



## The Movies, TV & Mafia Tour

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### 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.**



This is the sight of the famous hit on Paul Castellano put on him by John Gotti. It also happens to be one of Manhattan's great old-world steakhouses.



The former home of the Ravenite Social Club, where John Gotti ran the Gambino Crime Family in Little Italy. If you've ever seen the A&E documentary hosted by Bill Curtis, *New York and the Mob*, you'll recognize this building. The Feds staked it out and eventually took down John Gotti.



This is where Ross, Chandler, Monica, Joey and Phoebe shared all their laughs on the hit TV show *Friends*. This is the apartment building they lived in.



You'll remember this from the movies *Serendipity* with John Cusack as well as *One Fine Day* with George Clooney and Michelle Pfeiffer.



**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. Countless movies were filmed here including *Ransom* (Mel Gibson), *One Fine Day* (George Clooney & Michelle Pfeiffer), *Maid in Manhattan* (Jennifer Lopez) and *Serendipity* (John Cusack).



**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*. Remember the last scene from *Home Alone II – Lost in New York*? That happened right here.



**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! *King Kong*, *Sleepless in Seattle* and *An Affair to Remember (Cary Grant)* were all filmed here.



**Greenwich Village:** Meander through the narrow, tree-lined streets with your guide and you'll quickly be under its spell. *Sex & the City*, *Friends*, *The Cosby Show*, *Serpico (Al Pacino)*, *I Am Legend (Will Smith)*, *August Rush (Robin Williams)*, *A Perfect Murder (Michael Douglas)* and *As Good As It Gets (Jack Nicholson)*. 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.



**Enjoy a taste of some New York food!**



**Chinatown:** Full of interesting history and culture, Chinatown offers plenty for the curious-minded adventurer. Discover what used to be a secret tunnel for the Chinese tongs (mafia). Go off the beaten path and wander through this other-worldly neighborhood's crooked, narrow streets.



**Little Italy:** Just one block over from Chinatown and you're in a different world. Many mafia stories here. *The Godfather* as well as Martin Scorsese's *Mean Streets* were both shot here. 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.



**Civic Center – New York City Courthouses:** Pretty much every movie shot in New York that had a courthouse scene was filmed here. You'll instantly recognize it if you're a movie fan. The New York County Courthouse has been featured in *The Devil's Advocate*, *Wall Street*, *Goodfellas*, *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street*, *NYPD Blue* and, of course, *Law & Order*.



**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.



**Staten Island Ferry / Statue of Liberty:** Take a ride on the Staten Island Ferry for inspiring, up-close views of the Statue of Liberty, Governor's Island and the New York Harbor. There's no doubt you'll learn some new facts and stories you've never heard before!



**Brooklyn Bridge / South Street Seaport:** As we drive back to your hotel we pass directly under the world-famous bridge and New York's 19<sup>th</sup> century seaport. You'll have ample opportunity to take pictures as we drive up the East River on the way back to your hotel. You'll remember this view from movies such as *I am Legend*, *Kate & Leopold*, *Superman* and countless other movies and television shows.



