

JOE 2019 Info Packet for We3-Jewish Lower East Side Walking Tour

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| Day: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 | Start Time: 7:15 AM | End Time: 6:00 PM |
| Leader: | Co-Leader: | Limit: |
| Transportation: NJ Transit / NY Waterways/MTA Subway | | Location: Lower NYC |
| Tour Cost: \$42.00 | Travel Distance: N/A | Travel Time: Hotel to World Trade Center 1½ hour |

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The first stop this morning will be to the [National September 11 Memorial](#) which was dedicated to honoring to those who were killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The names of those who died are engraved in two bronze panels flanking the Memorial pools. The pools are each nearly an acre in size and mark the footprints of the Twin Towers that once stood on that site.

Next stop is the [Museum of Jewish Heritage](#) where we explore modern Jewish history, life and culture and where you can learn about Jewish life in the 20th and 21st centuries before, during and after the Holocaust. The museum tells the story of the Holocaust through first-person histories and personal objects. There is a special exhibition on the Auschwitz.



On our way to lunch, we'll walk through the financial district with a photo op stops at "[The Charging Bull](#)", [the New York Stock Exchange](#) and [Federal Hall](#) where George Washington gave his first Presidential inaugural address in 1789. The walk to lunch continues past [City Hall](#), the [Brooklyn Bridge](#), [Foley Square](#), and the infamous [Five Points](#).

Lunch is at [Buddha Bodai One Kosher Vegetarian Restaurant](#) in the heart of [Chinatown](#). Try the dim sum, spring rolls, and tasty noodle dishes.

Following lunch, we visit the restored historic [Eldridge Street Synagogue](#), a 19th-century landmark with stunning architecture that initially opened its doors to a wave of Eastern European Jewish immigrants, recently reopened as a vibrant arts and education center for all ages and backgrounds, with exhibitions and tours of the restored synagogue.

Take a guided tour of the historic synagogue, followed by a guided walking tour of the Lower East Side. The Lower East Side was once home to the largest Jewish population in the world as Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe streamed in to settle in the crowded tenements that lined the street. Your knowledgeable guide will stroll the neighborhood streets visiting old synagogues, Yiddish newspaper buildings, socialist hot spots, and the best pickle shop in New York.

After our tour concludes we'll take the subway uptown followed by a short walk to meet our Circle Line Cruise.

- Tour Cost \$42
- Tour Duration: 7:15 am – 6:00 pm
- Lunch at [Buddha Bodai One](#) (Pay as You Go)
- Transportation Cost: New York Waterway \$7.00 and MTA Single Ride MetroCard \$3.00
- Bring comfortable walking shoes and money for lunch
- **Note there will be a lot of walking on this tour, some of it 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 Tuesday evening.
- Meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00 am Walk to Delawanna train station at 7:15 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.
- Be at the Circle Line Ticket Office at Pier 83 on the Hudson River @ W. 43rd St by 6:00 pm

Logistics:

6:00 am – 7:00 am Breakfast in Breakfast Room next to lobby

7:00 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 the Meet the Leader meeting on Tuesday evening

7:15 am Depart La Quinta Inn to walk to Delawanna train station.

Walking Directions from Hotel to Train Station (allow 15 minutes)

1. Walk east from La Quinta Inn parking lot to River Road.
2. Turn left and go north walking under Route 3.
3. After walking one block, River Road becomes Oak Street.
4. Continue walking north on Oak Street for one-half mile to Delawanna Street.
5. Turn right, and you will see steps leading up to the platform for New York and Hoboken trains.

7:54 am Depart Delawanna Station.



8:22 am Arrive Hoboken Terminal. Transfer to New York Waterway. \$7.00

8:30 am New York Waterway Departs Hoboken

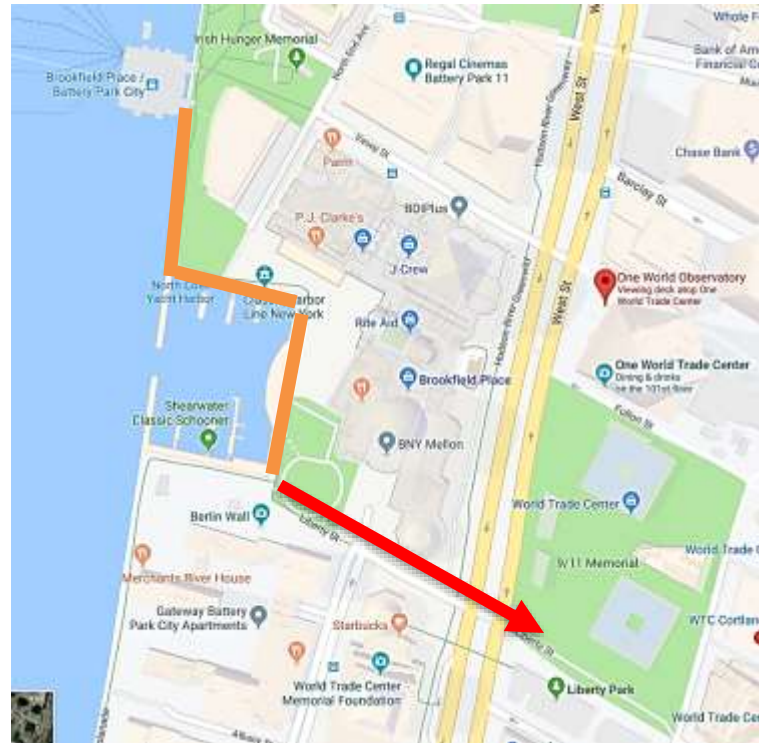
8:38 am New York Waterway Arrive Brookfield Place/World Trade Center.



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8:38 am Arrive at Brookfield Place.

1. Disembark ferry and turn right following the shoreline. You will shortly come to the yacht basin. Turn left and then right, keeping the yacht basin to your right.
2. At the south end of the yacht basin, turn left and you will come to Liberty Street. Follow Liberty Street for two blocks crossing South End Avenue and West Street.
3. After crossing West Street you will see the 9/11 Memorial to your left in a shaded grove of trees with the large square wells of the foot prints commemorating where the original Twin Towers stood.



9:30 am – 10:00 am Walk to the Museum of Jewish Heritage

1. Walk to the south side of 9/11 Memorial and walk through enclosed Liberty Street Pedestrian Bridge over West Street towards Hudson River.
2. Take the escalator to the ground floor. Turn left and walk south on South End Avenue to the end and enter Battery Park. Continue approximately 500 feet to the Museum of Jewish Heritage. (Statue of Liberty should be visible from promenade outside the museum-look south)

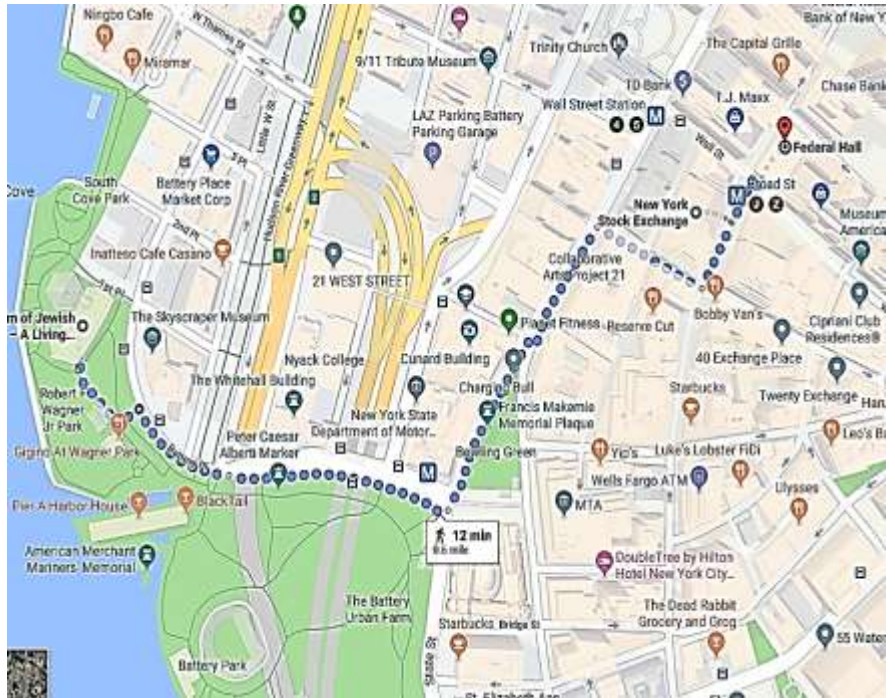
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Museum of Jewish Heritage (Advance reservation)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Walk thru Financial District to Buddha Bodai One Kosher Vegetarian Restaurant, 5 Mott Street in Chinatown (Streets are very crowded. Please stay together.)



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1. Walk east along Battery Place three blocks to Broadway.
2. Turn left on Broadway, Walk uptown one block to the [Charging Bull Statue](#) at the north end of Bowling Green for (Photo Op#1).
3. Walk one block uptown on Broadway to Exchange Place and turn right.
4. Walk one block east on Exchange Place to Broad Street turn left.
5. Walk uptown a half block — photo op #2 in front of the [New York Stock Exchange](#) (founded 1792).
6. Walk a half block further north to [Federal Hall](#). Photo op at Statute of George Washington where he delivered his first inaugural address in 1789. (Photo Op #3)
7. Walk one block west on Wall Street to Broadway.
8. Walk Uptown on Broadway for eight blocks to City Hall Park. Pass Noguchi's [Red Cube](#). (Photo Op #4)
9. Turn right on Park Row keeping City Hall Park on your left.
10. As you reach the north end of City Hall Park, you will see [City Hall](#) to your left and the Brooklyn Bridge to your right. (Photo Op 5 & 6)
11. At the north end of City Hall Park at Chambers Street, cross over to the east side of the street. Walk north along Centre Street passing the art deco Municipal Building and several courthouses at [Foley Square](#).
12. Follow Centre Street, to Worth Street. Cross to the north side of Worth Street and turn right.
13. Walk east on Worth Street three blocks to Worth Street and turn left on to Mott Street.
14. Buddha Bodai One at 5 Mott Street will be the second storefront on your left.



Federal Hall - Site of George Washington's First Inaugural Speech 1789



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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch at Buddha Bodai One Kosher Vegetarian Restaurant – Pay as You Go



**Buddha Bodai One
Kosher Vegetarian**

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Walk to the Museum at Eldridge Street (1887 Synagogue) - Allow 10 minutes

1. Walk east on Bowery to Division Street.
2. Walk east on Division Street to Eldridge Street, first passing under the Manhattan Bridge.
3. Turn left on Eldridge Street. The Museum at Eldridge Street is at 12 Eldridge Street, a half block down on your left.



2:30 pm – 4:30 PM Tour of the Eldridge Street Synagogue and Lower East Side Walking Tour

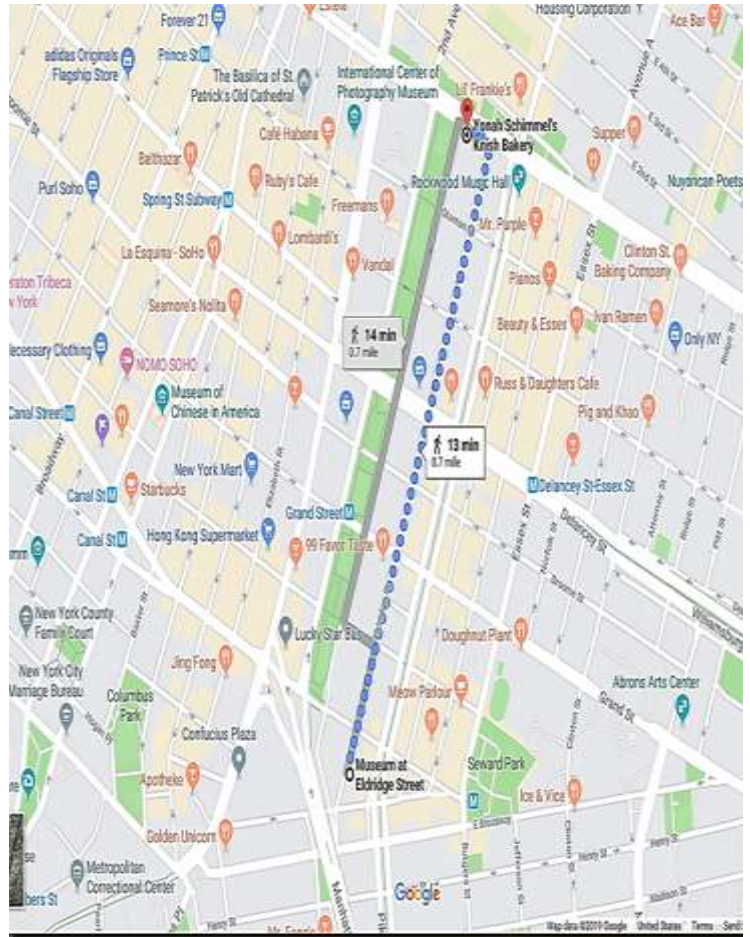
4:30 – 4:45 pm Walk to Yonah Schimmel's (Time permitting) If insufficient time take B or D train from Grand Street to W. 4th Street. Transfer to A or C train to 42nd Street.

1. Walk north on Eldridge Street seven blocks to Houston Street. Turn left on Houston Street and walk less than one block to Yonah Schimmel's.
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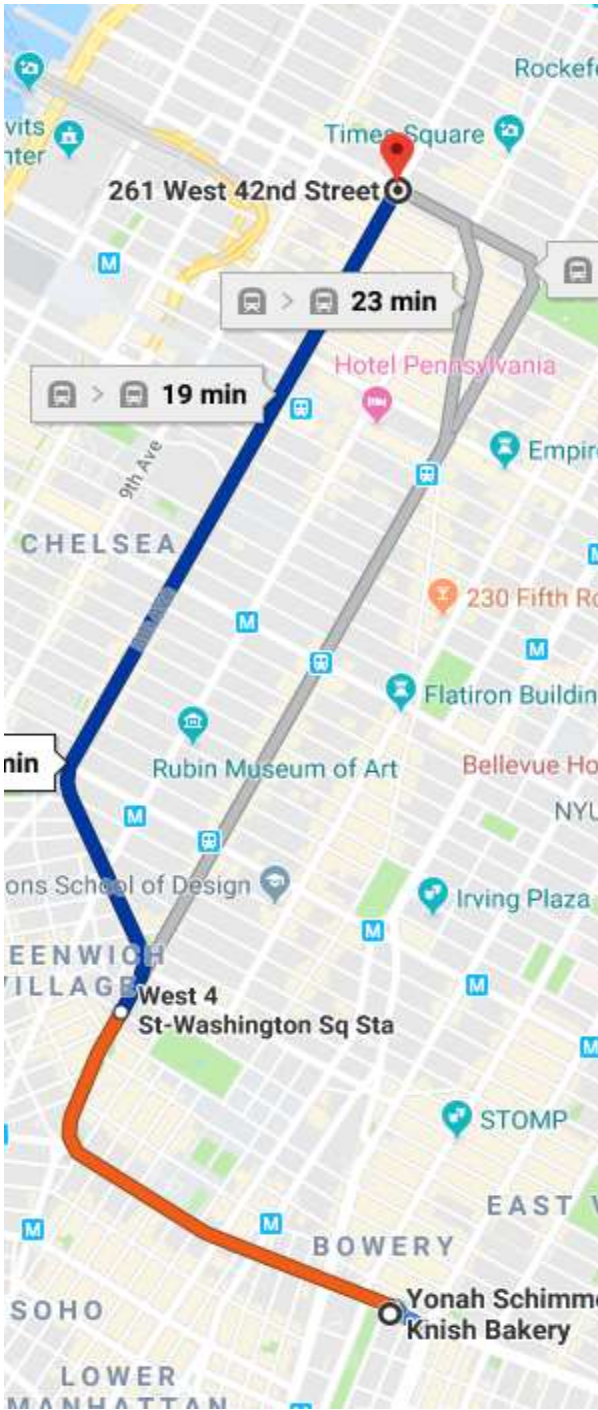
4:45 pm– 5:00 pm Yonah Schimmel's – Enjoy a knish, a Bissel of kugel, or an egg cream at [Yonah Schimmel's](#), a New York institution since 1910.

The [Museum at Eldridge Street](#) is housed in the Eldridge Street Synagogue, a magnificent National Historic Landmark that has been meticulously restored. Opened in 1887, the synagogue is the first great house of worship built in America by Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe. Today, it is the only remaining marker of the great wave of Jewish migration to the Lower East Side that is open to a broad public who wish to visit Jewish New York. Exhibits, [tours](#), [cultural events](#), and [educational programs](#) tell the story of Jewish immigrant life, explore architecture and historic preservation, inspire reflection on cultural continuity, and foster collaboration and exchange between people of all faiths, heritage, and interests.

Walking/Subway Directions from Yonah Schimmel's to Circle Line Cruise – Pier 83 @ W. 43rd St



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5:15 pm – 5:15 pm

1. Leaving Yonah Schimmel's cross to the north side of Houston Street.
2. Walk one block west on Houston Street to 2nd Avenue and board the F train Uptown.
3. Take the F train Uptown for two stops to W. 4th Street
4. At W. 4th Street to transfer to the A, C or E train and take the A, C or E train to W. 42nd Street and 8th Avenue.
5. Exit the subway and take the M 42 bus to the Circle Line Pier 83. Free MetroCard transfers from the subway to the bus or walks west on W. 42nd Street to the Hudson River. Walk north one block to Pier 83 and the Circle Line Cruise Ticket windows.

*When leaving the Eldridge Synagogue If running behind schedule, take the B or D train from Grand Street to W. 4th Street and transfer to the A to C train to W. 42nd Street.

6:00 -6:15 pm Meet at Circle Line Ticket window. If after 6:15 pm on board the Circle Line.

