

# NIGHT AT THE MUSEUMS

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## African Burial Ground National Monument

290 Broadway (bet. Duane & Reade St.)  
nps.gov/afbg

The oldest and largest known excavated burial ground in North America for both free and enslaved Africans. It began to use in the 17th century but was only rediscovered in 1991. The story is both of the Africans whose holy place this was, but also the story of the modern-day New Yorkers who fought to honor these ancestors. Programming: Tour the visitor center, view the film *Our Time At Last*, which details the history of the African Burial Ground from its creation, through its rediscovery, and onto its designation as a national park.

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## China Institute

40 Rector Street (bet. West & Washington St.)  
chinainstitute.org

Founded in 1926, China Institute is a non-partisan organization that is the go-to resource on China. Its diverse programs, school, and gallery exhibitions bring to life the depth, complexity, and dynamism of China. Visitors can enjoy tours of our latest Gallery exhibit "Art of the Mountain: Through the Chinese Photographer's Lens" alongside live Chinese music performances, art activities, and short films.

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## Federal Hall National Memorial

26 Wall Street (bet. Wall & Broad/Nassau St.)  
nps.gov/feha

Federal Hall National Memorial features exhibits that present the history of Federal Hall, a museum and memorial to America's first President and the beginnings of the United States. Ranger-guided tours will take place at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. The memorial will also be hosting a special lecture by Professor Jamie Warren about the African Burial Ground from 6-7 p.m. Giveaways will be distributed while supplies last.

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## Fraunces Tavern® Museum

54 Pearl Street (corner of Broad St.)  
frauncestavernmuseum.org

The only museum located in Manhattan that focuses on the Colonial period, Revolutionary War and the Early Republic. Stand in the room where General George Washington bid farewell to his officers, explore special exhibitions such as *Fear & Force: New York City's Sons of Liberty* and *Confidential: The American Revolution's Agents of Espionage*, and learn how important New York City was during the birth of the nation at this historic site and museum. Programming includes live 18th-century music and dance lessons provided by the Tricorn Dance Ensemble; guided tours of the museum; and a Colonial Costume Photo Booth.

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## Museum of Jewish Heritage A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

36 Battery Place (at 1st Pl.) | mjhnyc.org

New York's contribution to the global responsibility to never forget. The museum is committed to the crucial mission of educating diverse visitors about Jewish life before, during, and after the Holocaust. On view for free are: *Ordinary Treasures: Highlights from the Museum of Jewish Heritage Collection*, *Dimensions in Testimony* created by USC Shoah Foundation, and Andy Goldsworthy's *Garden of Stones*. Tours of *Ordinary Treasures* will be offered on the hour from 4-7 p.m. (Paid ticket required for *Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.*)

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## National Archives at New York City

One Bowling Green (bet. Whitehall & State St.)  
archives.gov/nyc

Connects visitors to our nation's history. Our theme is Revolutionaries and Rights and the historic strides taken throughout history. Engage with costumed historical interpreters throughout the building. Stop into our Learning Center to discover many of the national treasures of New York, go on an "Archival Adventure," and pull archival facsimile documents off the shelves. In the Welcome Center, view original documents and the new exhibit "New York on the Record: Rightfully Hers" about women and the right to vote. In the Research Center, begin a journey into family history research/genealogy by examining immigrant arrivals (including Ellis Island), federal census and naturalization (citizenship) records, plus so much more.

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## National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution

One Bowling Green (bet. Broadway & State St.)  
AmericanIndian.si.edu

Illuminates through exhibitions and programs the diversity of Native peoples of the Americas, from the Arctic Circle to the southern tip of Patagonia. Experience the newly opened imagiNATIONS Activity Center, a family-friendly, interactive learning environment where the focus is Native innovations throughout history that shape the modern world. Also, view the "Infinity of Nations," "Taíno," and "T.C. Cannon" exhibitions, as well as the exquisite Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House.

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## National September 11 Memorial Museum

180 Greenwich Street  
911memorial.org

The country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events, and exploring 9/11's continuing significance. Free admission is from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesdays, with the last admission two hours prior to closing. Tickets are not available in advance and will be distributed on a first-come, first served basis at the museum starting at 4 p.m. Distribution time is subject to change.

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## 9/11 Tribute Museum

92 Greenwich St. (at the corner of Rector St.)  
911tributemuseum.org

A project of the September 11th Families' Association and offers visitors a place where they can connect with people from the 9/11 community: survivors, family members who lost loved ones, first responders, recovery workers, and people who live and work in Lower Manhattan. Visitors will learn about the historic events of that day, along with the personal experiences of those who lived it, the unprecedented rescue and recovery operations, and the tremendous spirit of support and generosity that arose after the attacks.

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## NYC Municipal Archives

31 Chambers Street (bet. Centre & Elk St.)  
nyc.gov/records

Visitors can tour The Municipal Archives current exhibit, *The Lung Block: A New York City Slum & Its Forgotten Italian Immigrant Community*. Join co-curators Stefano Morello and Kerri Culhane at 6 p.m. for an exploration of the history of immigrant housing and reform efforts in NYC at the start of the 20th century through one community. Guests will also see a special preview of an upcoming exhibit with the Museum of American Finance opening this fall. The NYC Department of Records and Information Services (DORIS) preserves and provides public access to historical records and information about New York City government. Its collections in the Municipal Archives date from 1645 to the present. Records include official records, manuscripts, still and moving images, vital records, maps, blueprints, and sound recordings.

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## Poets House

10 River Terrace (corner of Murray Street)  
poetshouse.org

A national poetry library and poetry museum, it offers something for everyone in the wide and varied tradition of verse. Visitors can peruse our 70,000-volume poetry library and view exhibitions that focus on the physical and visual expression of poetry. View archival materials from Poets House's history, including handwritten correspondence from legendary poets and writers. We will be offering free book giveaways and various family-friendly activities emphasizing the similarities between libraries, museums, and poetry, of course.

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## The Skyscraper Museum

39 Battery Place (at 1st Place)  
skyscraper.org

Located in the world's first, and foremost vertical metropolis, celebrates New York City's rich architectural heritage and examines the historical forces and individuals that have shaped its successive skylines. Visit the museum and join the Curator's Tour, with founding director Carol Willis, of the special exhibition "Housing Density" at 5 p.m.

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## South Street Seaport Museum

southstreetseaportmuseum.org

Dedicated to the rise of New York as a port city and its critical role in the development of the United States. The Museum's landmarked buildings, unique collections and historic ships provide interactive exhibits, education, and unique visitor experiences. Visit the exhibit, "Millions: Migrants and Millionaires Aboard the Great Liners, 1900-1914," at 12 Fulton Street. On Pier 16, come aboard the 19th-century tall ship *Wavertree* and the floating lightship *Ambrose*. On Water Street discover the breadth and brilliance of 19th-century letterpress printing with demonstrations and make sure to visit the store.

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## RESTAURANT DISCOUNTS

Dining discounts of 20% are available at select restaurants during Night at the Museums and every Tuesday until August 27, as part of the Downtown Alliance's "Get Low" dining program. Check out the Downtown Alliance's Instagram @downtownnyc to see which restaurants are participating tonight and each week.

**20% Off // Dinner For Two // Every Tuesday // Somewhere New #getlow2019 #downiswhatsup**

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