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A Visitor's Guide to Maximizing Your NYC Hotel Stay

*From music festivals to Central Park frolicking to outdoor movie screenings, summer is one of the most exciting times to visit NYC. Of course, it's also when the city's at its muggiest, smelliest, and most hectic. Here are a few tips on ways to **make the most of NYC in the summer by staying at a hotel**:*

2. Bike rentals: Lucky you, we already went ahead and published a [guide to hotels with free bike rentals](#) last month, including plenty of places in NYC. If we had to name a few of our favorite bike-friendly hotels in NYC, it'd probably be **The Bowery Hotel**, **Affinia**, whose bikes come with handy-dandy sightseeing maps, and **Yotel**, which offers a fleet of **custom-designed bikes with snakeskin-print leather seats** by a local custom bike company.