

JOE 2025 Info Packet for We1 Statute of Liberty and Ellis Island

Day: Wednesday, August 2, 2025	Start Time: 6:45 AM	End Time: 6:00 PM
Leader:	Co-Leader:	Limit:
Transportation: NJ Transit, Statue Cruises & MTA Subway		
Tour Cost: \$29 for tour + \$8.50 Transportation fees	Travel Distance: public transit	Travel Time: Hotel to Statue Cruises Ferry in Liberty State Park: 3 ½ hours

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Visit the [Statue of Liberty](#) and [Ellis Island](#) on Statue Cruises from Liberty State Park, NJ. Your cruise ticket will include entry to the [Pedestal](#) and the [Statue of Liberty Museum](#). Lunch is available at the [Statue of Liberty Café or Ellis Island Café \(pay as you go\)](#). Visitors can take ranger-led or self-guiding tours of Liberty Island. Audio tours that can be used on Liberty Island and Ellis Island are available as part of the ferry ticket.

During the afternoon, we will spend a few hours touring the Museum of Immigration on Ellis Island. Between 1892 and 1954, the island was the entry point for twelve million immigrants. The National Museum of Immigration has thirty galleries and exhibits chronicling immigration history to the United States.

Highlights include the baggage, registry, and hearing rooms of the American Family Immigration Center, a computerized genealogy center.

Patience and understanding are expected. There could be extended waiting times to clear security checkpoints. After clearing security, expect to spend about five hours overall splitting the time between each island. You will need to choose your time wisely.

We will depart from Ellis Island on the 4:25 pm ferry for Battery Park in time for our evening cruise.



- Activity Duration 8:00 am ~ 6:00 pm
- Activity Fee: \$32 (includes [Statue City Cruises](#) and access to both islands + NJ Transit Rail from North Elizabeth to Newark Penn)
- Other Fees:
 - PATH \$3.00 (not included)
 - Hudson–Bergen Light Rail \$2.55 (not included)
 - MTA Subway. \$2.70 (not included)
- Please bring adequate water, sunscreen, walking shoes, money for lunch, and plenty of patience!
- Two security screenings. Thirty minutes before boarding the ferry and 30 to 90 minutes before entering Pedestal.
- No large bags are permitted on the ferry. The pedestal does not allow backpacks, food and drink, laptops, long umbrellas, or tripods.
- Locker facilities are available for rental at \$2.00 (quarters only). **Bring change!** Locker size dimensions are 12" L x 12" W x 18" D. Lockers are located near the secondary screening building.
- Lunch is available at the [Statue of Liberty Crown Café](#) or [Ellis Island Café](#)
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Tour YouTube

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Leader's Responsibilities

- Run the meet the leader meeting on Tuesday evening.
- Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:00 am to walk to North Elizabeth train station.
- **BE ON TIME! The Statue of Liberty is a timed entry venue. We must check in no later than 9:00 a.m. to clear security before boarding Statue Cruises.** 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.

Schedule:

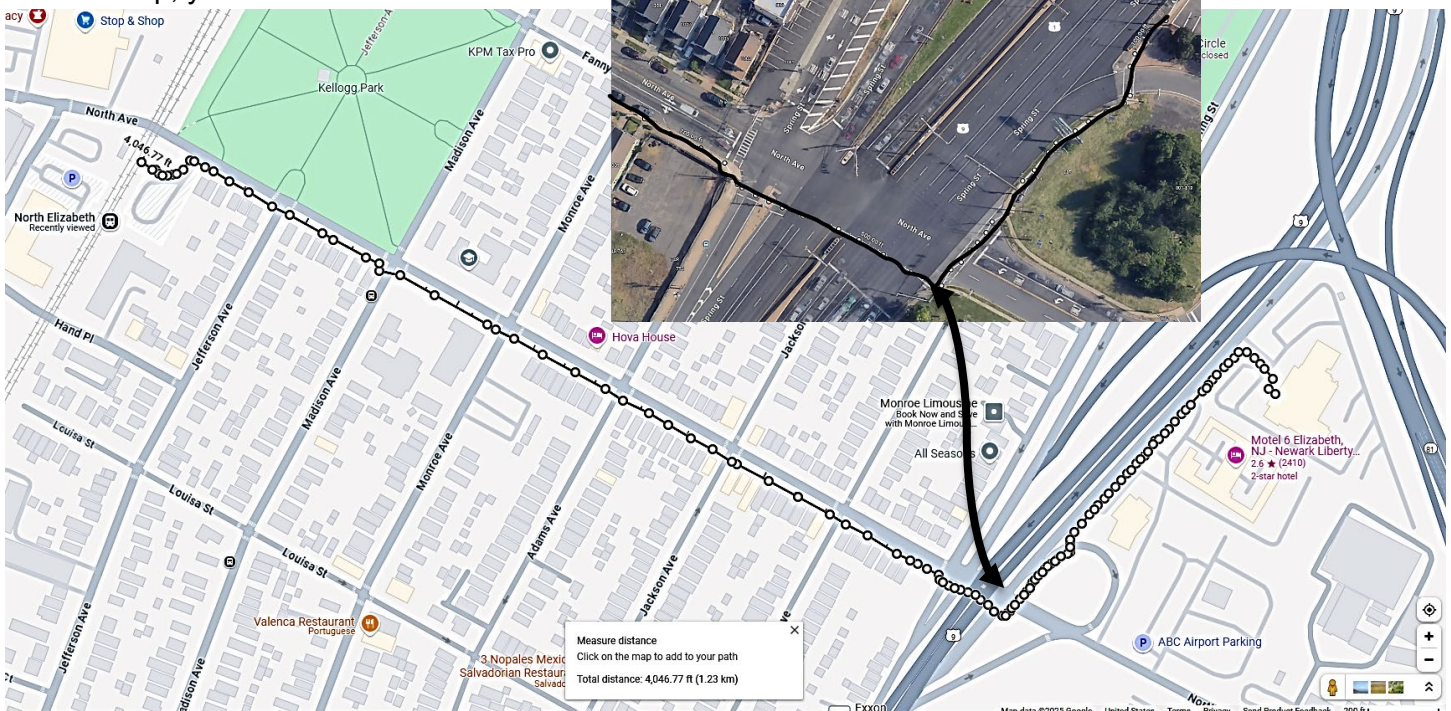
6:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast in the Breakfast Room next to the lobby

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 30 minutes)

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.



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8:38 am Take the next NJ Transit Train (2 or 4 stops pending local or express) to Newark Penn Station. **DO NOT BOARD** an Amtrack train, or you will pay more \$\$ to get to the same place.

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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)
Northeast Corridor	6:47 AM	6:56 AM	7:16 AM	0:09	0:29	
Northeast Corridor	7:17 AM	7:28 AM	7:50 AM	0:11	0:33	0:30
New Jersey Coast	7:41 AM	7:52 AM	8:14 AM	0:11	0:33	0:24
New Jersey Coast	8:15 AM	8:23 AM	8:43 AM	0:08	0:28	0:34
New Jersey Coast	8:38 AM	8:48 AM	9:08 AM	0:10	0:30	0:23
Northeast Corridor	8:49 AM	8:59 AM	9:19 AM	0:10	0:30	0:11
New Jersey Coast	9:07 AM	9:17 AM	9:37 AM	0:10	0:30	0:18
New Jersey Coast	9:48 AM	9:58 AM	10:18 AM	0:10	0:30	0:41
New Jersey Coast	10:24 AM	10:34 AM	10:54 AM	0:10	0:30	0:36
Northeast Corridor	11:14 AM	11:24 AM	11:44 AM	0:10	0:30	0:50
New Jersey Coast	12:03 PM	12:14 PM	12:34 PM	0:11	0:31	0:49

The schedule is subject to change.

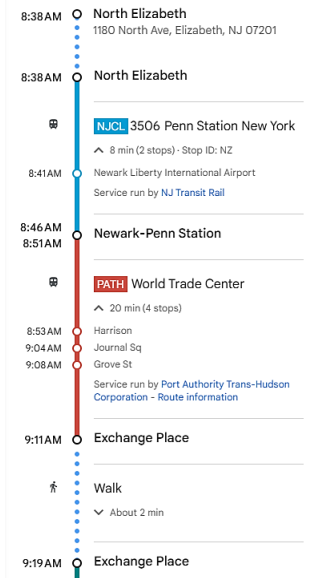
Check live updates at:

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

Or updated schedule at

[NJ Transit Train](#)

← from North Elizabeth, 1180 North Ave, Elizabeth, ...
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8:51 am Transfer to the PATH train to the Exchange Place.

9:11 am Arrive at Exchange Place and transfer to Hudson–Bergen Light Rail

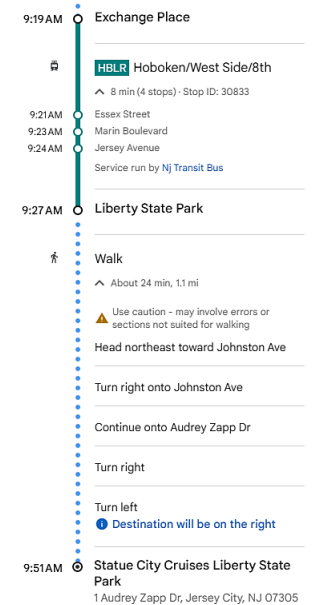
9:19 am Depart on Hudson–Bergen Light Rail towards Liberty Park
Go four stops to Liberty State Park.

9:27 am arrive at Liberty State Park via the Hudson–Bergen Light Rail

9:30 – 10:15 am Walk 1.6 miles to Statue Cruises Dock. Be at the dock 30 minutes before boarding for security screening. Along the way, Enjoy the views of NY Skyline, Empty Sky Memorial (Steel walls pointing towards Ground Zero, inscribed with the names of New Jersey's 9/11 victims), and Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal. Stop at the Liberty City Cruises Ticket booth to finalize your tickets. Then, head to the docks to catch the next boat.

Walking Directions from Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Station to Statue Cruises Allow 25 to 40 minutes for 1.6 miles.

1. Walk north to Johnston Avenue from Light Rail Station.
2. Turn right on Johnston Avenue.
3. Walk underneath the overpass, where the street becomes Audrey Zapp Drive.
4. Turn left and find the path alongside Audrey Zapp Road. Walk for one mile along the route.
5. Near the end of the path, you will come to the historic CRRNJ Terminal Building. There will be old train cars and the Empty Sky: New Jersey September 11th Memorial to your right. There are port-a-johns for bathrooms near here.
6. Go into the historic terminal building on your right to find the Statue Cruises ticket office. From the ticket office/security tent areas, walk for departures.



At 10:15 am, Arrive at Statue Cruises. Check-in for security screening.

10:45 a.m.: Statue Cruises depart from Liberty State Park, NJ, with a stop at Ellis Island. Stay on the boat. Arrive at Liberty Island by 11:25 a.m.

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Liberty Island

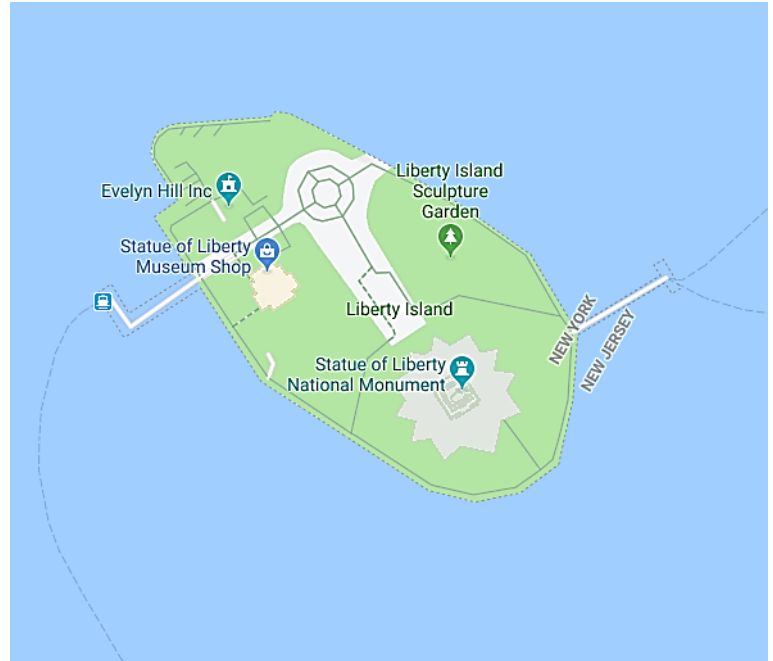
11:25 am Disembark Store backpacks and umbrellas in lockers. The locker fee is \$2.00. Bring change! The second security screening process to enter the Pedestal could take 30 to 90 minutes.

Bring patience!

- Visit Pedestal
- Visit the new [Statue of Liberty Museum](#)
- Lunch at the [Statue of Liberty Crown Café](#) or [Ellis Island Café](#). Your choice!

From New Jersey Ferry Schedule

Depart Liberty State Park	Depart Ellis Island	Depart Liberty Island	Arrival at Liberty State Park
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	9:55 AM
9:35 AM	9:50 AM	10:10 AM	10:25 AM
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:05 AM
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3:45 PM	4:05 PM	4:25 PM	4:40 PM
4:25 PM	4:45 PM	5:05 PM	5:20 PM
5:00 PM	5:20 PM	5:40 PM	5:55 PM



Liberty Island



Time is limited, so it is up to you to choose how much time you wish to spend on Liberty Island and Ellis Island. We suggest spending approximately 2 ¼ hours on each island. Keep track of your time. You **MUST** leave Liberty Island at 4:05 p.m. or Ellis Island at 4:25 p.m. and arrive at **Battery Park** by 4:35 pm. If you miss the group, you must find your way on your own for the Circle Line Cruise. **WE WAIT FOR NO ONE!**

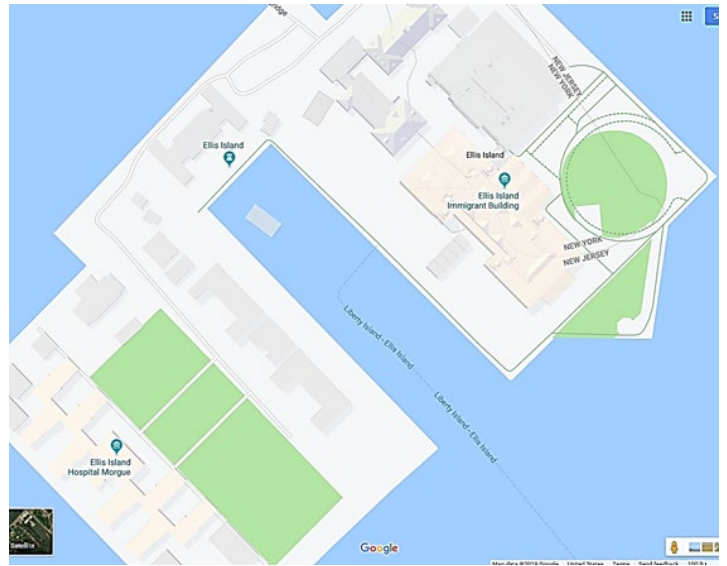
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Click here for more information about [the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration](#).

Must leave Ellis Island by 4:25 pm.

From New York Ferry Schedule

Depart Battery Park	Depart Liberty Island	Depart Ellis Island	Arrive, Battery Park,
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	9:45 AM	9:55 AM
9:25 AM	9:50 AM	10:10 AM	10:20 AM
9:50 AM	10:15 AM	10:35 AM	10:45 AM
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3:40 PM	4:05 PM	4:25 PM	4:35 PM
4:05 PM	4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5:00 PM
4:30 PM	4:55 PM	5:15 PM	5:25 PM
5:00 PM	5:25 PM	5:45 PM	5:55 PM



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Arrival at Battery Park by 4:35

Walk approximately ¼ Mile to either [Staten Island Ferry Whitehall Terminal](#) or [Naya](#) for a quick bite or walk directly to the subway. You should board the #1 Subway by 5:10 p.m. to be on time for the Circle Line Cruise.

1. [NAYA](#): 1 New York Plaza, 1 FDR Dr, New York, NY 10004
Modern counter-service Lebanese spot with appetizers & build-your-own rolls, bowls & salads.
2. Within Staten Island Ferry Whitehall Terminal Greenmarket:
 - a. [Len's Papaya](#):
 - b. [Wendy's](#): 4 South St #202, New York, NY 10004
 - c. [Subway](#): Terminal, 4 South St, Manhattan, NY 10004
 - d. [Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard](#)

Then, find the entrance to the South Ferry 1 Subway.

Take the 1 Subway uptown for several stops to Times Square – 42 Street (18 Min)

Then choose between (pending time allowed):

1. Twenty-minute Walk from Times Square down 42nd Street to the cruise line on 12th Ave.
2. Take the fifteen-minute crosstown bus (there is one every 10 minutes). Once on the street, go to the NW corner of 7th Ave / 42nd St to find the M42 West Side Pier 12 Ave Crosstown Bus stop in front of Kingdom of Sweets.
3. If you arrive by 6:00 pm, join the rest of the group in front of the ticket booth.
4. If you are running late, board the boat.

