

## The entire New York City is “in your hands”

### Trip description:

Walk around Columbia University along the buildings built in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Visie religious places of interest and the observation point.



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Price: 6\$

## Places

- **Ulysses S. Grant's tomb**

**Short description:**

Grant's tomb, officially known as the General Grant National Memorial, is the final resting place of Ulysses S. Grant (1822–1885), the 18th President of the United States, and his wife, Julia Dent Grant (1826–1902).

**Interesting facts:**

Money for the construction of the mausoleum was donated by 90 thousand people all over the world, about 600 thousand US dollars were raised, which made this fund-raising event the largest one in the history of those times.

**What to do:**

Walk around the center. It is located about 100 yards to the west of the mausoleum and contains a bookstore, memorabilia, movie about Grant's life, and restrooms.

**Best time to visit:**

Open to the public from Wednesday to Sunday. The visitor center is open from 9:00 am. until 5:00 pm, and the mausoleum is open on even hours from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Estimated time:**

30 minutes

**Photo:**



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- **Manhattan Avenue-West 120th-123rd Streets Historic District**

**Short description:**

The buildings are three story brownstone and brick row houses over raised basements in the Queen Anne, Romanesque, and Neo-Grec styles.

**Interesting facts:**

Consists of 113 houses built between 1886 and 1896.

**What to do:**

Walk around the houses.

**Best time to visit:**

24 hours a day

**Estimated time:**

35 minutes

**Photo:**



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- **Low Memorial Library**

**Short description:**

The Columbia Low Memorial Library was built in 1895 by university president Seth Low as the university's central library.

**Interesting facts:**

The steps leading to the library's columned facade are a popular meeting place for Columbia students as well as home to Daniel Chester French's sculpture, Alma Mater, a university symbol.

**What to do:**

Walk in the neighborhood

**Best time to visit:**

24 hours a day

**Estimated time:**

20 minutes

**Photo:**



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- **Church of Notre Dame**

**Short description:**

The Church of Notre Dame in New York City is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York.

Over the years, the French community was integrated with other ethnic groups. Calling Notre Dame home are many people of Irish, German, Italian, Hispanic and Filipino descent. Today Notre Dame is still just as ethnically diverse as its neighborhood.

**Interesting facts:**

The priest could turn to French, English and Spanish during the service.

**What to do:**

Walk in the neighborhood

**Best time to visit:**

24 hours a day

**Estimated time:**

15 minutes

**Photo:**





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<https://www.wxxinews.org/post/nazareth-history-professor-calls-notre-dame-cathedral-fire-in-comprehensible>



- **Schinasi House**

**Short description:**

The Schinasi House is a 12,000 square foot, 35 room marble mansion on Riverside Drive in New York City. It was built in 1907 for Sephardic Jewish tobacco baron Morris Schinasi. Today it is the last private single family residence in Manhattan.

**Interesting facts:**

It is also home to the fictional character Neal Caffrey in the USA Network popular show "White Collar".

**What to do:**

Walk in the neighborhood

**Best time to visit:**

24 hours a day

**Estimated time:**

15 minutes

**Photo:**



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- **Riverside Church**

**Short description:**

The church was conceived by industrialist, financier, and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller Jr. (1874–1960), and minister Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878–1969), as a large, interdenominational church in a neighborhood is important to the city, open to all who profess faith in Christ.

**Interesting facts:**

The tallest church in the United States and the 24th tallest one in the world.

**What to do:**

Attend the church. The church offers a popular summer organ concert series on Tuesday nights in July and August.

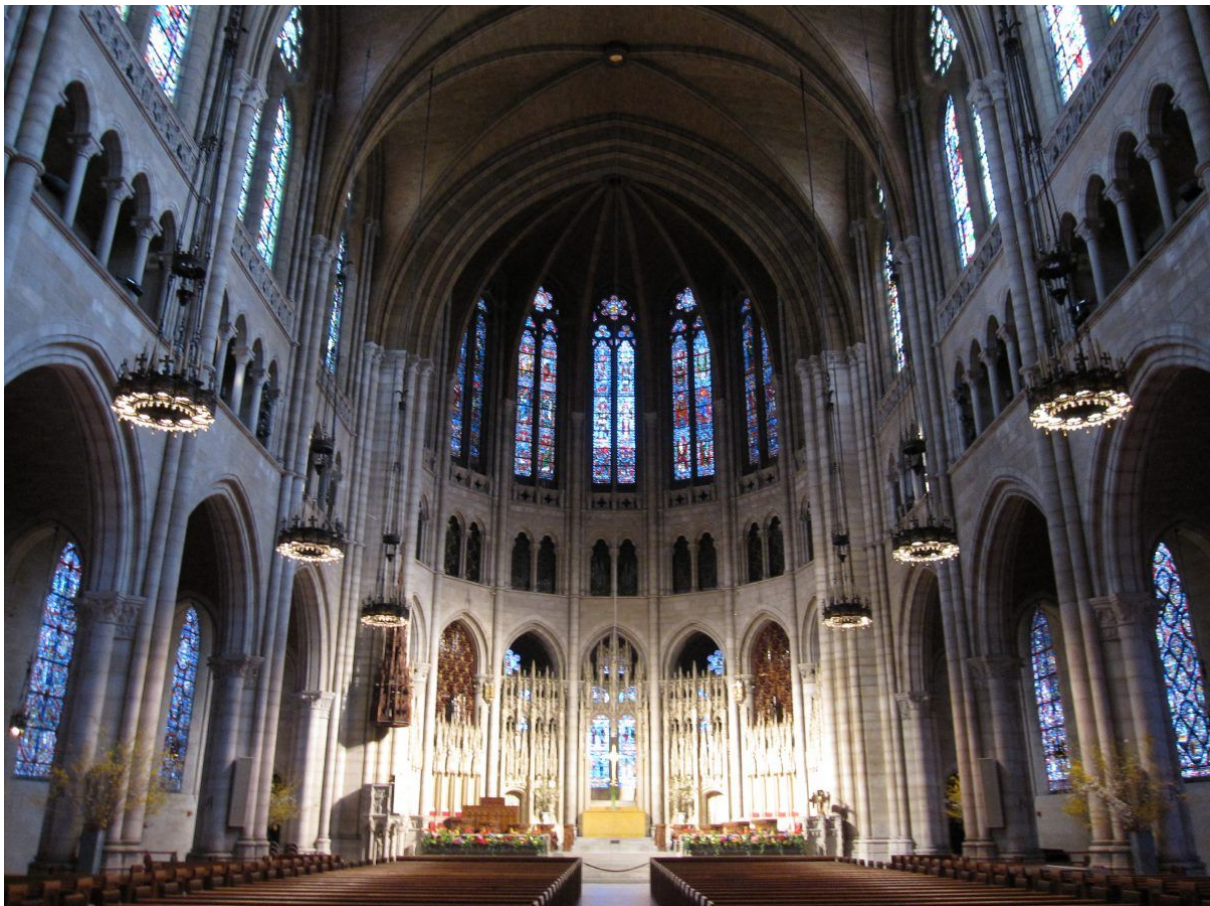
**Best time to visit:**

Daily from 09.00 to 17.00

**Estimated time:**

30 minutes

**Photo:**







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