

Exploring Downtown New York



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Tour Summary

Located on the Southern tip of Manhattan Island, Downtown Manhattan -- also known as the Financial District -- is a compact area of wall-to-wall landmarks that stimulate the senses and allow the traveler to be a part of living, breathing history.

Tourists are drawn to this area as it's the home of Wall Street, the iconic Charging Bull, the former World Trade Center site of "Ground Zero", and areas such as Battery Park and the South Street Seaport that offer breathtaking views of the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge and Downtown Manhattan skyline.

This tour will cover the New York of old and new, from the exact point where the last British troops retreated during the

Revolutionary War, to the areas affected by the events of September 11th, the 2008 financial crisis and Hurricane Sandy. This world-renown locale is constantly changing, evolving and making international headlines. After you complete this tour, this area and its history will become a part of your own story.

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Introduction - Welcome to Downtown Manhattan





"When you're alone and life is making you lonely, you can always go...downtown..."

Petula Clark's 1964 lyrics captured the essence of this New York City treasure, an area rich with history and stunning landmarks that makes its visitors feel truly alive.



We'll see New York City where it all began, in a park that marked the beginning of a new, free nation.



We'll explore the fast-paced world of Wall Street--the center of global finance.



Ground Zero will immerse our senses with reminders of an unspeakable tragedy and images of a bright future.



The past and present will be bridged at City Hall, showcasing a seat of power unlike any other in the world.



We'll conclude with shopping, dining and sightseeing at the South Street Seaport, providing some of the best views this world-class city has to offer.

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