

The Museums of Lower Manhattan are comprised of the Museum of Jewish Heritage: A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, The Skyscraper Museum, Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Castle Clinton National Monument, National Museum of the American Indian, Museum of American Financial History, Fraunces Tavern, The New York City Police Museum, Federal Hall National Memorial, South Street Seaport Museum, Museum of Chinese in the Americas, Eldridge Street Project, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, The New York City Fire Museum, St. Paul's Chapel.

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A collective of 15 museums and historic sites, **The Museums of Lower Manhattan** reveal stories of real people and places of New York.

Immigrant New York. America's rich and diverse immigrant history is brought to life through a number of institutions that interpret and present the passage of those lives into New York Harbor. The Statue of Liberty National Monument and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum mark the passage of 12 million immigrants who passed here from 1892 to 1954. Inland, their transition to their adopted homeland is interpreted at several institutions on the Lower East Side: the **Eldridge Street Project**, home to a vibrant Jewish heritage center, the **Lower East Side Tenement Museum** and the **Museum of the Chinese in the Americas**. Lost lives are solemnly remembered at **The Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**, near the waterfront.

Patriotic New York. **Fraunces Tavern**, site of George Washington's farewell address to his troops; **Federal Hall National Memorial**, site of the first Congress of the 13 United States, and **Castle Clinton National Monument**, built as a fort for the war of 1812 all stand as distinguished and uniquely American symbols of freedom by communicating stories of who we are today based on what others did before us.

Only in New York. Visit what was once the leading port in the country—the **South Street Seaport Museum**. The **National Museum of the American Indian Smithsonian Institution** explores the diversity of the Native peoples of the Americas.

Our nation's modern era is boldly depicted at the recently opened **Skyscraper Museum**. View *9.11 Remembered* at the **New York City Police Museum** and a permanent Sept. 11th exhibition and memorial at the **New York City Fire Museum**. You'll find a new interactive exhibit, *Unwavering Spirit: Hope & Healing at Ground Zero*, at St. Paul's Chapel.

The **Museum of American Financial History** celebrates the spirit of entrepreneurship and the democratic free market tradition that made New York City the financial capital of the world. These 15 original museums each provides a unique view into the history of New York and America. Offering an authentic look at a broad range of New York experiences, the Museums of Lower Manhattan bring visitors back to where it all began. The close proximity of the sites allows visitors to tailor their itineraries to their interests and comfortably walk amongst all of the museums.

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