

New York City

Working holiday

From bar counters in upscale restaurants to a building with its own recording studio, co-working spaces in the Big Apple are anything but ordinary

BUSINESS



On November 4, watch the NYC marathon - it starts in Staten Island and ends in Central Park.

The Assemblage

For those seeking to inject a little more zen into their workday, The Assemblage has two properties in Manhattan - in NoMad and the Financial District - with a third coming to Park Avenue. In addition to beautifully designed meeting rooms and desk spaces, the shared working space offers dedicated yoga and meditation areas, regular wellness programming and communal, locally sourced Ayurvedic breakfasts and lunches Monday to Friday. While a monthly flex desk starts at \$495, more nomadic types can get a one- to seven-day Traveler pass from \$100. theassemblage.com

Spacious

Apart from its flagship location across the street from the Museum of Modern Art, Spacious has also partnered with upscale bars and restaurants all over the city who rent out co-working tables before they open for dinner. The \$29-per-day or \$129-monthly membership gets you access to 25 locations - from light-filled Upper West Side eatery The Milling Room to The Writing Room in Upper East Side and Italian pasta joint Bar Primi bordering the East Village. Desks can be booked on the same day and come with unlimited gourmet coffee and tea. spacious.com

BKLYN Commons

Operating 24/7 desk spaces and featuring indoor bike racks, BKLYN Commons can be found in Prospect Lefferts Gardens (PLG) and between Bushwick and Bedford-Stuyvesant. Both locations reflect Brooklyn's artistic vibe and are designed to inspire creativity. If you need a screen break, the PLG location sports a huge rooftop patio with a view of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. The much bigger and very colorful Bushwick space pays tribute to its roots with an indoor mural dedicated to Brooklyn's hip-hop legends and its very own recording studio. bklyncommons.com

The Yard

Housed in a Skidmore, Owings & Merrill-designed landmark building clad in glass and aluminum, the 11th outpost of this co-working mainstay is near perhaps every subway line. The Yard is a stone's throw from the iconic Museum of Modern Art, but members won't even have to leave the building to take in some culture: curated, in-house art shows display new work every quarter. It also offers 24/7 security, storage, on-site wellness programs and even VR headsets. Day passes are \$35 a pop, while an open co-working desk runs you \$395 per month. theyard.com

JO KOY TO THE WORLD

Filipino-American funnyman Jo Koy's comedy career began in a Las Vegas coffee house. Now, the former *Chelsea Lately* panelist joins the world's best comedians, such as Conan O'Brien and Tracy Morgan, at the New York Comedy Festival happening November 5 to 11. Jo Koy's riotous Break The Mold World Tour comes to The Beacon Theatre on November 9. nycomedyfestival.com/jo-koy

