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### THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE



I am the Brooklyn Bridge. I was born in 1883. I am 5,989 feet long. I was initially called the New York and Brooklyn Bridge and the East River Bridge. I connect Manhattan and Brooklyn. In 1915, 32 years after I was completed, I was formally named the Brooklyn Bridge.



# THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE





I am the Williamsburg Bridge. I was born in 1903. I am 7,308 feet long. I was always called the Williamsburg Bridge. I connect Manhattan and Brooklyn just like my friend the Brooklyn Bridge.

## THE VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE





I am the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. I was born in 1964. I am 13,700 feet long. I know, I know I am long. Most people call me the Verrazano Bridge but my actual name is the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. I connect Staten Island and Brooklyn. In addition, the marathon starts on me.

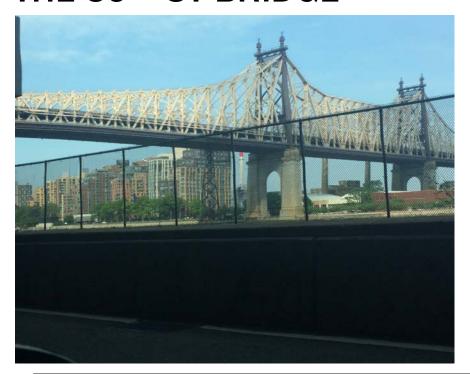
### THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE





I am the Manhattan Bridge. I was born in 1909 but not finished being checked by doctors. I was finally let out of the hospital in 1915. I am 6,855 feet long. I was always called the Manhattan Bridge. I connect Manhattan and Brooklyn just like my other two friends the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridge.

# THE 59<sup>TH</sup> ST BRIDGE





I am the 59<sup>th</sup> st. Bridge. I was born in 1909 just like my friend the Manhattan Bridge. I am 3,724 feet and 6 inches long. Another name I am called is the Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge. I connect (Long Island City) Queens and Manhattan.

### **FUN FACTS**

- Did you know on top of the Brooklyn Bridge Peregrine Falcons nest?
- The Williamsburg Bridge was built in half the time of the Brooklyn Bridge.
- The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge could have been a tunnel instead.
- The Manhattan Bridge is used by 80,000 vehicles and more than 320,000 people each day.
- The 59<sup>th</sup> st Bridge designers name is Gustav Lindenthai.