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SPRING 2012 WALKING TOURS

Fee: \$18 per person, \$3 discount for ages 62+.

Tours are generally 2 hours in length. No reservations are needed.

March 3 SATURDAY 1 PM

ITALIAN GREENWICH VILLAGE

Italian priests, saints, shop-owners, politicians, and mobsters all contributed to the scene south of Washington Square.

MEET: Washington Sq. Arch, Fifth Ave. 1 block south of 8th St.

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March 11 SUNDAY 1 PM

GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL — “CROSSROADS OF A MILLION PRIVATE LIVES”

Monument to movement, thrilling symbol of NYC’s commercial and intellectual energy.

MEET: Inside GCT entrance at E 42nd St. under the Park Ave. viaduct.

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March 16 FRIDAY 1 PM

IRISH HELL’S KITCHEN

Once the lurid district of One-Lung Curran, bloody slaughterhouses, and *Slaughter on Tenth Avenue*.

MEET: Ninth Ave. & W 43rd St. southeast corner.

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March 18 SUNDAY 1 PM

IMMIGRANT, RADICAL, NOTORIOUS WOMEN OF WASHINGTON SQUARE

Factory workers, scholars, artists, radicals, aristocrats — remarkable women left their imprints on this neighborhood and well beyond.

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March 24 SATURDAY 1 PM

CRIMES OF THE FIFTH AVENUE GOLD COAST

Fraud, procuring, and murders most foul — all on the New York avenue “paved with gold.”

MEET: The Frick Collection, 1 E 70th St. between Fifth and Madison Aves.

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April 1 SUNDAY 1 PM

HARLEM — PROUD COMMUNITY WITH VIBRANT LANDMARKS

Sugar Hill, Strivers’ Row, the Schomburg Library, and Abyssinian Baptist Church — with highlights of Harlem’s history and current trends.

MEET: City College, 138th St. & Amsterdam Ave.

Take: #1 subway to 137th St. station; go to 138th St.; walk 1 block up the 138th St. hill.

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April 8 SUNDAY 1 PM

GANGS OF NEW YORK AND THE BLOODY FIVE POINTS

The infamous 19th century immigrant neighborhood of poverty, violence, and gangs.

MEET: The Bowery & Bayard St. (1 block south of Canal St.) northwest corner at Bank of America.

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April 14 SATURDAY 1 PM

TIMES SQUARE —THE DAZZLE OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY

The lore, lights, and excitement of Times Square and Broadway.

MEET: Walgreens on W. 42nd St. between Seventh Ave. & Broadway.

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April 22 SUNDAY 1 PM

JEWISH HARLEM

Once the third largest Jewish settlement in the world — houses of worship, everything retail, and a host of entertainers.

MEET: NYS Office Building Plaza, W. 125th St and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. (Seventh Ave.) Take #2 or #3 subway to 125th St.

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April 29 SUNDAY 1 PM
CRIMES OF THE FIFTH AVENUE GOLD COAST
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May 4 FRIDAY 1 PM
HIGH LINE PARK ELEVATES THE CITY
The elevated freight railway now a remarkable park with slow steps, a lawn, and the Falcone Flyover.
MEET: Jeffrey NY (store), 449 W 14th St. between Ninth and Tenth Aves.

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May 5 SATURDAY 1 PM
THE FLAMBOYANT AND THE BOHEMIAN — GREENWICH VILLAGE AND HOW IT BECAME FAMOUS
Essentials of the Village — history, theater, culture, tragedy, architecture, and celebrated personalities.
MEET: Washington Sq. Arch, Fifth Ave. 1 block south of 8th St.

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May 11 FRIDAY 1 PM
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May 12 SATURDAY 1 PM
INTIMATE WEST VILLAGE WITH ITS SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT PARK
19th century preserve, complex web of streets, and a park extending 800 feet into the river.
*MEET: Leroy St. & Seventh Ave. South, southwest corner,
Take #1 subway to Houston St; walk 2 blocks north on 7th Ave. So.*

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May 18 FRIDAY 1 PM
BROOKLYN BRIDGE — “ROMANTIC PASSAGEWAY” THAT JOINS TWO ISLANDS
An icon of architectural grace and strength.
MEET: City Hall Park fountain, Broadway & Park Place.

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May 20 SUNDAY 1 PM
GROUND ZERO AND ITS NEIGHBORS — THE FIRST 10 YEARS
Recovery under way that redefines Lower Manhattan.
MEET: Broadway & Vesey St. southwest corner, near St. Paul's Chapel.

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May 26 SATURDAY 1 PM
**HISTORIC DIVERSITY IN THE EAST VILLAGE —
DUTCH BOUWERIE, IRISH ALE HOUSE, AND THE YIDDISH KING LEAR**
Stuyvesant's 17th century farm became the site of Ukrainian culture, a German maritime tragedy, and the flourishing Yiddish theatre.
MEET: St. Mark's Church, E. 10th St. & Second Ave.

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May 27 SUNDAY 1 PM
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