

New York! New York!



New York Broadway Theater and Culture Tour

07-12 October 2019

Introductions

- **Group Leaders**

- Patricia C. Kluetz (Pat)

- Professor Emerita, Division of Interior Architecture, UWSP

- Jennifer Hess

- Outreach Program Manager, UWSP Continuing Education

- **Program Manager**

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- Outreach Program Manager, UWSP Continuing Education

- **Group Participants**

- Please stand with your roommate and tell us your name and a few details about you.

Overview of Trip

Schedule: Monday 07 October

- 4:15 PM** **Meet** at University Parking Lot to board coach to
Milwaukee Airport Hotel
- 4:30 PM** **Depart** Stevens Point for Milwaukee Airport Hotel
- 7:00 PM+/-** **Arrive** Milwaukee Airport Hotel
Hyatt Place Milwaukee Airport
200 West Grange Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States, 53207
+1 414 744 3600

Schedule: Tuesday, 08 October

4:15 AM **Board shuttle** at Milwaukee Airport Hotel

4:30 AM **Arrive Milwaukee Airport**; check-in for flight

6:00 AM **DEPART Milwaukee, WI (MKE) Southwest Flight 2418**

9:05 AM **ARRIVE NYC LaGuardia**

11:30 AM+/- **Arrive NYC**
Shuttle to hotel
Check in/drop bags at hotel

Hampton Inn Manhattan-Times Square North
851 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York, USA 10019
Tel: 1-212-581-4100 Fax: 1-212-974-7502

Afternoon **Private Custom City Tour**

7:00 PM **Hadestown**
(run time: 2 hrs 30 minutes; 1 intermission)
Walter Kerr Theatre
219 West 48th Street
(*between 8th and Broadway on 48th Street*)

Our hotel



Exterior, on 8th Avenue



Breakfast buffet



Lobby

Guest Rooms



Schedule: Wednesday, 09 October

Breakfast on your own at hotel

OPTIONAL TOUR (additional cost)

Morning

9:00 –

11:00 AM

Roosevelt Island Excursion

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM

To Kill A Mockingbird

(2hr, 35mins, one intermission)

Shubert Theatre

225 West 44th Street

(between 8th Avenue and Broadway on 44th)

Remainder of the day is on your own, you can book another show, or make plans for a nice dinner out.

Schedule: Thursday, 10 October

Breakfast on your own at hotel

OPTIONAL TOURS (additional cost)

9:30 AM 9/11 Memorial and Museum Tour

2:15 PM Highline walk w/Chelsea Market

Remainder of day on your own

7:00 PM **Oklahoma!**
(2 hrs, 45 mins, 1 intermission)
Circle In The Square Theatre
235 West 50th Street
(between 8th and Broadway on 50th Street)

Schedule: Friday, 11 October

Breakfast on your own at hotel

OPTIONAL TOURS (ADDITIONAL COST)

8:00-noon Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty

11:30-12:45 Lincoln Center tour

2:00-3:30 PM Central Park Walking tour

Remainder of day on your own

8:00 PM **Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations**

(run time: 2 hrs, 30 mins; 1 intermission)

Imperial Theatre

249 West 45th Street

(45th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues)

Schedule: Saturday, 12 October

- Breakfast** on your own at hotel
- <12:00 noon** **Check out** of hotel
 - *morning on your own for last-minute sightseeing or shopping*
- 12:00 noon** **Board** bus at hotel to LaGuardia Airport
- 1:30 PM** **Arrive** LaGuardia Airport
- 3:00 PM** **Depart** LaGuardia, Southwest flight #5615
- 4:25 PM** **Arrive** Milwaukee Airport
- Coach return** to Stevens Point
- 7:30 PM+/-** **Arrive** Stevens Point

Where are we in the greater
New York City area?

Hotel and theaters are in Midtown





Details on our shows





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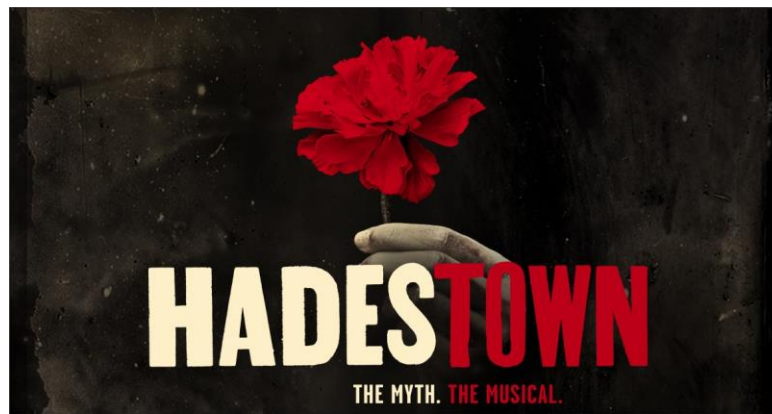
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Tuesday, 08 October, 8:00 PM

Welcome to *Hadestown*, where a song can change your fate. This acclaimed new musical by celebrated singer-songwriter Anaïs Mitchell and innovative director Rachel Chavkin (*Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*) is a love story for today... and always.

Hadestown intertwines two mythic tales—that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone—as it invites you on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back. Mitchell’s beguiling melodies and Chavkin’s poetic imagination pit industry against nature, doubt against faith, and fear against love. Performed by a vibrant ensemble of actors, dancers and singers, *Hadestown* is a haunting and hopeful theatrical experience that grabs you and never lets go.







JEFF DANIELS
HARPER LEE'S
TO KILL
A MOCKINGBIRD
A new
play by AARON SORKIN
Directed
by BARTLETT SHER

Wednesday, 09 October, 1:00 PM

Inspired by Lee's own childhood in Alabama, *To Kill a Mockingbird* features one of literature's towering symbols of integrity and righteousness in the character of Atticus Finch, based on Lee's own father. The character of Scout, based on Lee herself, has come to define youthful innocence—and its inevitable loss—for generation after generation of readers around the world.

For the first time ever, Harper Lee's open-hearted dissection of justice and tolerance in the American South has been brought vividly to life on the Broadway stage.





The logo for Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! features the names "RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S" in a gold, serif font at the top. Below this, the word "OKLAHOMA!" is written in large, bold, black, distressed block letters. A small silhouette of a bird is positioned above the letter "A" in "OKLAHOMA!".

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
OKLAHOMA!
Thursday, 10 October, 7:00 PM

“How is it that the coolest new show on Broadway is a 1943 musical?” (*The New York Times*)

Over 75 years after Rodgers & Hammerstein reinvented the American musical, this is *OKLAHOMA!* as you’ve never seen or heard it before – reimagined for the 21st century. “This production shocked and moved me,” raves Frank Rich of *New York Magazine*. “Forget your traditional idea of *Oklahoma!* Daniel Fish’s daring, brilliant, utterly absorbing re-interpretation is dark and different—brilliantly so.” (*The Daily Beast*) “An audacious, sexy, upending ride” (*NY1*) that’s “as stimulating and jolting – and as fresh – as last night’s fever dream. *Oklahoma!* is astonishing.” (*The New York Times*)









Friday, 11 October, 8:00 PM

Ain't Too Proud follows The Temptations' journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. Through friendship and betrayal amid the civil unrest that tore America apart, their moving and personal story still resonates five decades later.



THE TEMPTATIONS

ONE NIGHT ONLY



CLEVELAND
TUES. JULY 1990
THE TEMPTATIONS
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Optional Tours

(additional cost—sign up online)

Thursday and Friday

9/11 Memorial and Museum



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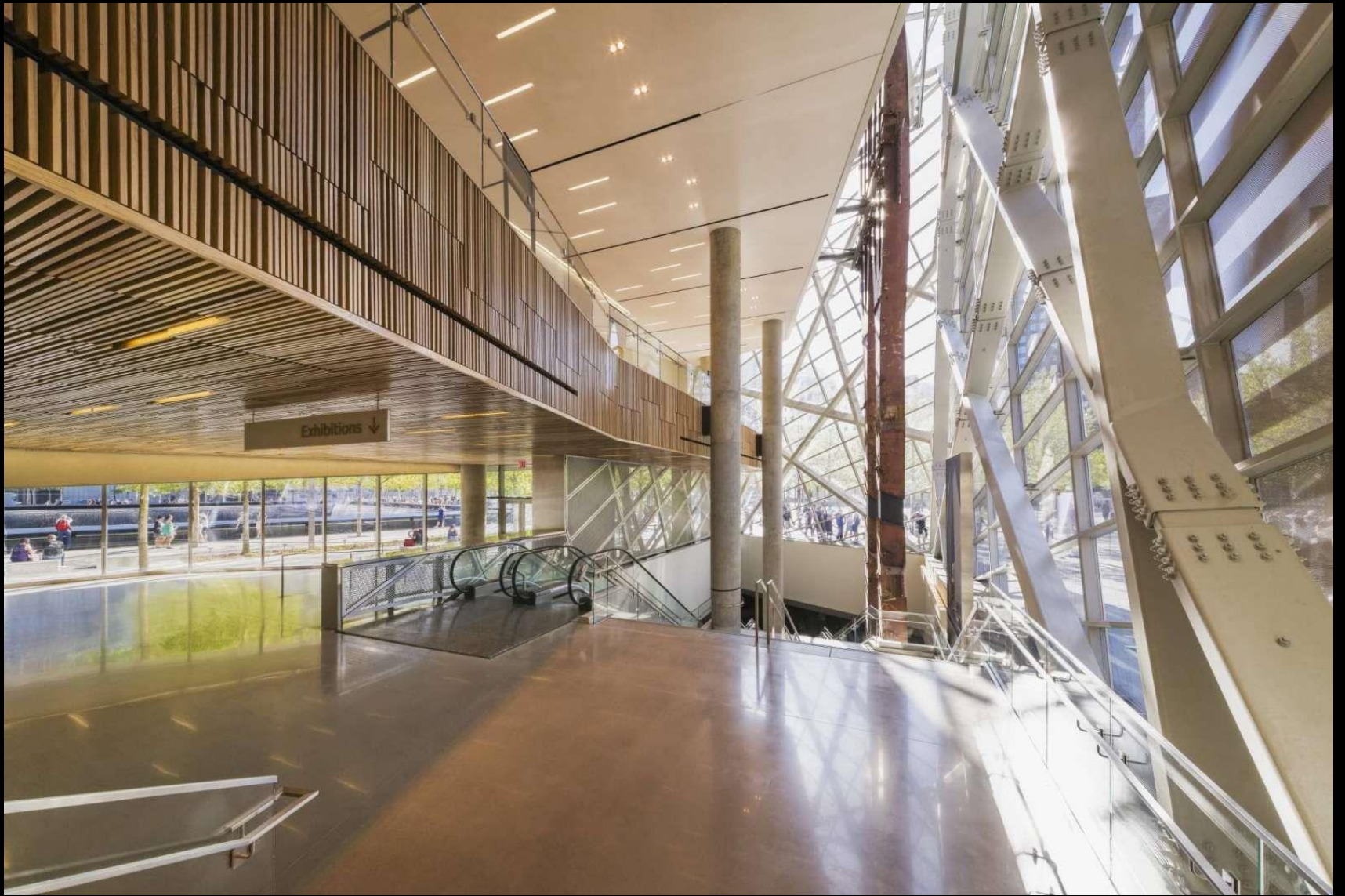
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9/11 Museum







Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

Statue of Liberty



Ellis Island



Central Park Walking Tour

with the Central Park Conservancy







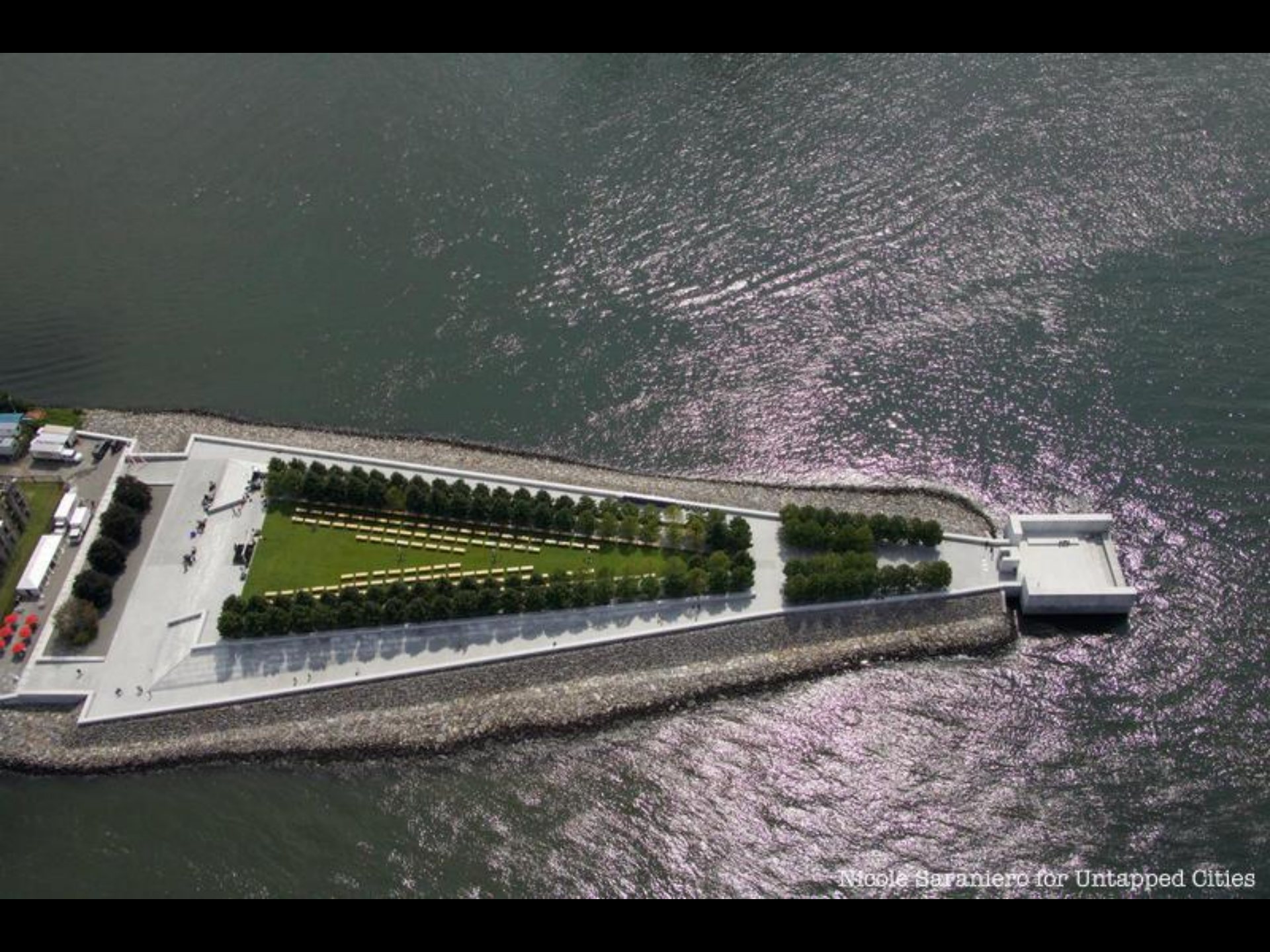
Central Park NYC www.NewYorkimage.us



Roosevelt Island and the Four Freedoms Park







Nicole Saraniere for Untapped Cities



Some other things you may want
to plan...

(on your own...)

AIA/New York
Architectural Boat Tour

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These cruises explore the island of Manhattan via the Hudson, East, and Harlem rivers, and are AIAANY's signature tour experiences. Enjoy expert narration by an AIAANY guide as you explore the architecture, infrastructure, and urban planning of New York City. Tour highlights are thematically linked to illustrate the recent transformation of an industrial waterfront to one of booming real estate development, ecologically-driven landscape design, and resilient infrastructure.





Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum

New York City's Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex is an educational and cultural non-profit institution centered on the aircraft carrier Intrepid. Visit their website for information:

<https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/>



A trip to the top of One World Trade Center Observatory



\$34.00 adult; \$32.00 senior 65+; book ahead for timed entry...

A stroll on the “highline”



Visit their website for information: <http://www.thehighline.org/visit>

The Metropolitan Museum of Art



Visit their website for information: <https://www.metmuseum.org/>

The “Met Breuer”



Visit their website for information: <https://www.metmuseum.org/visit/met-breuer>

American Museum of Natural History



Visit their website for information: <https://www.amnh.org/>

A stroll in SoHo



Wander around Greenwich Village



Navid, Baraty

Check out Eataly and the Chelsea Market



https://www.eataly.com/us_en/stores/nyc-flatiron/
<http://chelseamarket.com/>



Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge



Have lunch at Katz Deli

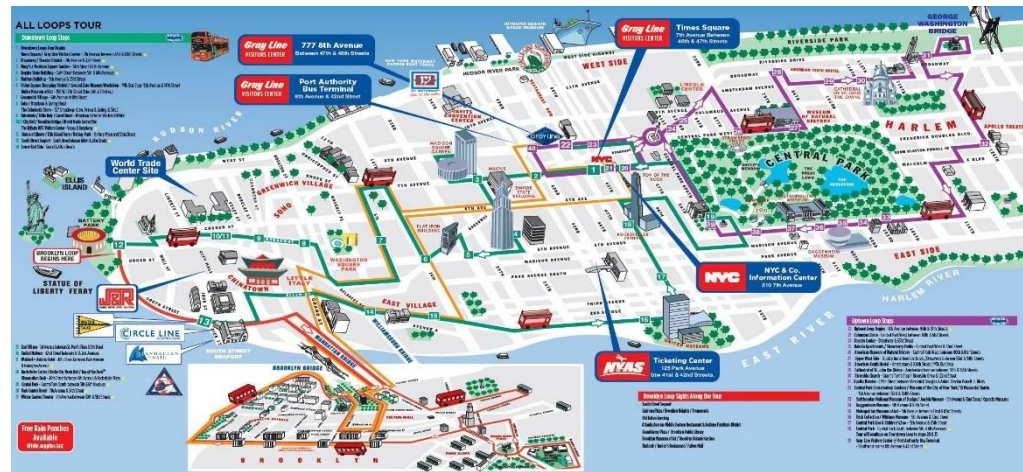
(Lower East Side)



<https://www.katzdelicatessen.com/>



Hop On Hop Off Bus



Frequently asked questions.....

How can we get information?

- *Do some homework before our trip*
 - Make some lists of things you would like to do—either on rainy or sunny days
 - Find other group members who might be interested in doing the same things you are, and make some plans
- *The concierge in our hotel is a wealth of information—s/he will help you*
 - book shows
 - book tours
 - make restaurant reservations
 - and just about anything else!

What about tipping??

- *Most service providers expect a tip to acknowledge good service—(use the following as a guide):*
 - *Lamers/airport transfer drivers = \$2-4.00 each way per bag*
 - *Hotel porters = \$1-2.00 per bag*
 - *City tour guide = \$5-10.00, based on how you enjoyed his/her commentary*
- Please be aware that when you are dining out, if you are in a group (six or more), very likely a standard gratuity (15-20%) will have been added to your bill—be sure to look for this on your bill, and decide whether or not you want to tip in addition.
- *Sales tax rates in Manhattan are much higher than here (sales/service tax is 8.875%)—if you double the sales tax on your restaurant bill, you will be close to a 18% tip.*

Where should we eat?

- Needless to say, there are literally thousands of good restaurants in Manhattan—if a restaurant isn't good, it does not survive.
- *Our hotel is located on 8th Avenue—if you walk one block west to 9th Avenue, you will find a great variety of restaurants—the further you get from Times Square, the better the value for your \$\$.*
- The hotel has a list of recommended restaurants on its website.
- *I have a number of personal favorites that I would be happy to recommend to you.*

What is the best way to get around when we are on our own?

- **Taxi cabs *might* seem to be the best option**
 - and they are relatively affordable, especially if you have 3-4 traveling together
 - but, if traffic is heavy (rush hour, bad weather) the taxi will get stuck in traffic just like all the other vehicles.
- **Please try to get comfortable using the subway**
 - You can purchase an unlimited ride (7-day) metro card that allows you unlimited rides until midnight, 7 days from day of first use, for \$34.00.
 - When we arrive, I will walk whoever is interested down to the subway station near our hotel and show you how it works.

Some travel tips

- *Bring comfortable shoes—Manhattan is a walking city—you will be on your feet a lot.*
- *Watch the weather forecast—if rain is predicted bring a lightweight raincoat with a hood—umbrellas are cumbersome and annoying on busy Manhattan sidewalks and in the subway.*
- *What do people wear to the plays?*
- *Take your theater ticket for each day with you at the start of the day—you never know what the day will bring and you may not want to go all the way back to the hotel just to get your ticket.*
- *Some dining tips to save \$\$*

Some more travel tips...

- *Ladies—bring a small cross-body shoulder bag that will hold your \$\$, credit cards, ID, phone and tickets—one that is small enough that you could wear it under your coat.*
- **Gentlemen—carry wallets in your front pockets.**
- *At all times be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts—if an area doesn't feel right, it probably is not the place you want to be.*
- **Be aware of the traffic at all times—New Yorkers drive fast and both pre-empt and overrun traffic lights.**
- *Watch the bike lanes—cyclists ride very fast and will mow you down if you wander out into their lane.*

Things to do before we leave today:

- *Get all of your questions answered!*
- Complete any/all paperwork Anne has for you.
- *Make sure that we have your photo!*

Any other questions/concerns?

