

STATEN ISLAND

A World Beyond the Ferry



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Map of St. George Downtown Staten Island

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Just off the Ferry...

Just a short walk from the Ferry Terminal is a prime example of Staten Island's bustling atmosphere, diverse shops and restaurants, and many cultural attractions. The St. George waterfront is a great place to explore. The scenic esplanade, completed in 2004, offers magnificent views of New York Harbor.

All these attractions are within a 5-minute walk from the ferry!



Borough Hall (3 min. walk)

The seat of government for Staten Island, Borough Hall is also home to amazing artwork. Thirteen life-sized murals, created as a New-Deal era project, depict Staten Island's history. The 100-year-old building boasts beautiful design elements and its high clock tower makes it one of the most recognizable landmarks in the Borough.

10 Richmond Terrace 718.816.2000
www.statenislandusa.com



Staten Island Yankees (2 min. walk)

The Staten Island Yankees bring all of the excitement of the Pinstripes to Staten Island's waterfront. An affiliate of the New York Yankees, the New York-Penn League club has won six championships. Tickets are affordably priced and every seat brings you close to the action!

75 Richmond Terrace 718.720.9265
www.siyanks.com



National Lighthouse Museum (5 min. walk)

The National Lighthouse Museum is a portal to the past, as numerous exhibits preserve and share an important part of American history. The Educational Resource Center celebrates American lighthouse heritage through education programs, publications, films, festivals, living history, lighthouse trails, conferences, and other such offerings.

5 Bay Street 718.390.0040
www.lighthousemuseum.org



St. George Theatre (5 min. walk)

Opened in 1929, the St. George Theatre perfectly preserves the elegant interior of a Vaudeville era movie palace. During the day, visitors are welcome to tour the magnificent lobby and take in its original ornate decor. At night, the 2,800 seat venue hosts world-class concerts, plays, and more, attracting both international stars and local talent.

35 Hyatt Street 718.442.2900
www.stgeorgetheatre.com



Staten Island Museum (5 min. walk)

Just two short blocks from the Ferry Terminal is Staten Island's oldest cultural institution. With fossils, paintings, and curiosities in jars, the Staten Island Museum is always alive with wall-to-wall excitement! The Hall of Natural Science includes minerals and native species. There are changing art exhibits and a permanent show on the Staten Island Ferry's first 100 years of service. The Lenape Indian artifacts are the most comprehensive in the region.

75 Stuyvesant Place 718.727.1135
www.statenislandmuseum.org



Postcards September 11th Memorial (3 min. walk)

Postcards is a touching and somber memorial to the 275 Staten Islanders lost on September 11, 2001.

Living History

The Sandy Ground Historical Society Library and Museum

Founded in 1828, Sandy Ground is the oldest continuously inhabited free Black settlement in the United States and was a safe haven on the Underground Railroad. Today, there is a museum displaying letters, photographs and other artifacts from the community's history. The museum also hosts exhibits on the history of African Americans and their changing roles and perception in American society. **1538 Woodrow Road 718.317.5796**
www.sandygroundmuseum.org S74 Bus



Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

In the 1850s, Italian freedom-fighter Giuseppe Garibaldi briefly took up residence in the Staten Island home of Antonio Meucci, a fellow Italian refugee and the true inventor of the telephone. The purportedly haunted home now acts as a memorial to both men and has a museum dedicated to Italian-American culture and heritage. **420 Tompkins Avenue 718.442.1608**
www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org S78/S52 Bus



Alice Austen House

One of America's earliest and most accomplished female photographers, Alice Austen (1866-1952) captured more than 8,000 photographs over the course of her fascinating life. Her seaside cottage is now a museum displaying her images as well as the work of contemporary photographers. The surrounding park provides beautiful and unforgettable views of New York Harbor. **2 Hylan Boulevard 718.816.4506**
www.aliceausten.org S51 Bus



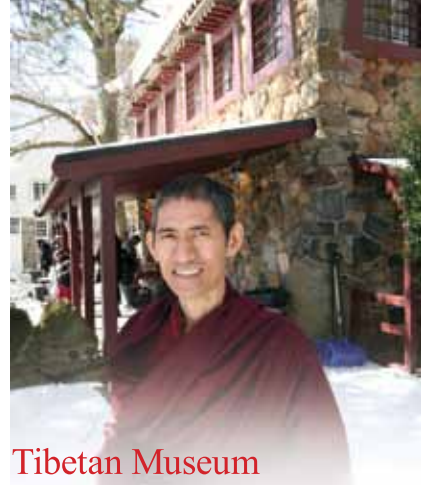
Fort Wadsworth

Built along the high ground of the Narrows, Fort Wadsworth is a formidable structure that has guarded New York City for over 200 years. One of the oldest military sites in the United States, the Fort is now managed by the National Parks Service. Visitors are welcome to explore the former military stronghold, and take in the great views. Tours and a Visitor's Center are open year round. **210 New York Avenue 718.354.4500**
www.nps.gov/gate S51 Bus



Conference House

Located on the southernmost tip of Staten Island and New York State, Conference House Park is a great destination for both nature and history buffs. This 267-acre park features four historic buildings, breathtaking views of Raritan Bay, a Visitor's Center, and miles of paths for biking and hiking. The park is named for an unsuccessful peace treaty attempt between a British delegation and John Adams, Edward Rutledge, and Benjamin Franklin in 1776. **7455 Hylan Boulevard 718.984.6046**
www.conferencehouse.org S78 Bus



Tibetan Museum

Founded in 1945, the Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art is unique to New York City. Built into the hillside, the museum resembles a Himalayan mountain monastery and houses an extensive collection of Tibetan artifacts. The beautiful gardens and serene atmosphere provide an opportunity to learn, reflect, and relax. **338 Lighthouse Avenue 718.987.3500**
www.tibetanmuseum.org S74 Bus



Historic Richmond Town

New York City's only historic village features 28 landmarked buildings, including America's oldest school house. Visitors can experience life from the 17th century until today. Offering group overnight stays, reenactments, workshops, and the chance to explore NYC's oldest continuously working farm. Plenty of old fashioned fun awaits you at Historic Richmond Town! **441 Clarke Avenue 718.351.1611**
www.historicrichmondtown.org S74 Bus



Family Fun!

Staten Island Zoo: The Best Little Zoo in America

The Staten Island Zoo offers a delightful peek into the world of wildlife. Home to endangered Amur leopards and frolicking fossas, the Zoo provides a safe habitat for some of your favorite animals. The Children's Zoo recreates a farmstead and the new Kids' Korral invites you to pet the animals. The Staten Island Zoo is also home to a headline making weatherman, Chuck the Groundhog. With 85% accurate predictions, Chuck is the pride and joy of the Zoo.

614 Broadway 718.442.3100
www.statenislandzoo.org S48 Bus



Staten Island Children's Museum

Where can kids explore a pirate ship, drive a dogsled through the tundra, and crawl through a giant ant hill? At the Staten Island Children's Museum! Established in 1976, this hands-on museum features exhibits that demonstrate that learning is fun. The Children's Museum is a great place for kids to learn while they play. **1000 Richmond Terrace** (On the grounds of Snug Harbor)
718.273.2060 www.sichildrensmuseum.org S40 Bus



Arts & Culture at Snug Harbor



Noble Maritime Collection

The Noble Maritime Collection celebrates maritime art and history. Featuring design elements from the site's past as a residence for retired sailors, the museum houses the work of John A. Noble (1913-83), one of the Country's premier maritime artists. Visitors are invited to use self-guided audio tours to explore his houseboat studio, examine hundreds of paintings, lithographs, and sketches, or delve into the maritime library. **718.447.6490** www.noblemaritime.org



Staten Island Museum History Center & Archives

Explore the Archives (by appointment) and starting in the fall of 2015, visit the Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor with exhibitions showcasing changing biodiversity, world art, local history, and scenic landscape paintings. **Building H 718.727.1135, ext. 122**
www.statenislandmuseum.org



Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art

The Newhouse Center provides a unique showcase for artists. Displaying a variety of exhibits from both local and international artists, the Newhouse Center helps introduce audiences to fresh and new artistic expressions. **718.448.2500** www.snug-harbor.org

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden

Built as a retirement home for sailors in 1833, Snug Harbor features art galleries, a variety of museums and a wide array of gardens on an 83-acre campus. The new Richmond County Savings Foundation Tuscan Garden and Villa is a showplace for programs and concerts celebrating Italian culture, while the hedge maze in the Secret Garden is fun for all ages. Snug Harbor earned a Smithsonian Institution affiliate designation in 2005. **1000 Richmond Terrace 718.448.2500**
www.snug-harbor.org S40 Bus



New York Chinese Scholar's Garden

The New York Chinese Scholar's Garden is the only authentic classical Chinese Garden in the United States. Opened in 1999, this one-acre retreat was hand crafted by Chinese artisans. Waterfalls and quiet walkways help to create an atmosphere that is serene and calming; an old-world respite from hectic modern life. **718.448.2500**
www.snug-harbor.org

Parks & Outdoor Fun



Greenbelt Nature Center

Three times the size of Central Park, the Greenbelt offers varying terrains, bird watching, and spectacular views. The Greenbelt Nature Center is a great starting point for excursions and features a variety of informative programs and educational opportunities.

**700 Rockland Avenue 718.351.3450 www.sigreenbelt.org
S61, S74/57, or S74/54 Buses**



South Beach

Only on Staten Island can you have a day at the beach with a view of the City! Since the nineteenth century, Staten Island's Eastern Shore has been a haven for tourists and sunbathers. The pride of the shoreline, however, is the Boardwalk, which stretches almost two miles! Staten Island's South Beach boasts new playing fields, a world-class fishing pier, and a clean, lifeguard-manned beach. It is also home to Freedom Circle, a monument featuring flags from seven important periods in America's history. **S51 Bus**

The Borough of Parks

With over 170 parks and natural areas, it is no wonder that Staten Island is called "The Greenest Borough." There are more than 12,300 acres of protected parkland – that's one-third of the Island's total land mass! Whether you like kayaking, fishing, biking or golfing, Staten Island has the park for you!

The Ocean Breeze fishing pier is 835-feet long!



Carousel for All Children at Willowbrook Park

Since 1999, this Victorian inspired amusement has been delighting children and the young at heart. While riders can clamber onto the traditional horse, they also have their choice of mythical beasts and endangered creatures, all of which are hand-crafted and beautifully painted. The Carousel is fully accessible to those with physical impairments, meaning that anyone can ride!

**2 Eton Place 718.477.0605
www.sigreenbelt.org/2010/08/05/carousel-for-all-children
S62 Bus**





Beautiful Parks



Miles of Trails



Seaside Fun



Arts & Culture



INFO

This guide has been compiled to assist you while visiting Staten Island. Information in this publication was accurate as of January 2015 and is subject to change. Please confirm all information through the phone numbers and web addresses listed within.

General Information

The Staten Island Borough President's Office

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Staten Island, New York 10301
718.816.2000
www.statenislandusa.com

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810 Seventh Avenue (3rd Fl)
New York, NY 10019
212.484.1200
www.nycgo.com

The City of New York

www.nyc.gov

Visit Staten Island

www.visitstatenisland.com

Business Groups

Chamber of Commerce

www.sichamber.com

Staten Island Economic Development Corp.

www.siedc.net

Staten Island Not-For-Profit Association

www.sinfpa.org

Cultural Events & Nightlife

Staten Island Arts (COAHSI)

Culture Lounge
10 Ferry Terminal Drive
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.447.3329
www.statenislandarts.org

See the AWE Entertainment Guide in the Staten Island Advance
www.silive.com/awe

Accommodations

Comfort Inn

310 Wild Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10314
718.370.8555
www.comfortinn.com

Hampton Inn & Suites

1120 South Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10314
718.477.1626
www.hamptoninn.com

Hilton Garden Inn

1100 South Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10314
718.477.2400
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Holiday Inn Express

300 Wild Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10314
718.370.8777
www.hiexpress.com

Ramada

535 North Gannon Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10314
718.494.6300
www.ramada.com

Download the Free mobile app, BP Assist for iPhone and Android devices

BP Assist allows Staten Island residents and visitors to quickly and efficiently report quality-of-life issues, such as potholes, litter, graffiti and much, much more. Reports generated will be instantly transmitted to the Borough President's office, and then directed to the appropriate agency for action. The app also gives users one touch access to Visit Staten Island, Staten Island-specific information, including upcoming events, the ferry schedule, and important phone numbers.

Visit www.statenislandusa.com/bpassist or download it from the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

Getting Around

Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Bus & SI Railroad Schedules
718.966.SIRT www.mta.info

Parks & Outdoor Fun

New York City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

311 or outside NY: **212.NEW.YORK** www.nycgovparks.org

More to Discover Every Time You Visit!



Across the harbor from the Big Apple is an island of adventure. From a day at the beach, to a night at the theatre, from cultural attractions, to more than 12,000 acres of parkland, Staten Island truly has something for everyone. No wonder people say: If you haven't seen Staten Island, you haven't REALLY seen New York!



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