

National 9/11 Memorial, New World Trade Center & Battery Park City



Join noted Urban Historian **Justin Ferate** to explore the **National 9/11 Memorial** and the new **World Trade Center** site. We'll meet in City Hall Park and first visit **St. Paul's Chapel** – George Washington's Church – where so many of the rescue endeavors for the World Trade Center Disaster took place. We'll look at the World Trade Center site from overhead and walk through the grassy plaza to view the **9/11 Memorial Plaza**, which was conceived to memorialize those who died in the destruction of the World Trade Center. We will make a special visit to the plaza with its two vast pools on the footprint of the original World Trade Center towers – viewing the plaza, reflecting pools, waterfalls and parapets with the names of victims inscribed – all on a tree-studded plaza.. (Due to time constraints, we will not be touring the 9/11 Memorial Museum.)

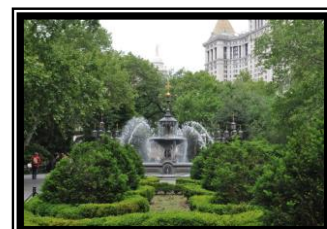


In nearby Battery Park City, we'll have an overview of the World Trade Center's immense site while discussing its histories – both past and present. We'll focus on the major buildings of the World Trade Center and, of course, we'll view the impressive new **Transportation Hub by Santiago Calatrava**, the world- renowned architect of Jerusalem's King David Harp Bridge. We will also visit "**Eleven Tears**" – the 11-sided granite memorial dedicated to the 11 American Express employees who lost their lives in the destruction of the World Trade Center. The centerpiece of the memorial is an immense 600-pound crystal – suspended from on high – from which water drops like tears into the reflective pool below.

There's much to see and a lot to discover. Join us!

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Date: Monday, May 23, 2016
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM || Please be prompt! There's a lot to see!
Meet: By the fountain inside City Hall Park: located where Broadway and Park Row converge. From the subway exit, walk on Park Place and cross Broadway into City Hall Park. Tour Leader Justin Ferate will probably be the only man in a bowtie.
Train: From JTS: At Broadway and 116th Street, take the Downtown **#1 Local Train to 96th Street**. Walk across the platform to the **#3 or #4 Downtown Express Trains**. Take the train to **Park Place** and exit onto Broadway. City Hall will be the small white French Neo-Classical building topped by a statue of "*Justice*."
Other Trains: N, R Train to City Hall || 4, 5, 6 to City Hall/Brooklyn Bridge
Leader: Justin Ferate, Urban Historian
Limit: Tour is limited to 25 participants.



New York Governor George Pataki and the New York State Tourism Council honored Urban Historian **Justin Ferate** as "**New York's Most Engaging Tour Guide**." || Mr. Ferate was selected as the author of the **Official New York City Tour Guide Licensing Examination**. || "**The AAA Guide to New York City**" declared Mr. Ferate's tour of Grand Central Terminal, "**New York's Best Walking Tour!**" || **Time Out New York** selected Mr. Ferate as "**One of New York's 50 Essential Secrets!**" || **Guides Association of New York Honoree for 2015: "Outstanding Achievement in Support of NYC Tourism"**