

THE LAZY PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY, THE EASTERN SEABOARD, AND CANADA OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 12, 2022

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For the person who has better things to do than to read *all* of that 17-page, 12,700-word manuscript, here are some of the most significant highlights (or lowlights, depending on your point of view).

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