



Daz & Jenna's
BROOKLYN ADVENTURE

April 4-5, 2025

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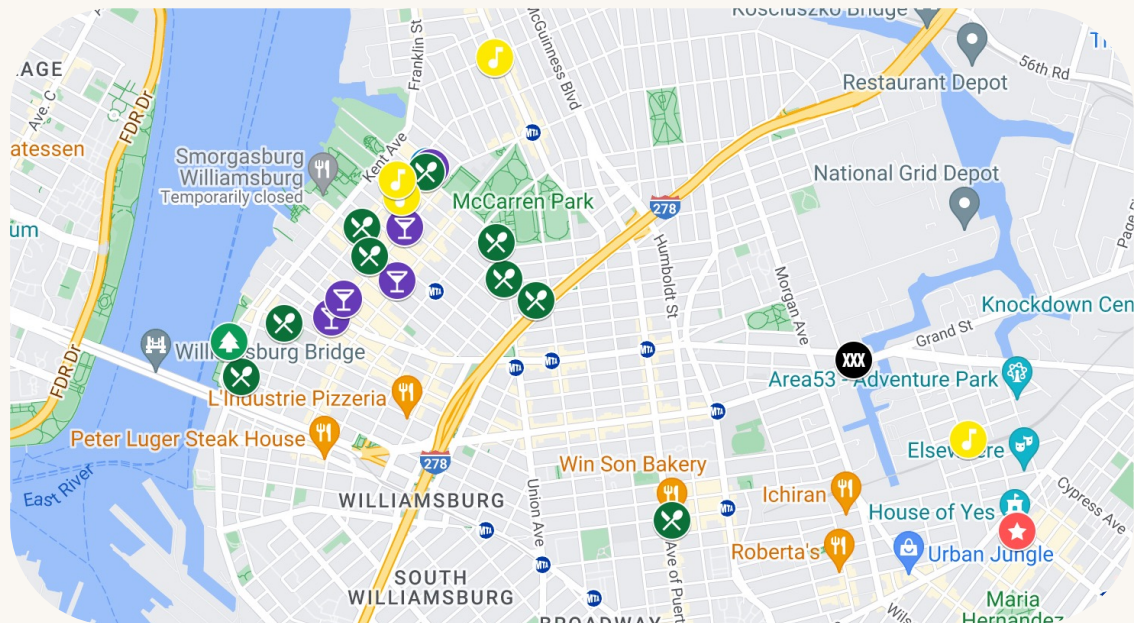
A little about Williamsburg

Williamsburg, Brooklyn, started as a 17th-century Dutch farming settlement and transformed into an industrial powerhouse in the 19th century, attracting waves of immigrants, including Germans, Italians, and Hasidic Jews. By the mid-20th century, it faced economic decline but found new life in the late 1990s and early 2000s as artists, creatives, and young professionals moved in, drawn by affordable spaces and a burgeoning cultural scene. Today, Williamsburg is a vibrant hub known for its blend of trendy boutiques, eclectic eateries, street art, and thriving nightlife, balancing its industrial past with modern chic.

Fun facts

- Williamsburg was purchased for more money from the same tribe that likely sold Manhattan.
- Williamsburg is home to one of the largest Hasidic Jewish communities in the world and many are descendants of Holocaust survivors who fled Europe.
- The Williamsburg Bridge, connecting Williamsburg to Manhattan's Lower East Side, was completed in 1903 and, at the time, was the world's longest suspension bridge.
- The Domino Sugar Refinery was the largest sugar refinery in the world, established in 1856. It closed in 2004 and is now home to Domino Park, a public space with stunning views of Manhattan. *Check it out if you have time!*
- Hipster culture in Williamsburg emerged in the late 1990s and early 2000s and influenced everything from food (farm-to-table dining and food trucks) to nightlife (dive bars and rooftop parties).
- Because of Williamsburg's gentrification, prices have soared over the past 2 decades, rising 94% between 2006 and 2022 and an additional 12% between 2023 and 2024. Many residents have been priced out, with rents averaging ~\$5,300 per month.

Your Williamsburg adventure



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THE WILLIAM VALE

111 N 12th St, Brooklyn, NY 11249

Friday, April 4th

Arrive, eat, drink, dance, and get a little uncomfy!

Arrive at your hotel at ~4pm.

- You will be staying at **The William Vale Hotel**, a 5-star, iconic luxury hotel that embodies Williamsburg's vibrant, creative spirit.
- Have a drink on your private balcony overlooking the Manhattan skyline, and then check out the MUST-SEE, 360-degree views of the city at **Westlight**, your hotel's 22nd-floor rooftop bar.

Enjoy an early dinner at one of the following gems.

- For *Italian*:
 - **Leuca** – your hotel’s Southern Italian restaurant
 - **Aurora** – Tuscan-style cooking with a large garden
 - **DOC** – more of a neighborhood joint with lowkey vibes
 - **Lilia** or **Misi** – 2 extremely popular restaurants by the same owner
- For *Peruvian*:
 - **Llama Inn** – a modern take on Peruvian with an aesthetic inspired by Peru’s architectural influences
- For *sushi and sake*:
 - **Nami Nori Williamsburg** – a sophisticated spot with a modern, minimalist vibe
- For *Taiwanese*:
 - **Win Son Bakery** – serving inventive twists on Taiwanese cuisine in a laid-back spot

Next up! Party time! Kick off the festivities with one of the following experiences, in order of least to most “uncomfy.”

- *Bar hop* in Williamsburg – hit up spots like **Hotel Delmano** for a more upscale feel or **Skinny Dennis** (honky-tonk saloon), **Radegast Hall** (beer hall), and **MIDNIGHTS** (downstairs dance floor) for a younger, fun feel.
- Get [tickets](#) to “*Dirty Circus*,” **House of Yes**’ variety show which starts at 6:30pm. It features circus, cabaret, burlesque, aerial acrobatics, pole dancing, drag, and sideshow in a venue known for its inclusive, welcoming spirit. *Note: we need to check the schedule as it gets closer as they sometimes switch up their Friday evening events.*
- Get a little, or a lot, uncomfy at **PUMPS**, a *strip club* that feels a bit more like a dive bar, with a laid-back, unpretentious atmosphere. There’s no cover charge, but the ladies may hustle you a bit for tips. 😊

Doors open at 10pm for your main event of the evening, Meute at **The Great Hall at Avant Gardener!**



If you're feeling ambitious and would like to keep the party going, boogie down at one of these late-night spots!

- **Good Room** (one of my faves!) – an unassuming nightclub with a full roster of DJs; it also features a “bad room”
- **Ciao Ciao Disco** (also one of my faves!) – a vibrant spot with retro, disco energy; *note: it's currently closed for renovations but is supposed to open back up in 2025*
- **Gabriela** – known for its intimate dancefloor, cocktail bar, and welcoming atmosphere for fellow music-lovers

Saturday, April 5th

Enjoy the views and soak in the memories!

Enjoy the views from your hotel room and indulge in a peaceful breakfast before departing.

- Consider ordering room service and dining on your balcony.
- If you'd like to venture out, enjoy brunch at **Sweetwater**, a cozy pub/bistro with delicious American food.
- Pack up and say goodbye to NYC!