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SPRING 2015 PUBLIC WALKING TOURS

Fee: \$20 per person, \$15 discount for ages 62+.

**** Annual tour for Women's History Month ****

March 8 SUNDAY 1 to 3 PM

THE IMMIGRANT, RADICAL, NOTORIOUS WOMEN OF WASHINGTON SQUARE

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

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

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**** Annual tour for St Patrick's Day ****

March 15 SUNDAY 1 to 3 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 at The Bread Factory.

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March 21 SATURDAY 1 to 3 PM

CRIMES OF THE FIFTH AVENUE GOLD COAST

Fraud, procuring, and murders most foul—all on the New York avenue of wealth and privilege.

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

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March 29 SUNDAY 1 to 3 PM

JEWISH COLONIAL MANHATTAN

In 1654 23 Jewish immigrants arrived in Dutch New Amsterdam. Settling into their new life included adapting to restrictions imposed by the frontier town, and dealing with subsequent Jewish arrivals with traditions different from their own.

MEET: Museum of the American Indian, south side of Bowling Green, at the start of Broadway. Best subway: #4 or #5 train to Bowling Green.

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April 5 SUNDAY 1 to 3 PM

BROOKLYN BRIDGE—"ROMANTIC PASSAGEWAY" THAT JOINS TWO ISLANDS

An icon of architectural grace and strength—its construction, politics, and personalities.

MEET: City Hall Park fountain, Broadway & Park Place.

**** 150th Anniversary—End of the Civil War ****

April 11 SATURDAY 1 to 3 PM

THE CIVIL WAR IN MANHATTAN

During the Civil War, escalating ethnic and class tensions culminated in the draft riots, which tore the city apart. NYC played a crucial role in winning the war, which ended in April 1865.

MEET: Cooper Union, brown Foundation Building entrance at the north end of Cooper Square Park (E 7th St., between Third/Fourth Aves.)

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April 19 SUNDAY 1 to 3 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 26 SUNDAY 1 to 3:30 PM

HARLEM HISTORY WALK

Sugar Hill, Strivers Row, the Schomburg Library, and Abyssinian Baptist Church—highlights of Harlem's history and renaissance.

MEET: City College, 138th St. & Amsterdam Ave. Take #1 subway to 137th St.; walk to 138th St. & then 1 block up the 138th St. hill.

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May 9 SATURDAY 1 to 3 PM

THE GENIUS AND ELEGANCE OF GRAMERCY PARK

Discover a London Square that became home to creative minds, elegant salons, and the taste-setting Lady Mendl.

MEET: Gramercy Park, Lexington Ave. & 21st St.

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May 12 TUESDAY 11 AM to 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.

May 16 SATURDAY 1 to 3 PM

THE INTIMATE WEST VILLAGE AND 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. So. southwest corner. Take #1 subway to Houston St.; walk 2 blocks north on Seventh Ave. South.

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May 20 WEDNESDAY 11 AM to 1 PM

FIFTH AVENUE GOLD COAST

Tycoons, Central Park, and great mansions created the New York avenue "paved with gold."

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May 24 SUNDAY 1 to 3 PM

THE FLAMBOYANT AND THE BOHEMIAN—GREENWICH VILLAGE AND HOW IT BECAME FAMOUS

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May 28 THURSDAY 11 AM to 1 PM

TRIBECA—NEW DIVERSITY FROM AN INDUSTRIAL PAST

This once gritty industrial district gives way to residential loft conversions and hot spots of food, film, and design.

MEET: Duane Park, at Duane & Hudson Sts.

Best subways: #1, #2, or #3 to Chambers St.; walk north on Hudson St. for 3 blocks.

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May 30 SATURDAY 12:45 to 3 PM

GOVERNORS ISLAND

Early 19th century forts and residences, wide-open lawns, and competitors vying to control the island's future, just a short ferry ride from Lower Manhattan.

MEET: Gov. Island ferry building (light green), 10 South St. in Manhattan, next to the Staten Island Ferry. Look for yellow umbrella. Take #1 subway to South Ferry, or #4 or #5 to Bowling Green.

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PRIVATE TOURS ARE AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND.

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