

5 Reasons Hoboken is Better Than Brooklyn

When you think of great places to live for food, fun, relaxation and having a full life, I'm willing to bet that Hoboken is not on the top of your list. When most people think of "hip" and "trendy" areas they tend to think of Brooklyn. It's no surprise that many people, especially younger professionals, have been flocking to the borough just southeast of Manhattan in recent years. But in this article I'm going to tell you why you should be heading across the Hudson to Hoboken instead!

You Get the Best of Both Worlds

Hoboken is situated directly across the Hudson River from Manhattan, specifically the Chelsea and the West Village neighborhoods. For working professionals, [Hoboken real estate](#) offers the best of both worlds - an urban lifestyle mere minutes from NYC with suburban living amenities at home. How many places in Brooklyn have central air conditioning or private parking areas? Brooklyn's nice, but it's still doesn't offer the options and convenience found in Hoboken.

Food Lover's Paradise

I'm partial to Italian food, and with the large amount of Italians in the NY Tri-State area you can be certain that delicious food can be found anywhere. But, only in Hoboken can you enjoy the "Mangia Hoboken!" Food Tour. Put on by Hoboken Tours, this food fest brings you to some of the best family owned restaurants in town.

B.Y.O.B.

BYOB - "Bring Your Own Beverage" is a way for restaurants to allow customers to bring their own drinks out to dine. More than 50% of the restaurants in the Hoboken area are BYOB establishments. How is that beneficial to you? You save a ton of money when dining out! You have a specific bottle of wine you like? don't want to pay the crazy prices per glass? bring your own bottle to the restaurant! This is insanely awesome, and could be the single best way that Hoboken is better than Brooklyn!

The Views

Hoboken has the Manhattan skyline in its direct sights. It has trails and parks all along the Hudson River. You can even kayak and do other watersports in the Hudson - when was the last time anyone talked about how great the East river is? Come on, hands down, Hoboken wins on this one.

Birthplace of Baseball

Hoboken doesn't have a professional baseball team, but that doesn't matter. The birthplace of the American pastime is right here in Hoboken. The first recorded game was played at the Elysian Fields in 1846. Even though the last game played there was in 1873, you can still visit the landmark location and say you've been to the place where Baseball was born. Plus, all Brooklyn has to show for baseball anymore is a class A minor league team. I can say this (with just a bit of exaggeration), if it weren't for Hoboken, we might not have baseball today!

I could go on and on about all the reasons why you would be better off in Hoboken. [Real estate](#) is more affordable and convenient, food is delicious and abundant (plus you can bring your own drinks!). You can't beat the beautiful waterway views, and anyone that loves a great game of baseball can be thankful it was started here! What does Brooklyn have that Hoboken doesn't?