

We3 Sights of NYC with a Guided Tour of the Highline, Trinity Church, and Authentic Jewish Delicatessen

Day: Wednesday, August 28, 2019	Start Time: 8:15 AM	End Time: 6:00 PM
Leader:	Co-Leader:	Limit:
Transportation: NJ Transit / MTA Subway & Buses		Location: Lower NYC
Tour Cost: No upfront fees Involve \$8.95 Transportation fees Cost your meals		Travel Time: Several options

We3 - Experience the sights of NYC, including a Guided Tour of the High Line, a visit to Trinity Church, a stroll through Times Square, and a taste of authentic Jewish Delicatessen.

Join us for a tour of several areas in New York City.

Our first stop will be the 9/11 Memorial Pools, a solemn tribute to the 2,983 souls lost on that tragic day. The names of the departed are inscribed on the parapets of the two largest artificial waterfalls in America.

Afterward, we will walk to Trinity Church, a Neo-Gothic masterpiece and National Historic Landmark. Here, you can visit the final resting places of Alexander Hamilton and Angelica Schuyler Church. Alexander Hamilton played a pivotal role in defining the powers of the fledgling federal government; he was the founder of an early version of the Coast Guard, the first Secretary of the Treasury, the author of 51 of the Federalist Papers, a constitutional lawyer, and campaigned for the establishment of the U.S. Mint.

For brunch, we'll head to Café 11, a delightful kosher eatery that offers a variety of cuisines. There's something to satisfy every palate, from traditional bagels and pastries to sushi, sandwiches, and salads—such as vegetable, tuna, lox, and egg salad.

Next, we will catch a bus uptown to tour the West Village, arriving at the foot of the High Line for a 90-minute guided tour of this unique elevated park, which stretches for 1 ½ miles. Following the tour, we will take a short break at Hudson Yards, home to over one hundred diverse shops, culinary experiences, offices for industry leaders, and significant public art. You'll find several interesting sculptures to see here. After our break, we will walk down 34th Street to view Macy's at Herald Square, their flagship store, and they would like to show it off.

This will give us time to enjoy a meal at Mr. Broadway, an authentic NYC Jewish delicatessen that offers various kosher cuisines, including sushi and American and Chinese dishes.

Tour Times Square, where you can see the vibrant video screens and stores like Disney, M&M's, and Hershey's. You can also pick up some freshly made glazed doughnuts at Krispy Kreme. After a long day of walking, we will finish the tour at the Circle Line Cruise, where you can rest your tired feet and enjoy everyone's company.

- Tour Duration: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Tour Cost: \$4 Adult / \$2 Senior 65+ (Price includes the first leg on the NJ Transit Train to Newark. PATH and NYC Metro NOT included).
- Other Fees (one-way):
 - PATH \$3.00 (not included)
 - MTA Subway. \$2.70 (not included)
 - Brunch at Café 11 (not included)
 - Early Dinner at Mr. Broadway (not included)
- The itinerary includes 5 – 6.8 miles of walking, broken into several daily segments (train rides, meal breaks, etc.).
- Except for the initial train ride, all expenses are pay-as-you-go. There are no admission fees, making this activity the most cost-effective option.
- Round trip transportation Cost: NJ Transit \$14.75 / \$9.75 Senior +62 / MTA \$2.70 (x2) + \$1 fee for a metro card. (The initial train ticket to Newark Penn Station will be pre-paid, and the rest will be paid as you go).

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- Bring comfortable walking shoes and money for lunch.
- Note there will be much walking on this tour, some along very crowded, narrow streets in possibly hot, humid conditions. If you do not like crowds, do not sign up for this tour.

Leader's Responsibilities

- Run the meet the leader meeting on the evening of Tuesday, August 26th.
- Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:00 am on Wednesday, August 27th. Walk 7/10 miles to North Elizabeth train station to catch the NJ Coast Line at 8:38 am.
- Keep the group together. Arrange for specific meeting points. Allow time for restroom and meal breaks. Suggest appointing a sweep to keep everyone together. Be available by phone to direct anyone who may have fallen behind.
- Suggest handing out slips of paper or business cards to share your name and phone number with your group.
- You must be at the Circle Line Ticket Office at Pier 83 on the Hudson River at W. 43rd St. by 6:00 p.m., or you will miss the Cruise for the night.
- We will use [WhatsApp](#) to communicate between groups and chair people and keep everyone informed about their status during the day and if any issues arise. Please install this app on your phone.
- Call ahead to the restaurants to get reservations.
- You and your group should be at the Circle Line Ticket Office at Pier 83 on the Hudson River at W. 43rd St. by 6:00 p.m.

Schedule:

6:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast in the Breakfast Room next to the lobby

8:00 am Meet in the lobby. Take your train and cruise tickets! It is your responsibility to safeguard your tickets. These tickets were distributed to you at Tuesday's Meet the Leader meeting.

8:05 am Depart Crowne Plaza Hotel - Newark Airport to walk to North Elizabeth train station.

[Walking Directions from Hotel to Train Station](#) (allow 20-30 minutes / 7/10 Mile)

1. Walk out of Crowne Plaza Newark Airport beyond the gate and turn left. Stay off the road in the Motel 6 parking lot.
2. Use the sidewalks and crosswalks to cross over North Ave.
3. At the far corner of North Ave and Spring Ave, turn right to cross over Spring Ave (Rts. 1/9) to stay on North Ave. USE CROSSWALKS for safety.
4. Follow North Ave ½ Miles / 6 ½ blocks to the NJ Transit North Elizabeth Train Station. Follow the driveway into the parking lot and up to the tracks. Do not cross under the tracks. If you find Stop & Shop, you went too far.
5. Take the next NJ Transit Train to Newark Penn Station (2 or 4 stops pending express or local). DO NOT BOARD an Amtrack train, or you will pay more \$\$ to get to the same place.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/F8XQmriXgacpztzF8>

The schedule is subject to change.

Check live updates at: <https://www.njtransit.com/dv-to/Elizabeth%20Station>

Or updated schedule at [NJ Transit Train](#)

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	North Elizabeth Station	Newark Penn Station	New York Penn Station	Time between Elizabeth and Newark	Time between Elizabeth and NY	Difference in time (h:mm) between previous train	Board at North Ave + Dowd Ave near hotel	New York Port Authority	Duration of travel	Difference in time (h:mm) between previous bus
New Jersey Coast	7:41 AM	7:52 AM	8:14 AM	0:11	0:33	0:24	7:14 AM	7:34 AM	0:20	0:15
New Jersey Coast	8:15 AM	8:23 AM	8:43 AM	0:08	0:28	0:34	7:29 AM	7:49 AM	0:20	0:15
New Jersey Coast	8:38 AM	8:48 AM	9:08 AM	0:10	0:30	0:23	7:44 AM	8:04 AM	0:20	0:15
Northeast Corridor	8:49 AM	8:59 AM	9:19 AM	0:10	0:30	0:11	8:04 AM	8:24 AM	0:20	0:20
New Jersey Coast	9:07 AM	9:17 AM	9:37 AM	0:10	0:30	0:18	8:36 AM	8:55 AM	0:19	0:32
New Jersey Coast	9:48 AM	9:58 AM	10:18 AM	0:10	0:30	0:41	9:46 AM	10:05 AM	0:19	1:10
New Jersey Coast	10:24 AM	10:34 AM	10:54 AM	0:10	0:30	0:36	11:05 AM	11:24 AM	0:19	1:19

Time	Location
8:28 AM	North Elizabeth, 1180 North Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
8:38 AM	North Elizabeth
8:43 AM	NJCT 3506 Penn Station New York
8:43 AM	Newark Liberty International Airport
8:46 AM	Newark-Penn Station
8:51 AM	World Trade Center
8:53 AM	Harrison
9:04 AM	Journal Sq
9:08 AM	Grove St
9:15 AM	Exchange Place
9:16 AM	World Trade Center
9:16 AM	World Trade Center

8:38 am Take

8:51 am Transfer to the PATH train to the World Trade Center (Last Stop).

9:16 am Arrive at World Trade Center PATH station.

9:16 am—9:30 am: Walk through the lower floors of the Oculus to the exit on the corner of Fulton and Greenwich Streets.

9:30 am – 9:50 am Walk across the street to view 9/11 Memorial Pools, 180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007

9:50 am – 10:10 am Walk to Trinity Church, 89 Broadway, New York, NY 10006 - 4/10 Mile

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10:10 am 10:40 am Visit Trinity Church.

Highlights

- See the final resting places of Alexander Eliza Hamilton and Angelica Schuyler Church.
- Visit the Soldiers' Monument, which honors Revolutionary War soldiers thought to be buried at Trinity.
- Step into our sanctuary, a Neo-Gothic masterpiece and National Historic Landmark.
- Get a closer look at Trinity's art, architecture, and changemakers with our augmented reality (AR) tours.
- [Alexander Hamilton and Trinity Church](#)
- [Trinity Church and 9/11](#)
- [Famous Parishioners of Trinity Church](#)

9 min (0.4 mile)
via Greenwich St, Liberty St and Broadway
Mostly flat

Use caution—walking directions may not always reflect real-world conditions

9/11 Memorial Pools
180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007

Walk for 150 ft
148 ft

↑ Head east toward Greenwich St
82 ft

↪ Turn right onto Greenwich St
0.1 mi

↶ Turn left onto Liberty St
0.1 mi

↪ Turn right onto Broadway
Destination will be on the right
0.1 mi

Trinity Church
89 Broadway, New York, NY 10006

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10:40 am – 10:50 am Walk to Cafe 11, 11 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 – ¼ Mile (4 ½ Blocks). Check out the Charging Bull on the way down.

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10:50 am – 11:30 am – Brunch at [Café 11](#)

A simple kosher joint serves bagels, pastries, sushi, sandwiches, and salads (Vegetable, Tuna, Lox, and Egg Salad).

Since July 2009, Café 11 has been feeding New York City's Financial District. They aim to provide fast and friendly service while serving quality fresh food.

Café 11 started as a little lobby shop serving the tenants of a typical New York high-rise office building. Their reputation for quality and service quickly spread outside of our building. Almost 10 years later, Café 11 has become a go-to lunch spot for thousands of people working in the Financial District.

Café 11

11 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Located in the Lobby

(212) 425-2233

<https://cafe11nyc.com>

customerservice@cafe11nyc.com

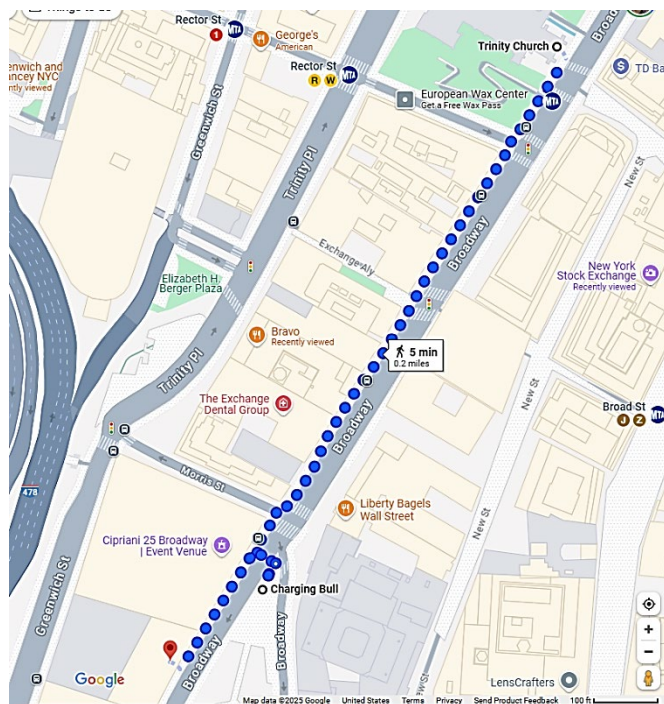
Under the Strict Kosher Supervision of the OU Cholov & Pas Yisroel

[Trip Advisor](#) 4.5 with 20 reviews

[Yelp](#) 4.5 with 43 reviews

[Google](#) 4.5 with 116 reviews

[Facebook](#)



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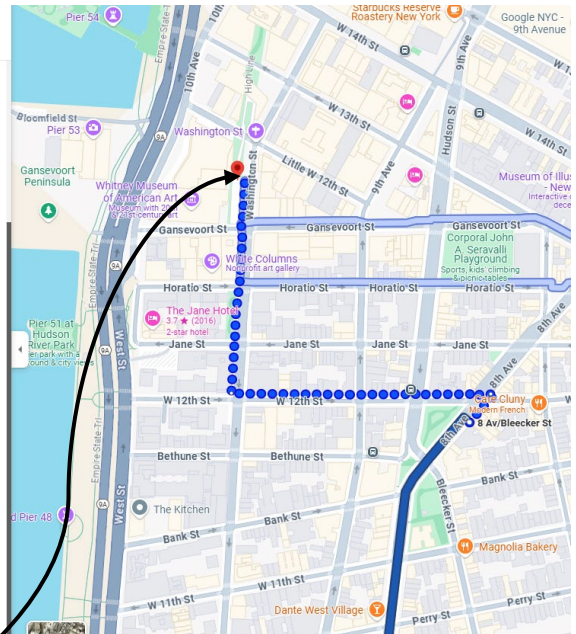
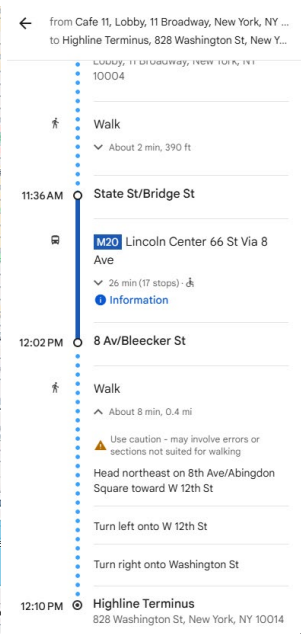
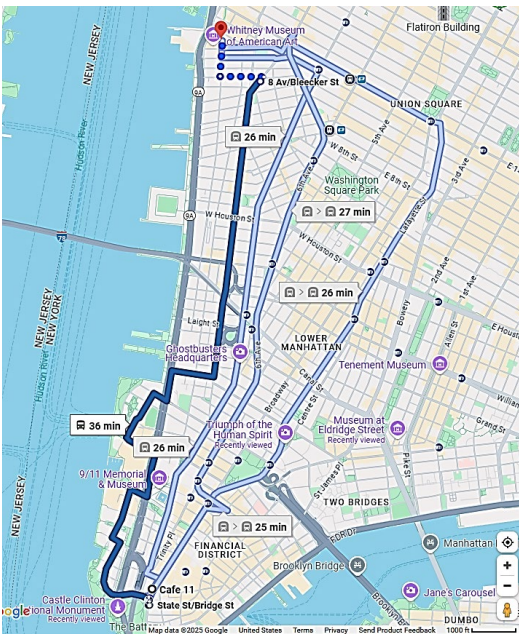
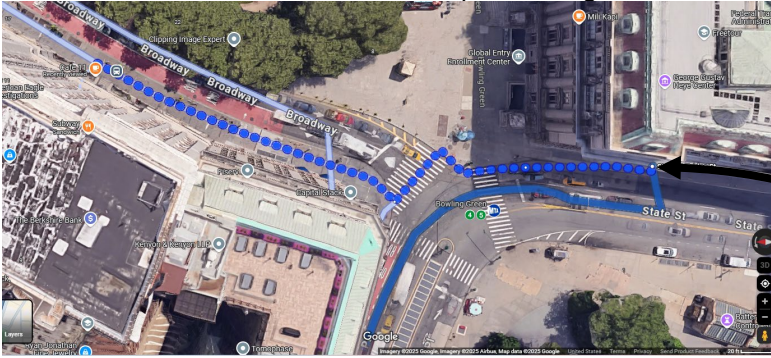
11:30 am-noon: Travel from [Café 11](#) to the entrance of Highline. Both options below will take about the same time:

Option A via bus (view the west village without walking): <https://maps.app.goo.gl/GhUp2pxwhF3k4CKs5>

Total walking 1/2 mile / Total travel time 38 min

1. Walk south to State St / Bridge St to take the M20 Bus.
2. Ride the bus through Battery Park and West Village to 8 Ave / Bleecker St (~20 min / 17 stops). Request a stop once past Blecker Street.
3. Then walk to W 12th Street and turn left.
4. Go two blocks to the right on Greenwich St
5. Go three blocks and turn left onto Gansevoort Street.
6. Take Gansevoort Street to the entrance of the Highline.

The total walk from the bus stop to the Highline is 4/10 miles.



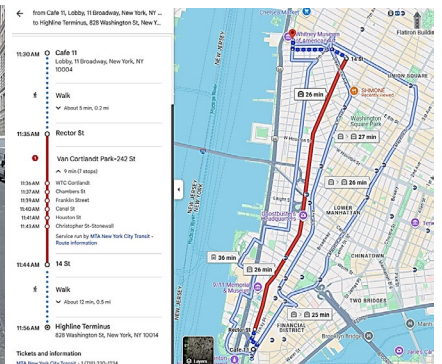
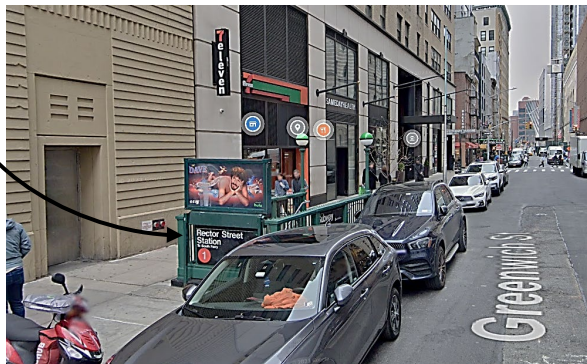
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Option B via Subway: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8ETVfbkbKb1k7YseA>

Total Walking 7/10 Mile. Total travel time: 28 minutes.

1. Walk to Rector Street and ride the 1 Subway to 14 St. / 7th Ave. (¼ Mile)
 - a. Turn left out of the restaurant to head northeast on Broadway toward Morris St.
 - b. Go ½ block to turn left onto Morris St
 - c. Cross over Greenwich St/Trinity Pl and turn right, walking through the park.
 - d. Cross over Edgar St to stay on Greenwich St
 - e. The subway stairs are on the left side of the street in the middle of the next block.
 - f. Take the stairs down for Rector Street Station Train 1.
2. Take the 1 Subway northbound to 14 St.
3. Then walk to the Highline Terminus, 828 Washington St, New York, NY 10014
 - a. Take the stairs · Exit via 7th Ave & 13th St at NW corner.
 - b. Head northwest on W 13th St toward Greenwich Ave. Go one block.
 - c. Bear left onto Horatio St. and go four blocks.
 - d. Turn right onto Washington St. Go one block.
 - e. Take Washington St to the Highline entrance (Corner of Washington St and Gansevoort St)



10:51 AM

14 St

Walk

About 12 min, 0.5 mi

Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

Take the stairs - Exit via 7th Ave & 13th St at NW corner

Head northwest on W 13th St toward Greenwich Ave

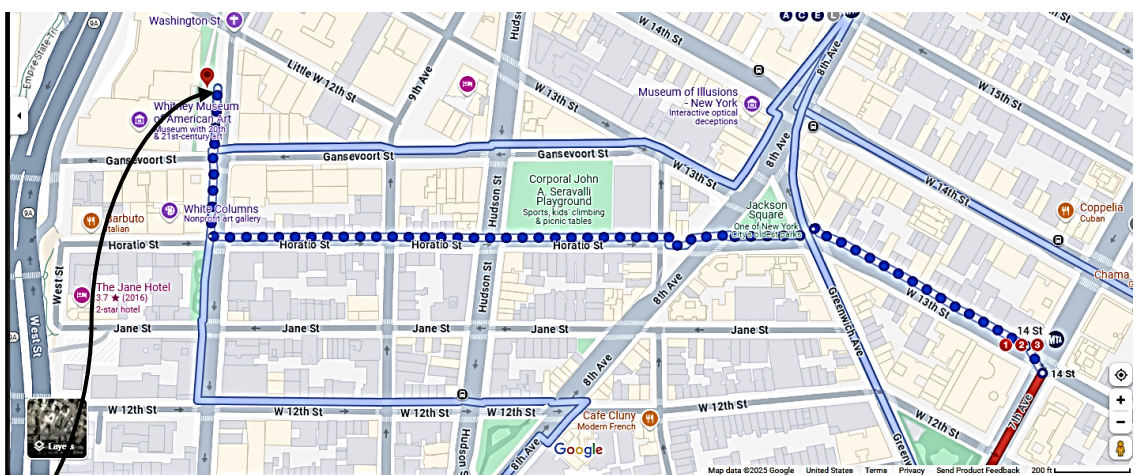
Continue onto Horatio St

Turn right onto Washington St

11:03 AM

Highline Terminus
828 Washington St, New York, NY 10014

Tickets and information
MTA New York City Transit - 1 (718) 330-1234



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Noon – 12:20 pm Bathroom stop at the [Public Bathroom at the start of Highline](#) (upstairs)

12:30 pm – Meet your guide at the start of Highline.

12:30 pm 2:00 pm Guided Tour of Highline with docent.

The High Line is a public park built on a 1.45-mile-long elevated rail structure from Gansevoort St. to 34th St. on Manhattan's West Side. The park is built on a historic freight rail line elevated above Manhattan's West Side streets. Saved from demolition by neighborhood residents and the City of New York, the High Line opened in 2009 as a hybrid public space where visitors experience nature, art, and design.

[Pocket guide and map of Highline](#)

Highline Highlights:

Tiffany & Co. Foundation Overlook at Gansevoort St.: This dramatic balcony marks the point where the southern end of the High Line was severed in the eighties, making way for apartments in the former Manhattan Refrigerating Warehouse. It is east of the Whitney Museum of American Art and the offices of Friends of the High Line.

Donald Pels and Wendy Keys Gansevoort Woodland Between Gansevoort St. and 13th St.: Vines cascade over the railings in warm months to form a lush curtain visible to passersby. The red brick building of the Meatpacking District's last-operating meatpacking plant is on the street below, and the dramatic glass hotel, The Standard High Line, is directly north.

14th Street Passage Between 13th St. and 14th St.: Every evening starting at dusk, this semi-enclosed passage hosts an outdoor video program, High Line Channel, which shows art videos, historical works, new productions, and curated series.

Diller – von Furstenberg Sundeck & Water Feature Between 14th St. and 15th St.: When the High Line was still an empty railroad track, water would accumulate at this spot naturally—that is why the designers planned the subtle water feature here. During warmer months, it is a family favorite, a place for both children and children-at-heart to dip their toes.

Chelsea Market Passage Between 15th St. and 16th St.: The High Line runs along the former home of National Biscuit Company, aka Nabisco (now home to Chelsea Market). This is where the Oreo cookie was invented, using flour delivered by trains in this passage. It is now our open-air food court from April to October.

Northern Spur Preserve At 16th St.: This spur crosses 10th Avenue to connect to the former Merchants Refrigerating Warehouse. It is a slice of the botanic High Line history, with crab apples, asters, sedges, goldenrods, and an alumroot evoking the wild days before the park was open to all.

10th Avenue Square & Overlook At 17th St.: This extraordinary window down to the street was created by removing the steel beams of the original High Line structure. The amphitheater (fully wheelchair accessible) is the site of both public performances and daily people-watching on the street below.



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22nd Street Seating Steps At 22nd St.: Made of reclaimed teak, our seating steps are popular for picnics. Site-specific art installations are also available here, including our annual mural on a neighboring building.

Flyover Between 25th St. and 27th St.: Designed to complement the natural microclimate of this stretch of the park, where bigleaf magnolia, aromatic sassafras, and other trees flourish, the path gently rises eight feet above the High Line, bringing you face-to-face with the treetops.

26th Street Viewing Spur At 26th St.: The rectangular frame here showcases crosstown views of 26th Street, including the original offices of Friends of the High Line in the Hudson Guild building and the Chelsea Elliot Houses, which are home to 2,000 neighbors.

Crossroads At 30th St.: In this section—the widest of the High Line—the path pivots from its north-south orientation to one running east-to-west. There is a wealth of furniture options here, including the signature High Line peel-up X benches, making this park section an open social hub.

Spur At 30th St. & 10th Ave.: This is the last section of the original rail to be turned into public space. The Spur is home to the Coach Passage, an ample open-air gathering space, and the High Line Plinth, a dedicated site for monumental artworks. And look out for the largest trees in the park: sweetgum, orange bark stewartia, and black tupelo.

Pershing Square Beams At 30th St.: The concrete deck in this part of the park has been stripped away to reveal the original framework of steel beams and girders. These industrial structures have been coated in a silicone surface, transforming them into an area safe for running, climbing, and playing.

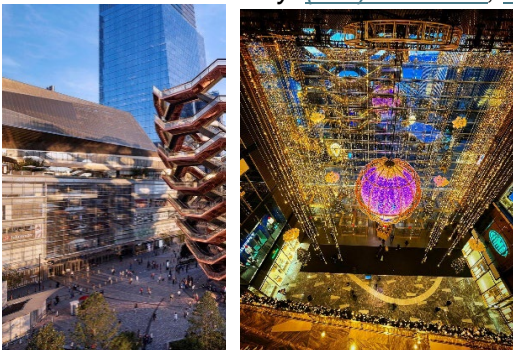
CSX Transportation Gate At 34th St.: This is the main entry point for the Interim Walkway and the only point where the High Line descends to street level. Spilling out onto 34th Street, this entrance is easily accessible via the M34 select bus service and the Number 7 subway extension at Hudson Yards.

[The High Line App](#): Enrich your experience with this digital guide to our gardens, art, history, and more—plus useful visitor information.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm At the end of the Highland tour, explore Hudson Yards (a possible bathroom stop and place to rest your feet).

Hudson Yards is New York's newest neighborhood. It is home to over one hundred diverse shops and culinary experiences, offices for industry leaders, significant public art, and dynamic cultural institutions, including The Shed. The neighborhood also includes modern residences and fourteen acres of public plazas, gardens, and groves.

Leader Note: Pick a spot near the entrance for people to meet. Allow the group to wander and return to the meetup spot at the designated time. Before breaking up the group, count who is still interested in a meal at Mr. Broadway (delicatessen). Contact the restaurant to confirm the reservation. We will reserve tables in your name about a week before the event. Mr. Broadway: (212) 921-2152, mrbroadwaykosher.com, reservations@mrbroadwaykosher.com



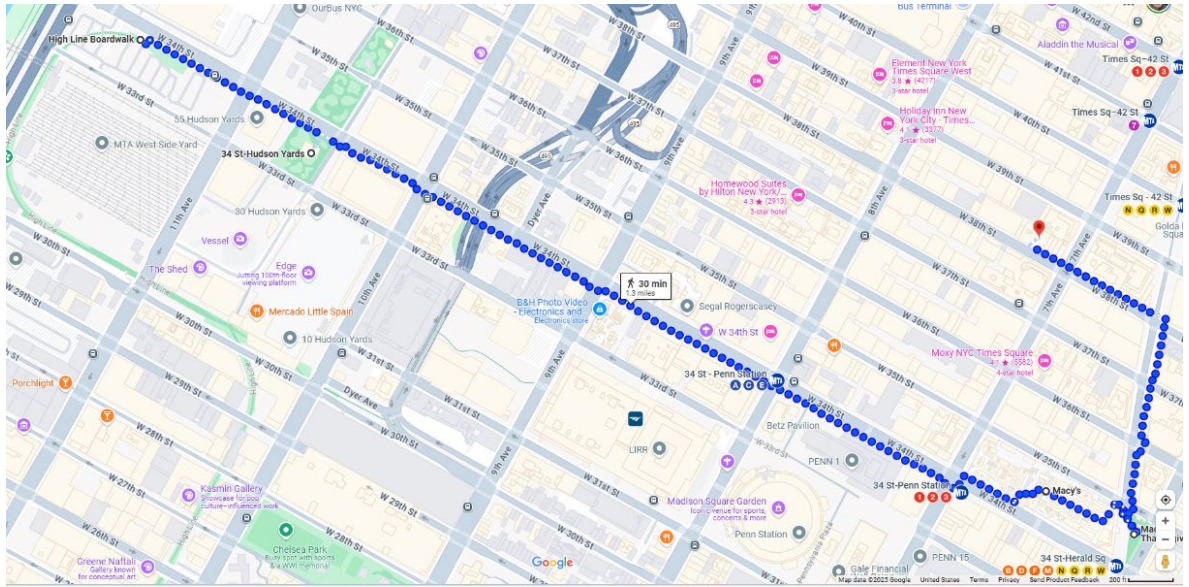
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2:30 pm – 3:10 pm

Walk down 34 Street to 7th Ave to the Entrance of Macy's – 9/10 Mile

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm

Quick walkthrough of the first floor of Macy's (possible bathroom break).



3:30 pm – 3:40 pm Travel from Macy's to Mr. Broadway (total walking 1/10 mile) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Hc3KN8mWpXBZQChv7>

1. Come out on the other end into Herald's Square. Check out the window.
2. The turn left to head north toward W 35th St
3. Turn right onto Broadway.
4. Go three blocks to turn left on 38th St.
5. Go 1 ¼ block to Mr. Broadway, 209 W 38th St, New York, NY 10018, on the right.



3:40 pm – 4:30 pm Meal at Mr. Broadway (delicatessen).

Mr. Broadway

209 W 38th St, New York, NY 10018

<https://mrbroadwaykosher.com/>

212-921-2152

[Yelp 2.8 Stars with 407 Reviews](#)

[Trip Advisor 4 Stars with 324 Reviews](#)

[Article by Forbes: Mr. Broadway Proving That the Jewish Deli Can Still Thrive In New York City](#)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Walk or take a bus to Circle Line Cruise

A: [2 Mile / 60 – 90 Minute walk with stops from Mr. Broadway to Circle Line Cruises via Times Square](#)

B: [1.1 Miles / 30-minute walk from Mr. Broadway to Circle Line Cruises direct](#)

C: [15-20 Minute bus ride with short walks to get to bus stops](#)

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Option A: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Leave Mr. Broadway and walk through Times Square, stopping at stores of your choice.

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This route on the map will take you two miles from Mr. Broadway to Circle Line Cruise via Times Square. Allow at least an hour to 90 minutes.

I recommend Disney, M&M Store, and Krispy Kreme (for dessert). Nothing beats a freshly made Krispy Kreme glazed doughnut. You might be lucky to see them being made right before you.

Note: Do not buy from these stores unless you want to pay triple the price elsewhere. These stores have bigger displays than any other location. However, some merchandise is not sold anywhere else.

Optional stops along the way:

[Disney Store](#), 1540 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

[I Love NY Gifts](#), 1520 Broadway (Near 45th St)

[Swatch](#), 1535 Broadway (Near 45th St)

[Sephora](#), 1535 Broadway (near 46th St)

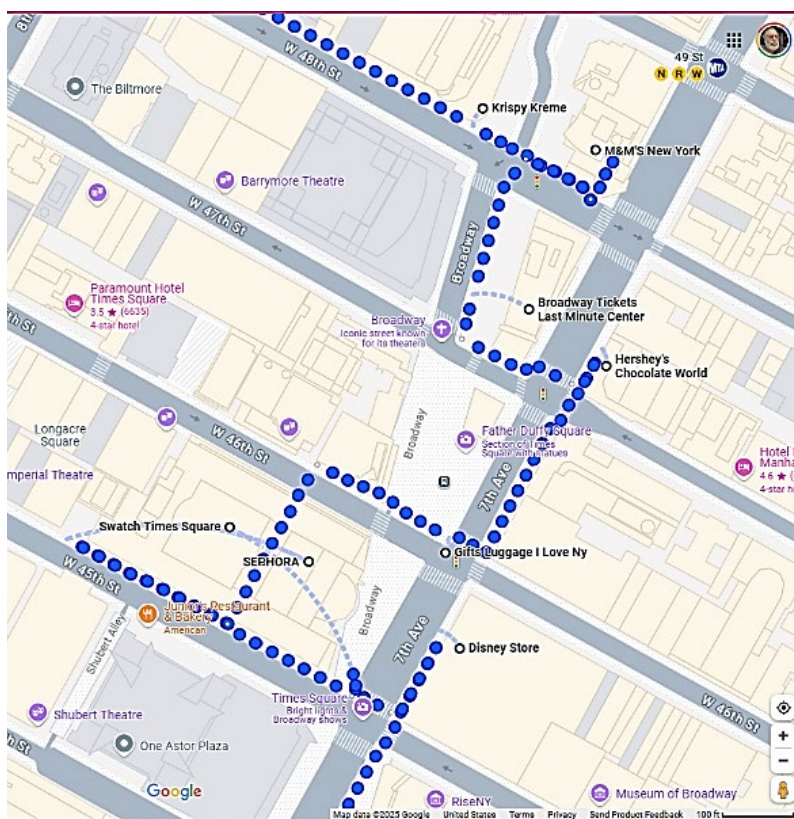
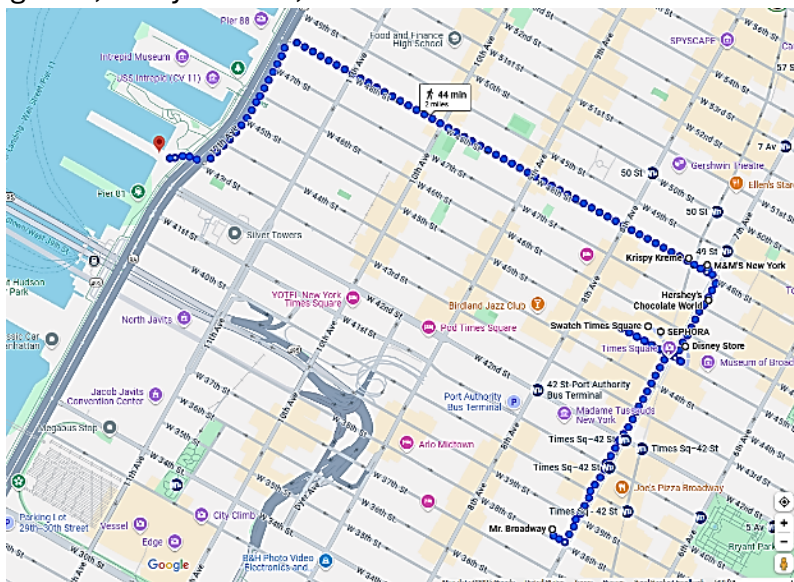
[Hershey's Chocolate World](#), 701 Seventh Avenue (Near 47th St). See some huge chocolate bars.

[M&M's Store](#), 1600 Broadway (48th St in between Broadway and 7th Ave)

[Krispy Kreme](#) 1601 Broadway (Corner of Broadway and 48th St)

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Allow ½ hour to walk from Times Square to Circle Line Cruises

When you finish Times Square, turn left to head west and follow the higher-numbered Avenues. Take whichever street leads to 12th St. Then head back south down the lower-numbered streets to get to Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises, 83 North River Piers West 43rd Street and 12th Ave, New York, NY 10036, on 12th Ave between 43rd and 42nd Streets.



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Option B: Walking directions direct from Mr. Broadway – One mile / 30 Minutes: Arrive by 6:00 pm

1. Turn left out of the restaurant to return to 7th Ave/Fashion Ave.
2. Turn left onto 7th Ave. and go four blocks to W 42nd St.
3. Turn left onto W 42nd St.
4. Take 42nd Street all the way down to see the Circle Line Cruise on 12th Ave.

C: Directions from My. Broadway to Circle Line Cruise by Bus. Must leave by 5:30 pm to arrive by 6:00 pm

1. Turn left out of restaurant to return to 7th Ave/Fashion Ave
2. Turn left onto 7th Ave. and go four blocks to W 42nd St.
3. Turn left onto W 42nd St and go a short distance to find the BusM42 -West Side Pier 12 Ave Crosstown bus stop in front of Subway on 42nd St.
4. Take the Bus M42 -West Side Pier 12 Ave Crosstown 13 min (6 stops) to 12 Av/W 42 St (You should see Circle Line Cruises near you).
5. Walk to Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises 83 North River Piers West 43rd Street and 12th Ave, New York, NY 10036



6:00 -6:15 pm

Meet at the Circle Line Ticket window. If you are after 6:15 pm, board the Circle Line.

