



MANHATTANHENGE

Twice a year the setting sun aligns with the Manhattan street grid, fully illuminating East-West cross streets for the last fifteen minutes of daylight. In 2009, Manhattanhenge days are May 30th and July 12th, where the sun is half above and half below the horizon. The entire ball of the sun touches the horizon centered on the grid one day offset from these days, on May 31st and July 11th.
 [For dates in other years & more info: www.haydenplanetarium.org/resources/starstruck/manhattanhenge/]

- Unobstructed path of light
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- 1** Times Square - 42nd Street
- 2** Bryant Park & NY Public Library
- 3** Grand Central Station
- 4** Chrysler Building
- 5** United Nations Plaza
- 6** 57th Street and 5th Avenue
- 7** Herald Square - 34th Street
- 8** Empire State Building
- 9** Madison Square Park - 23rd Street
- 10** Union Square - 14th Street

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