

## Central Park

Central Park is the most visited urban park in the United States, with approximately 40 million visitors per year from around the world. Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, it is a beautiful and welcome hiatus for New Yorkers and tourists alike. The park has several lakes and ponds, two ice-skating rinks, the Central Park Zoo, Belvedere Castle and the famous Strawberry Fields. There are also lots of grassy areas good for picnics, and there are also quite a few playgrounds for children. Many events and concerts take place every year in Central Park, and many people also like to celebrate their special events and weddings in the surrounding beauty.



## Statue of Liberty

- Total overall height from the base of the pedestal foundation to the tip of the torch is 305 feet, 6 inches
- Height of the Statue from her heel to the top of her head is 111 feet, 6 inches
- The Statue has a 35-foot waistline
- Total weight of the Statue of Liberty is 225 tons (or 450,000 pounds)
- There are seven rays on her crown, one for each of the seven continents, each measuring up to 9 feet in length and weighing as much as 150 pounds
- During the restoration completed in 1986, the new torch was carefully covered with thin sheets of 24k gold
- Official dedication ceremonies held on Thursday, October 28, 1886
- There are 154 steps from the pedestal to the head of the Statue of Liberty



## Empire State Building

Walk through our exhibits to learn more about the history of the building and the recent retrofit, dine in our restaurants, and take in the best views NYC can offer. Every moment up here is a memory in the making.

### Empire Tips:

- Beat the crowds. For more space and less wait, visit between 8AM and 11AM.
- Kids under six are free. If you're bringing a stroller, you'll need to fold it before entering the elevator.
- Plan your breaks. Make sure to use our restrooms on the second floor before getting in line for the elevators.
- Get Express Passes online and skip all the lines.
- You will see our uniformed personnel on the sidewalk in front of the Empire State Building. If you have any questions, please ask them, or ask inside the building. Express Pass tickets are not sold on the streets in front of the Empire State Building, only on this website or from our onsite ticket office. Other street sales agents are not employed by the Empire State Building Observatory.

## Times Square

Flashing neon lights and giant digital billboards. Brilliant Broadway marqueees. Costumed characters and musicians. Times Square is big, bright and unforgettable. Its main junction is filled with popular retailers—plus the TKTS discount booth, which offers up to 50 percent off theater tickets. Walk to the top of its red steps—you may know them from the "Empire State of Mind" video—for a sweeping view of the area, including One Times Square, the building from which the ball drops on New Year's Eve. People-watchers will love the pedestrian-only zones furnished with tables and chairs.



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