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Winter in Sunset Park



Take a World Brooklyn Field Trip. Brooklyn is home to people from all over the world. Take your family to explore your own neighborhood or someplace new.

Sunset Park's Bat Dai Do

Sunset Park's Eighth Avenue (or *Bat Dai Do*), from 42nd to 62nd Streets, is lined with shops and restaurants serving the area's large number of Chinese residents. Winter is a great time to visit Sunset Park, especially during Chinese New Year, when shops are filled with red and gold decorations for the holiday.

Basic Information




Places to Go

Shops are clues to who lives in a neighborhood. Look for these places on your Sunset Park expedition. Step inside and discover the people who live in the neighborhood.

 GROCERY
Hong Kong Market

6013 Eighth Avenue You'll find every kind of Chinese produce and products, from candy to housewares. Look carefully. How many fruits and vegetables look familiar? How many are new to you?

 BOOKSTORE
WJ Bookstore

6007 Eighth Avenue WJ is packed with books, periodicals, gifts, and music selections in Chinese and English. Ask a sales person to find a picture book in Chinese and English. Read the book with your family.

 FISH STORE
Sea Town Fish and Meats

5802 Eighth Avenue This store has displays of fresh fish including tanks of eels and whole squid. How does this compare to the fish store in your neighborhood?

 PARK
Sunset Park

Fifth to Seventh Avenue, from 41st to 44th Streets
The park, which has the same name as the neighborhood, sits on a 200-foot high hill, with amazing views of Manhattan. This is a great place to take a break from your expedition. Watch the games people play. Are they the same or different than the ones you play?

 SPECIAL EVENTS
Chinese New Year

The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association (5002 Eighth Avenue; 718-438-0008) hosts a Chinese New Year celebration along Eighth Avenue including a parade, dance and music performances, lion dancers, and firecrackers. Chinese New Year typically falls in early February, check your local calendar to make sure.



Don't Forget Your World Brooklyn Family Guide

Make sure to pick up a World Brooklyn Family Guide which includes a Brooklyn map and activities for your family to do during your neighborhood tour and back at home.