



Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown
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HISTORIC NYC ITINERARY

This old city of America began hundreds of years ago on the shores of the Hudson River. It grew to become one of the greatest cities in the world, and is considered the birthplace of America. New York City was also the original capitol of the United States, and George Washington was inaugurated here as the first President on the steps of Federal Hall on Wall Street. Please let our Concierge help you plan your customized tour of Lower Manhattan.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

Arrive at the Hotel

Arrive at Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown, a location which seamlessly blends the *new* New York and the historic New York, which is just steps away.



DAY 1

Where It All Began...

Visit Wall Street, Brooklyn Bridge and the redeveloped Seaport District to discover what America once was, and how it has transformed itself with a technological revolution while maintaining its basic roots, which pay homage to the country's birth.

Morning

- Grab a coffee from the Hotel lobby and take an early walk over to [Federal Hall](#) to see where America began with George Washington's inauguration on those famous steps. It's also the perfect spot for a picture.
- Just across street is the [New York Stock Exchange \(NYSE\)](#), the established bastion of America's wealth. Make sure to speak to the Concierge about available tours.
- One block south is the [Museum of American Finance](#), where you can walk in the footsteps of Alexander Hamilton,



the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and founder of the Bank of New York, who made his mark not only as a resident of New York, but as a patriot of America.

Afternoon

- Head over to Stone Street, a beautiful historic district closed off to traffic. Today it has many restaurants and is the a perfect spot to dine al fresco. Enjoy a casual lunch as you contemplate what America was like hundreds of years ago.

Evening

- Don't miss Delmonico's or the Fraunces Tavern, two historic taverns with stories to tell.
- [Delmonico's](#) is one of America's first restaurants, and opened its doors in 1887.
- After a tantalizing meal at Delmonico's, don't forget to visit the Baked Alaska, which is where this famous dessert originated.
- Take a stroll over to [Fraunces Tavern](#), another historic spot where George Washington bid farewell to his troops.

DAY 2

Brooklyn Beckons

Explore another borough and even more history by connecting with the [National Museum of the American Indian](#), located at the crossroads of Battery Park and Bowling Green Park, where the iconic Wall Street Bronze Bull statue awaits.



Morning

- Wake up and grab some breakfast in the area. Ask our Concierge for suggestions.
- When you head back towards the Hotel, continue onto [North Cove Marina](#) for their hop on the Shearwater and enjoy the Statue of Liberty cruise. It's a great opportunity to see where America started welcoming the international melting pot of people who have defined the country ever since.
- When you dock, head south towards the National Museum of the American Indian and see this fascinating glimpse into what life was once like. It's the only Smithsonian institution in New York City and one of only a few outside of Washington, DC.

Afternoon

- The iconic Brooklyn Bridge awaits. This historic bridge, built in 1886, is a symbol of the city, and it's a time-honoured tradition to walk along it.
- On the other side, explore the neighbourhood of [Dumbo](#) and make time for an early lunch at [Juliana's](#), where you can enjoy NYC-style pizza. If you're in the mood for seafood, head to [Luke's Lobster](#) and enjoy the views of Manhattan as the boats go by.

Evening

- Once back at the Hotel, plan to stay in for the night and enjoy dinner at [CUT by Wolfgang Puck](#), the celebrity chef's first New York City restaurant featuring regional seafood and mouthwatering steaks, with a wine list paired to

perfection.

DAY 3

9/11 Memorial and Museum

See and understand what happened on that fateful day with a visit and tour of the area.

Morning

- Savour breakfast in bed through [In-Room Dining](#) as you relax and enjoy the luxury of your room.
- Visit the [National 9/11 Memorial and Museum](#) for a moving tribute of what happened that day. You will also be able to get a glimpse into the future of the area.
- Make sure to take time to reflect by the two reflecting pools, a moving symbol of that unforgettable day in history.



Afternoon

- For lunch options, head to the North Cove Marina or explore eateries within [Brookfield Place](#).
- After lunch, make your way to the top of [One World Trade Center](#) and witness the rebirth of that area.
- After viewing NYC from its highest vantage point, walk through the Oculus back towards the Hotel and make sure to see this work of art by Santiago Calatrava – which symbolizes a phoenix rising – a fitting tribute to mark the past and future of the city.

Evening

- Tribeca is one of the oldest neighborhoods in New York City, and it has an eclectic collection of excellent restaurants. For a change of pace, walk a few blocks to Chambers Street and enjoy Michelin-starred [Racines NY](#), an offshoot of a French Parisian bistro.
- Another option is [The Odeon](#), a classic, American-French Brasserie that has welcomed guests since the 1980s, including musicians, artists and celebrities alike.