



Things to know Before your visit to Statue of Liberty or Ellis Island



Statue of Liberty

The national monument of U.S.A

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Purchasing tickets - Local 1 (7th Avenue Line) to South Ferry, or Express (Lexington Avenue Line) 4 or 5 to Bowling Green, or Local from Brooklyn/Queens R/W to Whitehall Street Station.



Tour Duration - Tours are self-guided, and can last between three to five hours, depending on your pace when you visit both Ellis and Liberty Island.



Food & Beverages - There are concession stands on all the boats which sell healthy snacks and beverages, as well as merchandise. There are also concession stands and gift stores on both Liberty and Ellis Island.

You can take your own food to the island, but large coolers will not be permitted past security.



Park Programs - The Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island often have ongoing special exhibits, as well as special programs and tours, that may be offered on the day you visit. Please be sure to check with rangers on Liberty and Ellis Island for the programs that are available on the day of your visit.



What to Wear - Dress for the season when you visit the Statue of Liberty National Monument and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. During the summer months temperatures can rise to the high 90's with high humidity. In the winter temperatures are chilly. Be sure to dress in layers in case conditions change suddenly.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as you will be walking a great deal during your visit.



Accessibility - All vessels are wheelchair accessible. Statue Cruises personnel are available to assist visitors that require the use of a wheelchair. Upon arrival at either Battery Park or Liberty State Park visitors that require the use of a wheelchair should ask to speak to the Ticket Office Manager, who will then coordinate the personnel that will assist with entry inside the screening facility as well as boarding the Statue Cruises vessel. Once the visitor is on either Ellis or Liberty Island our personnel will assist with boarding the vessels.



Security - Visitors to the Park are required to submit to airport style security screening before boarding vessels departing from Ellis Island. Visitors to the Monument undergo additional security screening.



Bags & Backpacks - Large bags are not allowed on Liberty or Ellis Islands. There are no locker facilities at the New York and New Jersey embarkation points. Backpacks, strollers and large umbrellas are not permitted in the Monument.

Departure points information

Battery Park, NY - New York City (Manhattan) Departure

Parking - parking is limited near Battery Park. Public transportation is recommended for your visit to the Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island Immigration Museum if departing from New York.

Visit www.mta.info for more information regarding public transportation to the statue ferry.



By Subway - Local 1 (7th Avenue Line) to South Ferry, or Express (Lexington Avenue Line) 4 or 5 to Bowling Green, or Local from Brooklyn/Queens R/W to Whitehall Street Station.



By Bus - M15 (East Side) South Ferry, or M6 (West Side) from 57th street.



By Car - East Side - take FDR Drive South, Exit 1 South Ferry Battery Park. West Side - take Westside Highway South (9A) to Battery Park.

Liberty State Park, NJ - New Jersey Terminal Departure

The ticketing and departure areas at Liberty State Park are located by the historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal near the water. Parking is available for a fee. This is an ideal departure location for you if you are traveling by car, motorhome or private bus. Liberty State Park is also accessible by taxi, ferry and public transportation.



By Public Transportation - Take the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR) to the Liberty State Park Station, then walk or bike 1 mile on Audrey Zapp Drive to the ticket office area located by the CRRNJ Terminal. From the ticket office/security tent areas, walk 1/3 of a mile to the ferry gangway for departures.

At the entrance of Liberty State Park, the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail is accessible by PATH at the Hoboken Station or Newport (Jersey City) Station. More information about NJ Transit's Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (HBLR)-Liberty State Park station.



By Car - From the New Jersey Turnpike take exit 14-B and follow the signs to Liberty State Park.



By Ferry - Liberty Landing Ferry Service - from the World Financial Terminal in New York to the Liberty Landing Marina at Liberty State Park, NJ. Visitors with ferry tickets to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island will receive \$2 discount on Liberty Landing Ferry Service tickets.