

Early Access Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Tour

■ **Location:** New York City, United States

■■ **Duration:** 4 hours

Overview of Activities

Experience the iconic Statue of Liberty and historic Ellis Island with exclusive early access VIP treatment. This private tour offers a seamless and enriching experience for you and your son, allowing you to beat the crowds and enjoy these national treasures in a more intimate setting. Your expert licensed New York tour guide will provide fascinating insights into the history and significance of these landmarks while ensuring a smooth and memorable visit.

Highlights

- First group of the day - enjoy early access before general admission
- Licensed New York tour guide with expert knowledge
- Small group experience with maximum 25 people
- Visit both Liberty Island and Ellis Island
- Stunning views of the NYC skyline from the water

Tour Operator and Sites Visited

This tour is operated by TakeWalks.com, a premier provider of guided experiences in New York City. The tour includes visits to two of America's most significant historical sites: **Statue of Liberty:** The universal symbol of freedom and democracy, standing tall in New York Harbor since 1886. You'll have exterior access to this magnificent monument and learn about its fascinating history and construction. **Ellis Island:** The historic gateway for over 12 million immigrants to the United States between 1892 and 1954. The Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration houses powerful exhibits that tell the stories of those who came seeking a new life in America.

Itinerary

8:00 AM Meet at Harbor House, 22 Battery Place in Battery Park

8:15 AM Security screening and boarding procedures

8:30 AM	Depart on exclusive early-access ferry to Liberty Island
8:45 AM	Arrive at Liberty Island - guided tour of the statue and surrounding area
10:00 AM	Board ferry to Ellis Island
10:15 AM	Arrive at Ellis Island - explore the Immigration Museum with your guide
11:45 AM	Conclude tour at Ellis Island with option to return to Battery Park with guide or remain on island

Meeting Location

Harbor House, 22 Battery Place, in Battery Park, New York City

End Point

Ellis Island or option to take the ferry back to Battery Park with your Guide

Inclusions

- Pre-reserved tickets for Statue of Liberty (exterior access)
- Pre-reserved tickets for Ellis Island
- Access to the Immigration Museum at Ellis Island
- Services of a licensed New York tour guide
- Early access VIP entry (first group of the day)
- Ferry transportation between Battery Park, Liberty Island, and Ellis Island

Requirements

- Language: English
- Moderate difficulty level - involves walking and standing
- Age requirements: Suitable for ages 2-14 years old (though all ages welcome)
- Security restrictions: Only clear containers/bottles are allowed
- Valid photo ID required for all visitors
- Comfortable walking shoes recommended
- Weather-appropriate clothing (tour operates rain or shine)

Not Included

- Statue of Liberty Crown & Pedestal access
- Gratuities for guide
- Hotel pick-up/drop-off
- Food and beverages
- Personal expenses