**Things to do in NYC**

**The Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty Island Ferry**

Ellis Island is currently fully open. Liberty Island is also open, though access to the interior of the Statue of Liberty Monument is restricted as a security measure. For more information, call the Circle Line Ferry at 212-269-5755, or check their website, [www.statuecruises.com](http://www.statuecruises.com/).

Over 40% of the U.S. population descend from the 17 million immigrants that have passed through Ellis Island from 1892 to 1954. The three story Ellis Island Museum is housed in the same building that the immigrants came through in those 64 years. For more information on visiting both Ellis Island and The Statue of Liberty, visit [The National Park's Service home page](https://www.nps.gov/state/ny/index.htm).

**Getting There:**

Round trip fare on the ferry, which includes admission to both the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, is $18 for adults, $14 for senior citizens, $9 for children 4-12 years old, and free to children 3 and under. The ferries, which leave from Battery Park in Manhattan and Liberty State Park in New Jersey, operate 7 days a week, from approximately 9:30am to 5:00pm. For ferry schedule and information, call 212-269-5755 or visit [www.statuecruises.com](http://www.statuecruises.com/index.html).

**To get to Battery Park**

* By train, take the 1 or 9 train to the South Ferry station, 4 or 5 train to the Bowling Green station, or the N or R train to the Whitehall Street station.
* By bus, take the M15 (East Side) marked "South Ferry" or the M6 (West Side) from 57th Street.
* By car, take the East Side Drive (FDR Drive) south to Battery Park and State Street or the West Side Highway/West Street/Route 9A south to Battery Place.
* Parking: Privately operated parking lots are located along West Street and South Street (beneath the FDR Drive). Parking is limited so arrive early or take public transportation.

**911 Museum**

The **memorial** itself is free to visit, but **tickets** are required to enter the **museum**. ... It's recommended to **buy tickets** online and ahead of time. **Museum tickets** are $24 for adults, $18 for seniors (65+). There are many sites selling tickets. Only one does not require you to book a specific time. I am not recommending this site specifically but you might want to check it out. Tickets here are $ 26.00. Please check out all the sites Google 911 museum tickets [www.tiqets.com/New-York/9-11-Museum](http://www.tiqets.com/New-York/9-11-Museum)

You could easily spend a long afternoon at the Memorial Museum, but **two hours** is enough time to see everything and experience the entirety of the space, starting with the 15-minute introductory film. Once you descend into the actual museum space, take your time moving through it.

**Intrepid Sea, Space and Air 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. The mission of the Museum is to promote the awareness and understanding of history, science and service through its collections, exhibitions and programming in order to honor our heroes, educate the public and inspire our youth. Join us for a dynamic, interactive and educational journey for all ages. Visit [www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org) for prices and tickets.

**In addition** to these three attractions, New York City offers many other museums and parks for your enjoyment. I suggest you Google “Things to do in New York City”