

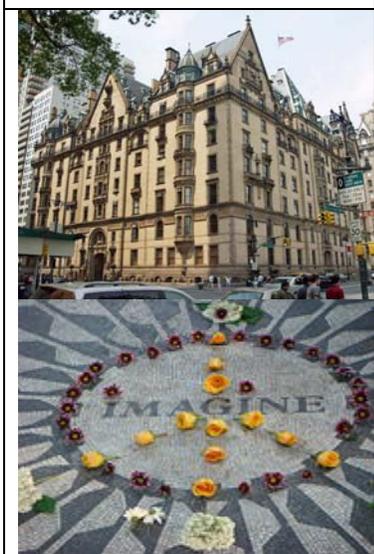
## The 8-hour City Overview Tour

### List of sights you will see on this tour

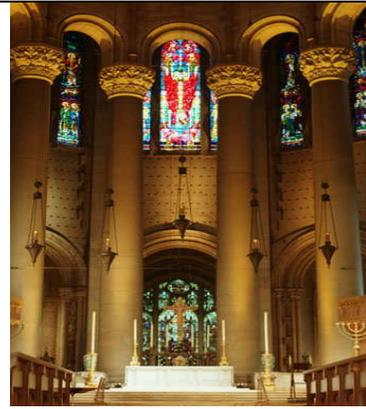
Your tour may be customized to spend more or less time at particular sights of interest to you, as well as ones you'd rather skip. On all our private tours, **sights are seen from both inside *and* outside the vehicle.**



**Lincoln Center:** A cultural powerhouse, this enormous complex is home to the Metropolitan Opera, NYC Ballet, the New York Philharmonic and the Juilliard Music School. We'll see this as we drive by.



**The Dakota Apartment Building / Strawberry Fields:** Home to John Lennon and the site of his 1980 murder. Across the street in Central Park is Strawberry Fields. See both from outside the vehicle.



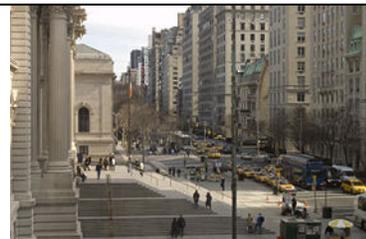
**Cathedral of St. John the Divine:** The largest gothic cathedral in the world. Take a walk through with your guide. It's absolutely stunning!



**The "Seinfeld" diner:** Fans of the show always want to get a picture here. It's right around the corner from the cathedral.



**Historic Harlem:** See some of the most beautiful architecture in Manhattan, including Harlem's famous brownstones, visit Grant's Tomb & take a walk through the Morris-Jumel mansion - used as a headquarters by George Washington during the Revolutionary War.



**The Upper East Side – Manhattan's Gold Coast:** Come see how the other half lives! Always tops the Forbes Magazine list of wealthiest neighborhoods in the country. Home to museum mile, famous restaurants, art galleries, Madison Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Park Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> century mansions and the centerpiece of New York's Gilded Age.



**Central Park:** Take a walk through the world's most famous park. Your guide takes you up to the top of a bluff for amazing views of the park & the City. Meander on through "The Mall", shown in countless movies to Bethesda Fountain the centerpiece of Central Park.



**The Plaza Hotel / 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** After your walk through Central Park you'll be standing right in front of the most famous & most filmed hotel in the world. A slow drive down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue shows you the famous shopping Mecca.



**Rockefeller Center:** Explore on foot with your guide St. Patrick's Cathedral and the buildings and sculptures that make up this celebrated urban complex, home to NBC Studios, the famous Christmas Tree, ice-skating rink and popular television show 30 Rock.



**Times Square / Broadway:** Stand front and center in the middle of the Crossroads of the World for some amazing views and photo opps. Hear your guide share the history, stories and many interesting facts about this fabled district.



**Grand Central Terminal:** Your walk through the beautiful Beaux-Arts building with a knowledgeable guide at your side is as good as it gets. Explore all the interesting nooks and crannies of this grand building and learn some things that will surely astonish you!



**The New York Public Library:** From your vehicle you'll see the beautiful building that is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest library in the country. Ever see the movie Day After Tomorrow? Look familiar?



**Empire State Building:** You'll step out of your vehicle to view the most iconic building in the world. We guarantee you there are some interesting things you didn't know about this beloved building!



**Flatiron Building:** A quick stop to view this building from outside the vehicle is the only way you can truly appreciate its quirkiness. "Oh, wow!... is a common response to first seeing this odd yet beautiful structure.



**Greenwich Village:** Meander through the narrow, tree-lined streets with your guide and you'll instantly be caught under its spell. Far removed from the skyscrapers of Midtown, here you'll feel like your in a small town somewhere that's not New York, yet this is probably the most characteristically New York neighborhood of them all! The history of Greenwich Village that is. Cafes, artists, reformers & intellectuals. More has happened here to influence popular culture than perhaps any other neighborhood in the world. You'll LOVE this place. LOTS to discover here.



***Break for some authentic New York-style pizza!***



**East Village:** You'll instantly feel the difference between the East Village and its western counterpart, Greenwich Village. This neighborhood is more diverse and a little edgier and funkier. It's also home to a few historic landmarks such as the Cooper Union and St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery Church.



**SoHo:** Take a walk through this artsy neighborhood and shoppers paradise. The history and origins of SoHo tell an interesting and insightful story about New York.



**Chinatown:** Your guide will walk you through the busy streets and on to the neighborhood's oldest section where you'll also discover a secret tunnel used back in the Chinatown's days of opium den's gang wars.



**Little Italy:** Just one block over from Chinatown and you're in a different world. It's amazing what a difference just one block makes in this city. Your guide will show you all the best places to eat at all the specialty food shops as well as explain the local history and stories of the Italian immigrants, especially the infamous ones!



**City Hall / City Hall Park:** Home of "Mayor Mike" and the oldest City Hall in the country still in use. City Hall Park also has some amazing history. You'll be able to get out here and admire the beautiful buildings up close.



**St. Paul's Chapel:** You'll take a walk with your guide through this hallowed building that has stood as witness to some of the most historic events of this country.



**Ground Zero:** Here you'll get a chance to visit the firehouse directly across the street from Ground Zero and talk to one of the firefighters personally. Right across the street is Ground Zero. Take a peek through the fence to see the actual construction going on.



**Wall Street / Financial District:** Take a walk through the City's and our nation's financial capital. This is also the oldest part of the City, when it was originally called New Amsterdam. How did it all start? What made New York the capital of commerce? Learn all this and more.



**Statue of Liberty:** Get a picture perfect view of Lady Liberty from Battery Park as your guide relates the history and significance of this most celebrated monument. There's no doubt you'll learn some new facts and stories you've never heard before!



**South Street Seaport:** New York was always a port city and it's geographical location provides one of the best harbors and seaports in the world! Here the stories that made New York great as you take a walk with your guide through the old 19<sup>th</sup> century New York seaport.



**Brooklyn Bridge:** Take one of the most dramatic walks in New York City, over the famous Brooklyn Bridge with your guide. Hear the stories of old New York as you ponder the breathtaking views of the New York waterfront and skyline.



**The United Nations:** We'll drive by this, our last stop, on our way back to your hotel or preferred drop-off destination. You'll see the General Assembly building where all the meetings are held and find out how exactly this institution ended up here, in New York.