



WHERE TO PLAY

- 1. Washington Square Park in the southwest corner**
There are chess tables there.
- 2. Union Square**
14TH STREET
- 3. Bryant Park**
BEHIND THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, BETWEEN 40TH AND 42ND STREETS ON 6TH AVENUE
- 4. The Chess and Checkers pavilion in Central Park**
AROUND 64TH STREET
- 5. Stuyvesant Town**
BETWEEN EAST 14TH AND 20TH STREETS
- 6. Marshall Chess Club**
23 WEST 10TH STREET, MANHATTAN



CHESS STORES

- 7. Chess Forum**
219 THOMPSON STREET IN MANHATTAN, BETWEEN BLEECKER AND WEST 3RD STREET
- 8. Chess NYC**
82 WEST 3RD ST., MANHATTAN



PLACES THAT ARE GONE

- 9. The Chess and Checkers House**
It was popularly known as The Flea House — a legendary place where Humphrey Bogart once hustled people for nickels and dimes and that Stanley Kubrick incorporated into a movie.
SECOND FLOOR OF 210 WEST 42ND STREET
- 10. The Chess House**
It was featured in the 1976 Woody Allen movie 'The Front', with Allen playing the Ruy Lopez against his communist contact.
ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST 72ND STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND COLUMBUS AVENUE
- 11. The Bar Point Chess Club**
Site of many tournaments run by Bill Goichberg, America's top tournament director, who created the World Open.
SECOND FLOOR, NORTHEAST CORNER OF 14TH STREET AND 6TH AVENUE.
- 12. The Game Room**
Another legendary seedy place with lots of gambling.
2130 BROADWAY, AT WEST 75TH STREET



IMPORTANT MATCHES

- 13. 1927 Tournament**
Won by Capablanca, with Alekhine second and Nimzowitsch in third.
HELD AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN SQUARE ON WEST 77TH STREET ACROSS FROM THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
- 14. 1924 Tournament**
Won by Lasker, with Capablanca in second and Alekhine in third.
ALAMAC HOTEL, 160 W 71ST ST, NEW YORK, NY 10023
- 15. Site of first ever World Championship games in 1886**
Match between Steinitz and Zukertort.
CARTIER'S DANCING ACADEMY, 80 FIFTH AVENUE, JAN. 11, 1886
- 16. 1990 World Championship**
Match between Kasparov and Karpov.
HUDSON THEATER AT 139-141 WEST 44TH STREET, BETWEEN 6TH AVENUE AND TIMES SQUARE
- 17. 1995 World Championship**
Match between Kasparov and Anand.
107TH FLOOR OF THE OBSERVATION DECK OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER
- 18. The New Yorker Hotel**
Annual site of New York City scholastic championships.
461 8TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10001
- 19. FIDE World Chess Championship Match 2016**
The Match arena is being built within the Fulton Market building, and will feature a dedicated Spectator and VIP Lounges with panoramic view of the Brooklyn Bridge, retail space, café, TV studios and much more.
11 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK, NY

