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St. George: DOWNTOWN STATEN ISLAND
See the map on the reverse side for walking directions to sights within walking distance of the St. Ferry.

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ST. GEORGE ATTRACTIONS

- St. George Station: Staten Island Ferry Terminal, Richmond County Bank Ballpark, September 11 Memorial, Staten Island Borough Hall, Staten Island Museum - SIAS

SNUG HARBOR ATTRACTIONS

- Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Noble Maritime Collection, Staten Island Children's Museum, Staten Island Botanical Garden, New York Chinese Scholar's Garden

MUSEUMS

- Staten Island Museum - SIAS, Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Alice Austen House Museum, Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art, Noble Maritime Collection

HISTORY

- Historic Richmond Town, Fort Wadsworth, Sandy Ground Historical Society, Conference House

ZOO

- Staten Island Zoo

PARKS

- South Beach, Midland Beach, Carousel for All Children, Clove Lakes Park, Greenbelt Nature Center, Blue Heron Nature Center

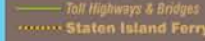
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- Silver Lake, LaTourette, South Shore

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Explore STATEN ISLAND

ST. GEORGE ATTRACTIONS

All within a short walk from the ferry terminal...

(See reverse side for St. George listings and Walking Map)

- 1 St. George Staten Island Ferry Terminal
- 2 Richmond County Bank Ballpark: Staten Island Yankees
- 3 The Staten Island September 11 Memorial
- 4 Staten Island Borough Hall
- 5 Staten Island Museum
- 6 St. George Theatre

MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

A short bus ride away...

- 7 **Snug Harbor Cultural Center** LANDMARK COMPLEX
1000 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 448-2500 www.snug-harbor.org
RAMP D to S40 bus—Enter Main Gate of Snug Harbor Cultural Center Visitor's Center in Building C. Main Hall exhibits & restored interior tell the story of this 140-year-old site that was home to "aged, decrepit & worn out sailors." An 83 acre National Historic must-see destination includes the following attractions...

Staten Island Botanical Garden

(718) 273-8200 www.sibg.org
53 acres of natural parkland and 20 specimen gardens including heritage roses, perennials, and Connie Gretz's Secret Garden for children.

NY Chinese Scholar's Garden

Staten Island is proud to be the home of America's first classical Chinese garden. Serenity awaits among the reflecting ponds and scenic courtyards.

Staten Island Children's Museum

(718) 273-2060 • www.statenislandkids.org
For the intrepid explorer in every child. Indoor and outdoor interactive exhibitions and creative workshops offer opportunities for hands-on experiences that nurture children's natural curiosity and creativity.

Staten Island Museum

(718) 727-1135 • www.statenislandmuseum.org
Historic buildings A & B will house exhibits from their collections.

The Newhouse Gallery

(718) 448-2500 • Building G Changing contemporary art exhibits.

Noble Maritime Collection

Building D (718) 447-6490 • www.noblemaritime.org
Exquisitely restored building is a maritime museum and study center focusing on New York Harbor history and art, as exemplified by the art of John A. Noble.

Art Lab

(718) 447-8667 • Building H • <http://artlab.info>
Art gallery is open to the public.

Historic Music Hall

(718) 448-SNUG www.snug-harbor.org
Musical & dramatic performances in this 1892 theatre and in the Veterans Memorial Hall. Box office: 718-815-SNUG.

8 Staten Island Zoo

615 Broadway (718) 442-3101 • www.statenislandzoo.org
RAMP C to S48 bus to Broadway; walk 3 blocks up Broadway
New York City's biggest little zoo and is open 7 days a week. Features an internationally acclaimed reptile collection, an African Savannah Exhibit with leopards, mandrills, lizards, and antelope; a tropical forest, aquarium, and New England farm themed Children's Center complete with farm animals.

9 Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

420 Tompkins Ave.
(718) 442-1608 • www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org
RAMP D to S52 or S78 bus to Chestnut Avenue
A charming gothic revival style house, former home to Antonio Meucci, true inventor of the telephone. This historic home & museum offers guided tours.

10 Alice Austen House Museum & Park

2 Hylan Blvd. (718) 816-4506 • www.aliceausten.org
RAMP B to S51 bus to Hylan Boulevard
Walk one block east toward the waterfront
This charming 18th-century cottage on a bluff overlooks the Narrows, and is surrounded by gardens. Enjoy breathtaking views of New York Harbor and Manhattan, and visit an exhibition of Austen's photographs. Picnicking is encouraged on the large lawn and adjacent waterfront park.

11 Fort Wadsworth, Gateway National Recreation Area

East end of Bay Street (718) 354-4500 • www.nps.gov
RAMP B to S51 bus to Visitor's Center on weekdays,
or take to end of Bay Street on weekends
Strategically located at the entrance to New York Harbor, these historic military fortifications guarded the city for almost 200 years. Visitors today can join Park Rangers for tours, or enjoy the panoramic view from one of the highest elevations in New York City.

12 South Beach/Midland Beach

Father Capodanno Boulevard (718) 987-0709
RAMP B to S51 Bus to Sand Lane & Dolphin Fountain

Once a famed sea resort, these beaches offer a fine place to swim, fish, sunbathe, or walk the 2 mile boardwalk. Adjacent parks offer playgrounds, sprinklers, bocce & handball courts, and picnic areas. Benches line the boardwalk for catching the ocean's breezes.

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WORTH THE TRIP

Plan ahead and don't miss these destinations...

13 Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

338 Lighthouse Avenue

(718) 987-3500 • www.tibetanmuseum.org

RAMP B to S74 Bus to Lighthouse Avenue

Walk up Lighthouse Avenue; Museum is on the right

The Museum sits atop Lighthouse Hill. The hilltop garden and lotus pond is as much an attraction as the renowned collections of sculpture, paintings, ritual objects and musical instruments from Tibet and the surrounding Himalayan region.

14 Historic Richmond Town

441 Clarke Avenue

(718) 351-1611 • www.historicrichmondtown.org

RAMP B to S74 Bus to St. Patrick's Pl. & Richmond Rd.

New York City's living history village and museum complex. Visitors can explore the diversity of the American experience, especially that of Staten Island and its neighboring communities, from the colonial period to the present. Tour 15 restored buildings with guides in period attire.

15 Willowbrook Park & The Carousel for All Children

Eton Place off Richmond Avenue

(718) 667-2165 • www.sigreenbelt.org

RAMP D to S44 Bus to Eton Place

Since 1999 The Carousel for All Children has been bringing old-fashioned fun back to Staten Island. Kids of all ages can clamber aboard their favorite hand-carved wooden animal figure and enjoy one of yesteryear's most popular pastimes in one of the Greenbelt's loveliest settings. Open May through October.

16 Greenbelt Nature Center

700 Rockland Avenue (near Brielle Avenue)

(718) 351-3450 • www.sigreenbelt.org

RAMP B to S74 bus to Rockland Avenue;

transfer to S54 or S57 or walk to Brielle Avenue

This nature center offers visitors an introduction to our borough's largest park. Located in the heart of the 2,800 acre Greenbelt, this site offers unmatched natural splendor and solitude. Obtain a trail map or just relax and enjoy the beautiful wooded grounds.

17 Blue Heron Park and Nature Center

222 Poillon Avenue (718) 967-3542

www.preserve2.org/blueheron

RAMP D to S78 Bus to Poillon Ave.

Walk right on Poillon, two plus blocks to entrance

This 234 acre park is the habitat of the Blue Heron, which inspired its name. Hiking trails and picnic areas

18 Sandy Ground Historical Society

1538 Woodrow Road (718) 317-5796

www.statenislandusa.com/pages/sandy_ground.html.org

RAMP B to S74 to Woodrow and Bloomingdale Roads

Staten Island is home to Sandy Ground, America's earliest settlement of free blacks. The museum and library inform visitors about this historically important community.

19 Conference House Park

7455 Hylan Boulevard

(718) 984-6046 • www.theconferencehouse.org

RAMP D to S78 bus to end of Hylan Blvd or take the SIR Railway at the ferry to the last stop, Tottenville, and walk toward the waterfront

The 17th Century Conference House located at the southern tip of New York State in Staten Island, is famous for the Peace Conference held there on Sept. 11, 1776. The House, a National and New York City Landmark, is the only pre-Revolutionary manor house still surviving in New York City and is now the centerpiece of a breathtaking public waterfront park with pavilion.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

Colleges and Universities...

20 Wagner College

One Campus Road

718 390-3100 • www.wagner.edu

RAMP A to S61 bus to Clove

Road; transfer to S60 to campus or walk uphill.

Wagner College Theatre Box Office at (718)-390-3259

21 St. John's University

300 Howard Avenue 718 390-4500

www.stjohns.edu • RAMP A S61 bus to Clove

Road; transfer to S60 to campus or walk uphill.

22 College of Staten Island, City University of New York / CSI Center for the Arts

2800 Victory Boulevard 718 982-ARTS

www.csi.cuny.edu/arts • RAMP A to 61 Bus to gate

This arts center located on one of the City University's most beautiful campuses, includes five theaters under one roof.



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1 ST. GEORGE STATEN ISLAND FERRY TERMINAL & TRANSPORTATION GATEWAY

Staten Island Ferry schedule—Dial 311

MTA Bus & Subway—718-330-1234 www.nyc.gov/

Welcome to Staten Island and enjoy the newly renovated ferry terminal featuring air-conditioning, a glass-topped waiting room, and two new outdoor promenades. Ferries run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Look for posted schedules in the terminal. Buses and the Staten Island Railway leave from the terminal. Look for the Ramp Letter and Bus number, and use your MTA Metrocard.

2 RICHMOND COUNTY BANK BALLPARK: HOME OF THE STATEN ISLAND YANKEES

Richmond Terrace at Wall Street

718-720-9265 www.siyanks.com

Located right next to the Staten Island Ferry terminal, this beautiful 6,500-seat stadium offers spectacular views of the Upper New York Bay, the downtown Manhattan skyline, and America's pastime.

3 THE STATEN ISLAND SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL, WATERFRONT ESPLANADE

www.statenislandarts.org

Designed by Masayuki Sono, this memorial entitled POSTCARDS honors each of the 270 Staten Islanders lost on September 11th, 2001 with a plaque including their names and portrait in profile.

4 STATEN ISLAND BOROUGH HALL 10 Richmond Terrace (entrance on Stuyvesant Place)

718-816-2000 www.StatenIslandUsa.com

Borough Hall was built in 1906, shortly after Staten Island became part of New York City. Restored, historical murals from the 1930's are on view in the lobby during business hours, Monday–Friday.

5 STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM 75 Stuyvesant Place

(718) 727-1135 www.statenislandmuseum.org

See the arts, natural science, and local history through permanent and changing exhibitions. Located just two blocks from the Ferry Terminal, visitors can embark on a voyage through time in the Staten Island Ferry exhibit, get close to exotic insects, see rocks glow in the dark, and experience the life of Staten Island's first inhabitants, the Lenape.

6 ST. GEORGE THEATRE 35 Hyatt Street

718-442-2900 www.stgeorgetheatre.com

The newly renovated St. George Theatre, a beautiful cultural & performance arts center for Staten Island, provides an historical showplace for national tours, musical concerts, dance performances, the best in comedy, and enchanting children's productions. Visitors are always welcome to stop in and see the interior if open.

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and days of operation.**

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RICHMOND TERRACE

- 2 A Staten Island Yankees Stadium**
75 Richmond Terrace • 718-720-9265 / 876-6917
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- May May Chinese Restaurant**
58 Richmond Terrace 718-876-7076

BAY STREET

- Karl's Klipper Diner** • 40 Bay St. 718-720-4442
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- Astrology & Tarot Card Readings** 90 Bay St.
- Cargo Café** • 120 Bay St. 718-876-0539
- C Every Thing Goes Vintage** • 140 Bay St. 718-273-7139
- Honduras Patio Restaurant** • 194 Bay St. 718-816-4425
- DeJoys Red Top Taxi** • 200 Bay St. 718-447-2500
- D Every Thing Goes Book Café** • 208 Bay St. 718-447-825
Bookstore, internet café & live performances at this local hangout
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- Check Cashing & MoneyGram**
202 Bay St. 718-442-5111
- Enterprise Rent a Car** • 263 Bay St. 800-rent-a-car
- Mail Depot USA** • 36 Bay St. 718-876-7800
- ICE Internet Café** • 90 Bay St. 718-442-4966

STUYVESANT PLACE

- 4 Staten Island Borough Hall** • 10 Stuyvesant Place
- 5 Staten Island Museum**
75 Stuyvesant Place • 718-727-1135
- A&S Pizza** • 87 Stuyvesant Place 718-448-4142
- El Famosa** • 95 Stuyvesant Place 718-818-0006
- Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins**
97 Stuyvesant Place 718-816-1917
- Court House Bagels & Deli**
99 Stuyvesant Place 718-390-7576
- St. George Pharmacy**
100 Stuyvesant Place 718-447-0333
- Buon Appetito** • 100 Stuyvesant Place 718-447-1144

HYATT STREET

- 6 F St. George Theater** • 35 Hyatt St. 718-442-2900
- Victory State Bank** • 1 Hyatt St.
- St. George Public Library** • (718) 442-8560
- Jimmie Steiny's Pub at Bakers Square**
3 Hyatt St. 718-442-9526
- Papoulis** • 9 Hyatt St. 718-876-9596
- SI Bank & Trust** • 15 Hyatt St.
- Grand Florals (Louis Florist)** • 19 Hyatt St. 718-816-8000
- Enoteca Italian Restaurant** • 27 Hyatt Street
- Rispoli Pastries** • 29 Hyatt Street 718-273-5224
- ST. GEORGE GREENMARKET**
Municipal Parking Lot 718-273-6369
Farm fresh fruits & vegetables and baked goods.
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- VICTORY BOULEVARD**
- Dominos Pizza** • 25 Victory Blvd. 718-273-4848
- Kevin Barry Gallery** • 25 Victory Blvd. 917-379-4723
Rotating exhibits of art & photography. Free admission.
- KFC/Taco Bell** • 44 Victory Blvd.
- St. Marks Café** • 469 St. Marks (off Victory) 718-442-4042
Fine Mediterranean cuisine. Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner.
- Pizzalicious** • 11 Corson Ave. (off Victory) 718-720-7820
- Polish Place** • 19 Corson Ave. (off Victory) 718-442-8909
Homemade traditional polish food and specialty shop.
- Ei Coqui** • 35 Victory Blvd. 718-662-3726
- Chef Hong's Kitchen** • 55 Victory Blvd. 718-273-3636

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■ Staten Island's unique locales offer visitors spectacular opportunities. Enjoy our zoo, our boardwalk & beaches, our historic & cultural sites; waterfront esplanades scenic parklands; historic houses; and an array of restaurants and shops.

■ There's so much to see and do on Staten Island, and with this map & guide, you will discover **Surprising Staten Island**—so different from the rest of New York City, you'll be glad you made the trip!

*This printing of the SI Cultural Map and Brochure
salutes a man who loved Staten Island, the late New York
State Assemblyman, John Lavelle.*