

# Harlem Heritage Experience

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125th STREET BUS TOUR

*Free Cultural Stops!*



## **APOLLO THEATER**

Experience the legend where stars were born and jazz and soul found a home.



## **ADAM C. POWELL JR. BUILDING**

Admire the modernist landmark and explore its public plaza dedicated to Harlem's leaders.



## **VIBRANT 125th STREETScape**

Immerse yourself in the cultural and retail heart of Harlem, the center of black history.

Celebrate the rich culture, history, and legacy of Harlem with an immersive bus tour of iconic 125th Street landmarks.

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## **STOPS & DRIVE-BYS**

**Abyssinian Baptist Church (132 West 138th St):** While a short walk north of 125th, this is arguably the most famous church in Harlem. It has a rich history of social and political activism.

**Apollo Theater: (253 W 125th St.):** A legendary cultural landmark in Harlem, famous for launching the careers of icons like Ella Fitzgerald and James Brown. Renowned for its high-stakes Amateur Night, it remains a world-class center for Black creativity and the performing arts.

**Columbia University (116th St & Broadway):** A few blocks south of 125th, the campus is stunning. Take a self-guided walking tour of the historic plaza and the iconic **Low Memorial Library.**

**Harlem Underground (125th St):** Purchase "Harlem-made" apparel, including cool varsity-style sweatshirts and t-shirts featuring local landmarks such as the Apollo Theatre.

**Museum of the City of New York (1220 5th Ave):** Located at the edge of East Harlem, this museum tells the entire story of NYC's history—fantastic for all ages.

**National Jazz Museum in Harlem (58 W 129th St):** A great stop for music lovers to learn about the legends who performed on 125th Street in Harlem.

**Notable New York (233 W 125th St):** Gift shop in the heart of Harlem, offering a collection of apparel, handmade crafts by local artisans, and gourmet treats that celebrate Harlem's legacy.

**Red Rooster Harlem** Inspired by the legendary Harlem club, co-creators Andrew Chapman and **Marcus Samuelsson** envisioned a restaurant that uplifts through food, culture, and opportunity.

**Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (515 Malcolm X Blvd):** A world-leading repository for materials on the global African and African Diaspora experience.

**Sidewalk Vendors: (125th Street):** Buy gifts and books distinct to the neighborhood's art scene.

**St. Joseph of the Holy Family Church (401 West 125th St):** The oldest existing church in Harlem and the oldest church in Manhattan north of 44th Street. Designated a NYC Landmark, its red brick Romanesque Revival style is a striking sight right on the main corridor.

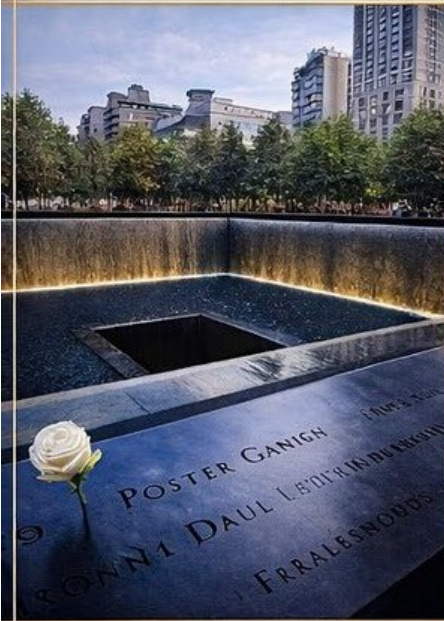
# Bullock Family Reunion

## GROUND ZERO

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NYC BUS TOUR

*Free Exhibits!*



### 9/11 MEMORIAL

Visit the twin reflecting pools and read the names of the victims inscribed around the memorial.



### SURVIVOR TREE

See the resilient pear tree that survived the 9/11 attacks, standing as a symbol of hope and strength.



### ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Visit the historic chapel that provided shelter for 9/11 recovery workers.

Experience a moving and memorable visit to the 9/11 Memorial and surrounding free exhibits in honor of the events of September 11, 2001.

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**9/11 Memorial Pools:** Two massive reflecting pools set within the footprints of the original Twin Towers. They feature the largest man-made waterfalls in North America, with the names of every victim inscribed in bronze around the edges.

**The Survivor Tree:** A Callery pear tree that was pulled from the rubble in 2001, nursed back to health, and replanted on the plaza. It stands as a living symbol of resilience and survival.

**One World Observatory:** Located at the top of One World Trade Center (the "Freedom Tower"), this offers 360-degree views of New York City. The "SkyPod" elevators show a virtual time-lapse of the city's skyline from the 1500s to today.

**The Oculus:** A stunning, wing-shaped transportation hub and shopping mall designed by Santiago Calatrava. Its architecture is meant to resemble a bird being released from a child's hand.

**9/11 Memorial Museum:** An underground museum of artifacts like the "Survivor Stairs" and the "Last Column." (Note: Entry requires timed tickets, which are best booked in advance for large groups).

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## NEARBY FAMILY-FRIENDLY EATERIES

The area has transitioned into a spacious major dining hub.

- **Eataly NYC Downtown:** Inside the Oculus; casual Italian marketplace with pizza, pasta, gelato, and plenty of seating.
- **One Dine:** Modern American dining at the top of One World Trade; great for a special "splurge" meal with an amazing view.
- **Hudson Eats:** Gourmet food hall at Brookfield Place with tacos, burgers, sushi, and more.
- **O'Hara's Pub:** A neighborhood Irish pub with deep ties to first responders; relaxed atmosphere and classic comfort food.

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## WALL STREET

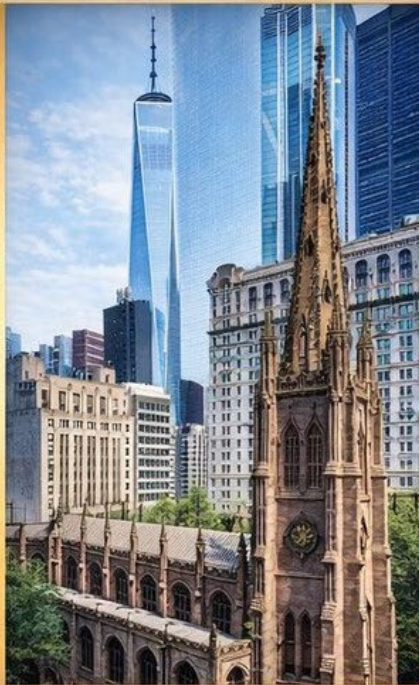
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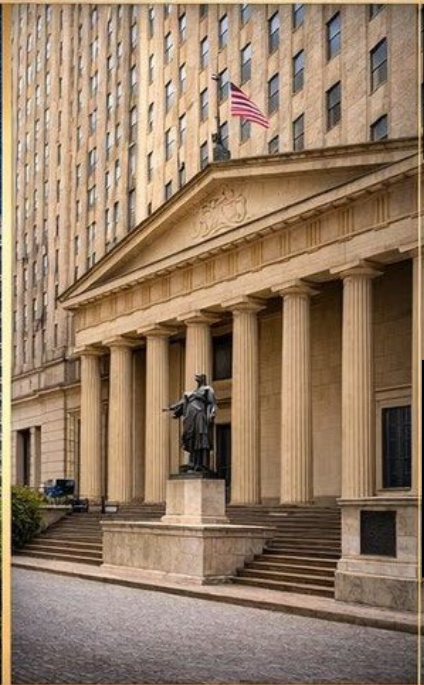
#### CHARGING BULL

Pose for photos with the famous bronze bull, a symbol of Wall Street.



#### TRINITY CHURCH

Visit this historic Episcopal church with its stunning architecture and tranquil churchyard.



#### FEDERAL HALL

Visit the historic site where George Washington took the oath of office.

Discover the heart of the Financial District filled with history, iconic landmarks, and the excitement of New York City's financial hub.

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## Iconic Symbols

**The Charging Bull:** A 7,100-pound bronze sculpture that serves as the ultimate symbol of "bullish" market optimism and financial prosperity.

**Fearless Girl:** Originally placed facing the bull, this statue now stands defiantly in front of the New York Stock Exchange, symbolizing female leadership.

**New York Stock Exchange (NYSE):** The world's largest stock exchange.

## Historic Landmarks

**Federal Hall:** Known as the "Birthplace of American Government." It is the site where George Washington took the oath of office as the first U.S. President.

**Trinity Church:** Gothic Revival church located at the intersection of Wall Street and Broadway.

**The Federal Reserve Bank of New York:** A fortress-like building that houses one of the world's largest gold vaults deep underground.

## Quick Bites & Casual Lunches

**Los Tacos No. 1:** Perfect for a fast delicious pit stop, the most authentic street-style tacos in the city. It's standing-room-only style, making it easy for a group to grab-and-go.

**Springbone Kitchen:** A great choice if the family needs healthy, delicious, and refreshing.

**Mangia NYC:** A high-end cafeteria-style eatery with plenty of variety. From fresh salads and sandwiches to Italian gelato for a summer treat, something for every picky eater in the family.

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# DUMBO

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### JANE'S CAROUSEL

A beautifully restored carousel in a stunning glass pavilion on the East River.



### WASHINGTON STREET VIEW

The iconic spot where the Manhattan Bridge is perfectly framed by historic architecture.



### BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

Enjoy scenic views, walking paths, and vibrant green spaces along the waterfront.

Explore the vibrant waterfront neighborhood with cobblestone streets, skyline views, casual eateries, and fun for the whole family.

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### **Brooklyn Bridge Park:**

Features wide-open lawns and "Pier 6" with amazing playgrounds and water-cooling features.

### **Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory:**

Located near the Fulton Ferry Landing in a charming, historic fireboat house. It's a cozy spot that serves up classic, small-batch flavors.

### **Empire Stores:**

A revitalized 19th-century coffee warehouse is a modern space with shops, food court, Time Out Market, and a public rooftop for incredible views

### **Jacques Torres Chocolate:**

Affectionately known as "Mr. Chocolate," this European-style shop offers exquisite handmade truffles, famously huge chocolate chip cookies, and incredible ice cream sandwiches.

### **Jane's Carousel:**

A beautifully restored 1922 carousel housed in a glass pavilion on the water. It's a huge hit for kids and provides stunning views of Manhattan Bridge.

### **Pebble Beach:**

This beach offers a specific, concentrated dose of DUMBO magic. It's a small, rock-strewn beach area with step-seating with a clear panorama view of both the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges.

**Powerhouse Arena:** Visit the art bookstore, boutique, browse the extensive collection of photography, NYC-centric books, kids will love the well-curated children's section and Brooklyn-themed souvenirs.

### **Time Out Market:**

An upscale shopping center and eatery with numerous food vendors. It offers indoor and outdoor seating and a rooftop terrace with incredible skyline views.

### **Washington Street:**

This is the legendary intersection (Water St. & Washington St.). The red brick buildings perfectly frame the Manhattan Bridge, with the Empire State Building peeking through the bridge's archway.