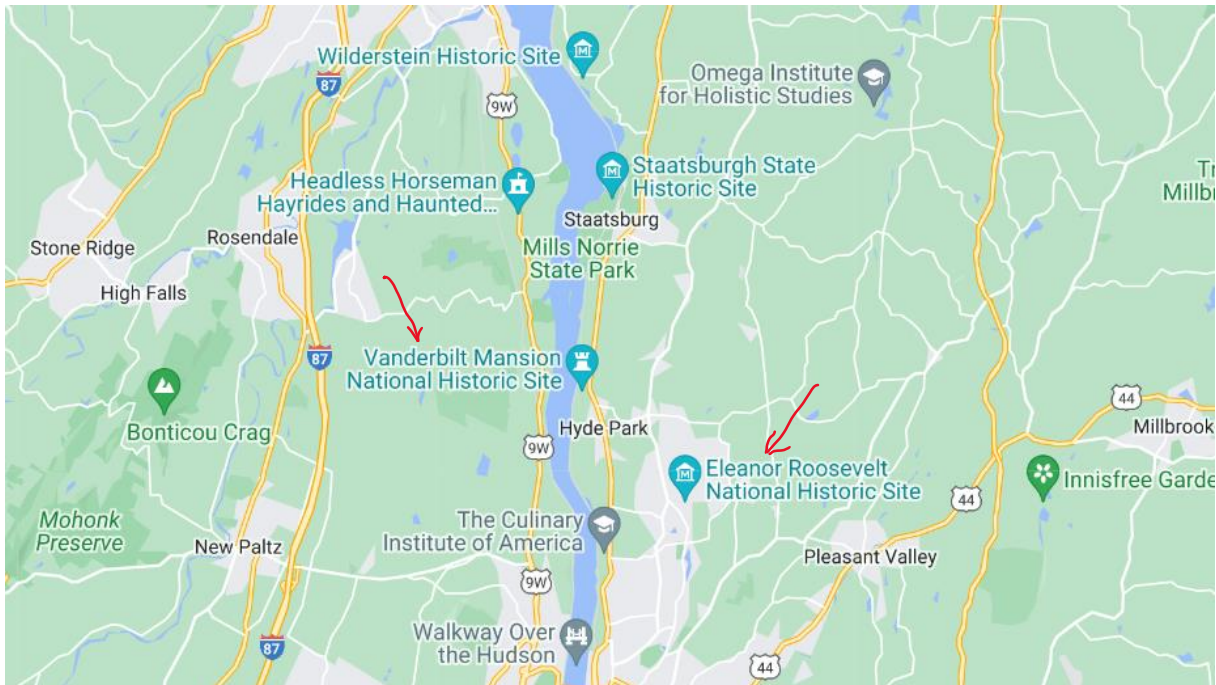
Early diner in an Italian restaurant “Vice-Versa” <https://www.viceversanyc.com/#home>, then see the show: “The Phantom of the Opera” in Broadway.

Drive to New Jersey, at my friend’s house in Murray Hill.

Saturday 30 April

Departure for the Hudson Valley, in the state of New-York: <https://travelhudsonvalley.com/>.

The Hudson Valley is a National Heritage Area that has inspired painters, poets, essayists, and novelists for centuries. It is home to the Forever Wild Catskill Park and the oldest continuous settlement in the nation. In Hyde Park village, visit of Vanderbilt Mansion and Roosevelt’s House, now a museum.





Own photos

Sunday 1 May

Return to Murray Hill, NJ. Family time.

Shopping at the NJ Garden Mall: <https://www.simon.com/mall/the-mills-at-jersey-gardens>

Monday 2 May

Back to NY City. Shopping, Boat trip on the Hudson River.



Ellis Island, own photos



The Statue of Liberty



Brooklyn Bridge



Manhattan skyline

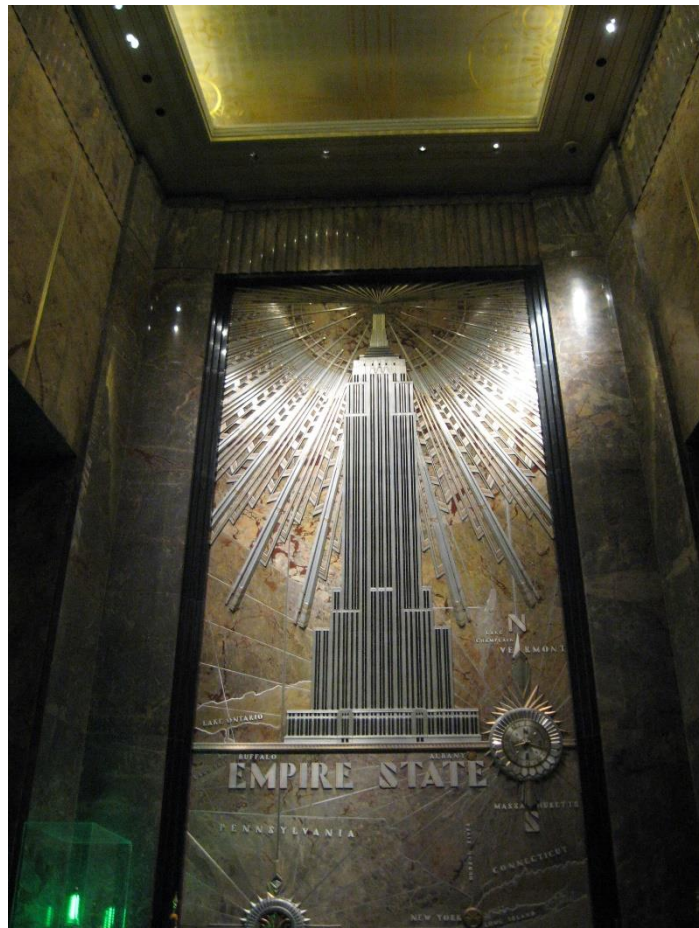


Jean Nouvel's building, view from the harbour, and the Empire State building in the background.

Visit the Empire State building at night:



View from the top of the Empire State Building. Illuminated Chrysler building on the right.



Tuesday 3 May

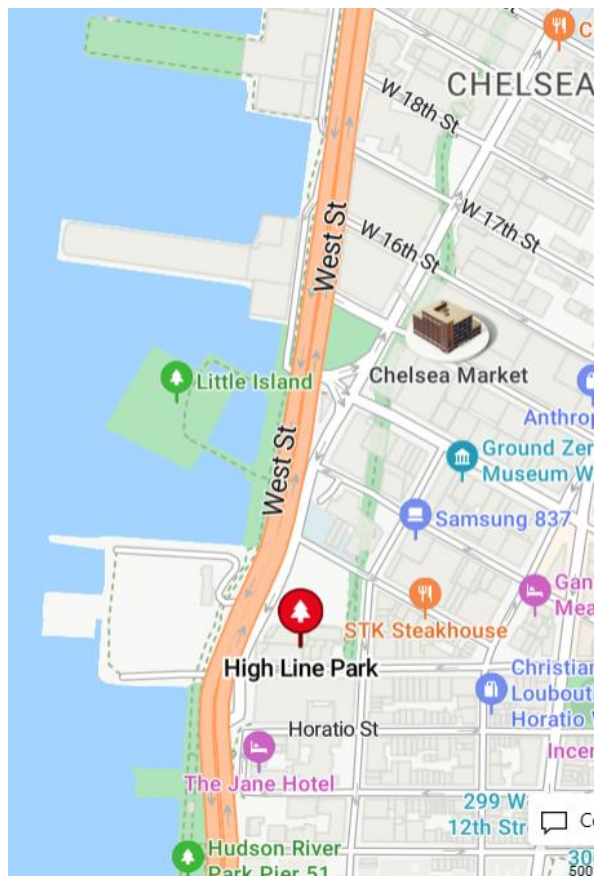
Visit the Guggenheim Museum



Own photos



Visit High Line Park: <https://www.thehighline.org/>







Rehabilitation of the old warehouses near the docks. Lunch at a restaurant on the docks.

Newark Airport, flight back to Luxembourg via Paris.

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