# Walks - Fully Guided Statue of Liberty Tour with Ellis Island

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| **Location:** New York City, NY, USA  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** USD  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** America/New\_York  **Duration:** 4.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 25 | **Magpie Product Code:** GWDESC  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Hear history come alive with your licensed New York City tour guide

- Join a small group with of more than 25 people

- See the famed NYC skyline with beautiful views of the harbor and Lady Liberty

- Explore incredible artifacts (including the original torch!) and building plans at the Statue of Liberty Museum

- Deepen your visit to the Ellis Island Immigration Museum with the official audio guide

**Description Summary:**

Hop aboard the ferry out to Liberty Island as you take in the history of this iconic American site with your local guide.

**Description:**

Sail across the waters of New York’s harbor to Liberty Island. Learn the history of Lady Liberty from your expert guide and explore the Statue of Liberty Museum. Then, head to Ellis Island to discover the stories of the millions of immigrants who journeyed through this historic site.

Begin your day at The Battery (formerly known as Battery Park) – the historical gateway to Lady Liberty. Then board a morning ferry, ensuring you avoid the swelling afternoon crowds, and sail away from Manhattan to greet the Statue of Liberty.

It is here your guide will dive deep into the story of how Lady Liberty came to be. As you tour the island, your guide – an expert in setting the stage, creating the scene, and invoking your imagination – will share the incredible historical facts that fuel your understanding of just how important this monument truly is. Take in beautiful views of the famed New York skyline, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the surrounding environs. Wander through the Statue of Liberty Museum and stand mere feet from Lady Liberty’s original torch!

After the Statue of Liberty, board the short ferry to Ellis Island – another mammoth site in the history of the United States. Your guide sets the tone with a brief introduction and provides recommendations on how to get the most from your visit. Then you can explore this special place at your own pace. Knowing how touching Ellis Island can be, we give everyone time to wander the site, enjoy the official audio guide, search the passenger records for family names, or pause for a quick bite to eat at the popular cafeteria. You are also welcome to return on the ferry with your guide.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Pre-reserved ticket to Statue of Liberty Island (exterior access))

Pre-reserved ticket to Ellis Island (includes Ellis Island museum)

Official audio guide on Ellis Island

**Exclusions:**

Statue of Liberty Crown & Pedestal

Hotel Pick-Up / Drop-Off

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Only the earliest booking time has access to the first ferry.

- This tour does not include access to the Statue of Liberty's Crown and Pedestal

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is conducted in English only.

- This is a walking tour. While there are stops along the way, guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the tour start time. No refunds or re-bookings can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows after tour commencement or departure.

- Please Note: only the earliest booking time has access to the first ferry

- Due to circumstances beyond our control, sites may occasionally close. We make every effort to stay as close to the advertised itinerary as possible but substitutions/omissions may be necessary.

- Upon arrival at Liberty Island bags and backpacks must be stored in a locker. Lockers are $2.00.

- This tour does not include access to the Statue of Liberty's Crown.

- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

- You are required to go through airport-style security on this tour. No luggage, weapons, or food (except for water in a clear container) is allowed. Confiscated items will not be returned.

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Gear/equipment sanitized between use, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Regular temperature checks for staff, Temperature checks for travelers upon arrival

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-01-01

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**Product End Date:**
2021-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
This tour meets at 1 Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004 In front of National Museum of the American Indian at the bottom of the Statue with the Sphinx and Lion (when you are facing the museum entrance, it's the last statue on the right). Your guide will be waiting for you holding a Walks tours sign.

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
22 Battery Place, New York, NY 10004, USA

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Take Walks, Wall Street, New York, NY, USA

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Ellis Island, New York, New York, US

**Notes:**
Ellis Island (Guest can choose to stay on Ellis Island and return on their own or take the ferry back to Battery Park with Guide.)

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
40.6986857, -74.0450826

**Address:**
1 Bowling Green, New York City, New York, 10004, US

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/1+Bowling+Green,+New+York,+NY+10004,+USA/@40.7039989,-74.0136705,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89c25a13ea3e3201:0xabc7dd61e8ae84ce!8m2!3d40.7039989!4d-74.0136705!16s%2Fm%2F0wkrcfv?entry=ttu

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**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

### Pricing

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| **Pricing tour at 8:15 AM** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 15-99 years | $69.00 |  |  |  |
| Child | 2-14 years | $64.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant | 0-1 years | $0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Pricing tour at 11:00 AM** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 15-99 years | $59.00 |  |  |  |
| Child | 2-14 years | $54.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant | 0-1 years | $0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**FAQ**

**What can I bring with me on my Statue of Liberty tour?**

Guests will need to pass through airport-style security to enter the Statue of Liberty. Certain items are not permitted inside the Statue and such items will be confiscated and will not be returned. These items include all weapons; scissors, sharp items and tools; face masks or any items designed to conceal the identity of the wearer. Large packages, suitcases and backpacks will also not be allowed on the ferry to Liberty Island. Please be aware that after the ferry, upon arrival at Liberty Island, there is another level of security. If you are carrying a backpack or large bag at this point, you are required to put your bag/s into a locker which costs $2.00 in bills only (no coins accepted). Please be sure to have dollar bills for the lockers. Other items not allowed inside at this point include food & drink, strollers, tripods, pocket-knives, laptops and tablet keyboards.

**Are visits to the Statue of Liberty ever canceled due to weather?**

Our Statue of Liberty tours run rain or shine with one exception - should the coastguard stop water traffic in New York Harbor due to inclement weather.

**I have mobility issues/use a wheelchair, can I take a Statue of Liberty tour?**

Yes! We are happy to accommodate those with mobility issues including those with limitations and wheelchairs. The pedestal has elevator access. The only part you will not be able to visit is a small platform at the very top of the Statue's Pedestal.

**Do your Statue of Liberty tours include access to the Statue's Crown?**

No. Tickets for the crown at the Statue of Liberty are extremely limited. With only 365 tickets available per day, they sell out months in advance. Walks do not provide any tours that include the Statue of Liberty's Crown.

**Does this tours visit the hospitals on Ellis Island?**

No. The old hospitals are not open to the public. Walks do not provide any tours that include the hospitals at Ellis Island.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption