



The New York Origins 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.**



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!



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 19th 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.