

# Spring Break in New York City 2012

*SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> – THURSDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>*

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## Saturday, March 31

- 5:15 AM: Transfer to San Diego Airport
- 7:46 AM: United #1154 departs San Diego Airport nonstop
- 3:53 PM arrive @ Newark's Liberty International Airport
- Transfer to the **Hampton Inn- Madison Square Garden**, our home in New York City for five nights.
- Dinner: **Uncle Nick's** for Greek cuisine
- Ride the **Staten Island Ferry** for nighttime views of the Statue of Liberty

## Sunday, April 1

- 10:30 AM Worship services at **Redeemer Presbyterian Church** (PCA). Hear Pastor Tim Keller's sermon, "The Crucifixion"
- **Frick Collection** (art museum in a restored Gilded Age mansion on Park Avenue)
- Street lunch of hot dogs
- **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, the largest museum in the Western Hemisphere (2 hours of independent exploration)
- View the exterior and lobby of the **Guggenheim Museum** on Park Avenue
- **Egyptian** obelisk (one of "Cleopatra's Needles"-1450 BC)
- Walk across **Central Park**
- **The Dakota Building** and **Strawberry Fields** (the John Lennon memorial)
- Dinner @ **Restaurant 456, Chinatown**
- Hail and take four **Taxis** back to our hotel
- 10 PM group is treated to their signature "frozen hot chocolates" at **Serendipity 3**

## Monday, April 2

- 9 A.M. Ferry from **Castle Clinton** to **Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island**. Walk around the Statue of Liberty; explore Ellis Island Immigration site
- Group is treated to lunch at the Chef's Table at historic **Fraunces Tavern** (built 1791)
- Bronze **"Charging Bull" Statue** on Broadway
- **Wall Street**
- **Federal Hall**, 1<sup>st</sup> Capital of the United States; site of George Washington's inauguration
- **New York Stock Exchange**
- **Trinity Church & St. Paul's Chapel** (where George Washington worshipped; cemetery is burial place of many colonial heroes)
- 3 PM entrance into **The National September 11 Memorial** (site of the 9-11 attacks and former World Trade Center and under-construction Freedom Tower)
- Shopping @ **Century21 Department Store**

- Walk to dinner @ **Ristorante Luna** on **Mulberry Street, Little Italy**
- Shopping in **SoHo**

## Tuesday, April 3

- Tour **The United Nations** Headquarters
- Walk by protest of recent coup in Mali
- Lunch at **Grimaldi's Pizzeria**, DUMBO (Brooklyn Heights)
- Stroll a mile across the **Brooklyn Bridge**- from Brooklyn to Manhattan.
- Group splits up: some go shopping in East Mid-Town Manhattan with Miss Garvelink; others go with Mr. Whitener to the **Sony Wonder Technology Lab** (on the way, we see the TV show, "Person of Interest" begin filmed on the street)
- Group meets at 4 PM at the **Museum of Modern Art** for independent exploration
- Walk to dinner @ **Ellen's Stardust Diner**, Times Square (where Miss Garvelink gets serenaded)
- 8 PM **Broadway show #1: Godspell** at the Circle in the Square Theater - based on the Gospel of Matthew. Starring Hunter Parrish (meet Lucas Grabeel (co-star of *High School Musical*) in the lobby)
- Shopping and snacking in **Times Square**

## Wednesday, April 4

- Ascend the **"Top of the Rock,"** open observation deck on the 70<sup>th</sup> floor of 30 **Rockefeller Center**
- 11:30 AM tour: **Lower East Side Tenement Museum** (experience how European immigrants lived in 1880s in this restored building)
- Lunch at **Katz's Deli**, Established 1888
- Explore the **American Museum of Natural History**
- Walk past Columbus Circle, Carnegie Hall, LOVE sculpture
- Shop at the **Apple Store 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue** (glass cube)
- Dinner @ **The Hard Rock Café**, Times Square
- 8 PM **Broadway Show #2: Memphis** at the Shubert Theater -2010 Tony award winner for best musical. Starring Adam Pascal
- Dessert at the Theater Row Diner in the **Hell's Kitchen** neighborhood

## Thursday, April 5

- 10:00 AM tour **Teddy Roosevelt Birthplace National Historical Monument**
- Flatiron Building
- Lunch at Shake Shack on **Union Square**
- 1:45 PM shuttle back to Liberty International Airport
- 3:50 PM United #1726 leaves for our nonstop flight home to San Diego
- Arrive San Diego Airport at 6:55 PM

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