



Girls' Trip 2025

WELCOME TO OUR GIRLS TRIP 2025!

When: June 26th-June 29th

Where: New York City

Travel accommodations: You can certainly book your own travel; however, if you require travel accommodations, you may reach out to Loletta Hayes, travel agent, (912) 346-6890 for assistance.

Welcome Ceremony: June 26, 2025 12:00 pm: Host Hotel (Hard Rock)

Departure Time: Saturday night's dinner will conclude our festivities for our trip. If you are traveling by air, I would recommend a later departure to make the most of your time in NY as most hotels will agree to store your luggage until your departure.

Attire Needs:

- Definitely bring comfortable walking shoes.
- Tea Party Dress, hat and gloves for Tea Around town (do we want to do heels or sneakers?)
- Church Girls T-shirt (shorts or jeans) boots or shoes and a large fan for our boots on the ground line-dance in times square. 😊
- I recommend traveling with a backpack and a small fanny-pack or cross body.
- One dinner party attire for our night at LV restaurant

Funds: bring some cash. It's easier to negotiate prices and some vendors only accept cash.

Packet Price

***Excludes Hotel & Travel & Subway tickets**

\$430 (you may cashapp \$laveishacummings by May 30, 2025, to reserve your space for all activities below, or you may opt to register yourself as the links are provided within this packet).

Liberty Island and Ellis Island by ferry boat \$32

One World Observatory \$34.30 (8:10 pm late night saver)

Summit One Vanderbilt \$57.71

Tea Around Town \$125 (when booking this, it requires a minimum of 2 tickets. So if you are booking on your own, partner with someone to split the fee).

Hells Kitchen \$172.00 (\$155.0 plus 16.50 processing fee)

Welcome Reception \$10

Prices not included above:

Dinning & Shopping

Transportation from JFK to Hard Rock Hotel

Transportation to various attractions while in NY:

- Prior to our trip, download the MTA app for train & bus rides to various activities check in points for the duration of our time in NYC. I recommend this option:
 - **About subway and bus fares. Get free rides when you tap to pay.** Only pay for the rides you take up to a cap of \$34 in a 7-day period, as long as you use the same card or device.
- <https://www.mta.info/guides/apps>

ITINERARY

*Times may fluctuate due to travel via subway and any changes will be communicated timely. It is important for us to stay on track with the agenda to make sure we experience all that is planned below.

Thursday, June 26, 2025

- 12:00 PM Welcome to NY, Church Girl Style- on the day of arrival we will host a welcome reception at the host hotel at 12:00 pm.
- 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Summit One Vanderbilt
- 6:00 pm Broadway Musical-Hells Kitchen starts at 7:00 pm
- Enjoy Times square by night/Free time- there are plenty shops and restaurants that are open late. **Macy's does not close until 10 pm.**

Friday, June 27, 2025 (*Please be sure to grab breakfast prior to our departure*).

- 9:00 am -1:00 pm Liberty Island and Ellis Island by ferry boat \$32
 - Note: backpacks and large bags not allowed on the Island. There will be a security check.
- 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Leisure
- 4:00 pm Tea Around Town (Tour departs at 5:00 pm) **bring some walking shoes with you as we will walk to our next activity.*
- 7:00 pm Sight-seeing by night: One World observatory
 - Dinner will also be held at their restaurant on site.

Saturday, June 28, 2025

- 9:00 am- Meet in hotel lobby to head for breakfast Best NY Bagel & Coffee experience
- 11:00 am Show Time!!!! Times Square (T-shirt, shorts or pants, fans, cowboy boots or sneakers- boots on the ground line dance).
- 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Shopping Recommendations
 - China Town (Historic District)
 - Macy's
 - Boutiques
- 6:00 pm Café de Louis Vuitton (upscale outfit) is our finale for our Girls Trip 2025

Note: Those traveling by train are arriving on Wednesday due to the long train ride. We will have a dinner at Melba's and attend Amateur night at the apollo in Harlem which is only held on Wednesdays.

SIGHTSEEING BY DAY



What: Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Tours

When: June 28th

Where: **Battery Park, NY** - New York City (Manhattan) Departure



By Subway - Local 1 (7th Avenue Line) to South Ferry, or Express (Lexington Avenue Line) 4 or 5 to Bowling Green, or Local from Brooklyn/Queens R/W to Whitehall Street Station.



By Bus - M15 (East Side) South Ferry, or M6 (West Side) from 57th street.



By Car - East Side - take FDR Drive South, Exit 1 South Ferry Battery Park. West Side - take Westside Highway South (9A) to Battery Park.

Time: proposed time 10 am? If we choose the 10 am slot, that means we would need to give ourselves enough time for our morning routine. Such as grabbing coffee/breakfast and arrive at the ferry around 9 am. This gives us time to wait for the ferry should it not be there at 9 and then be transported to the Statue of Liberty which takes about 15-20 mins). This gives us time to not be rushed.

Note: When choosing your reservation date and time, this is your entry into the Security Facility and not a specific ferry departure. The ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty from Battery Park or Liberty State Park takes about 15–20 minutes. The ferry departs every 20–35 minutes. Statue of Liberty tours are self-guided, and can last between three to five hours, depending on your pace when you visit both Ellis and Liberty Island.

Price: \$32

What's included: Tickets include access to both Liberty Island and Ellis Island by ferry boat. Tickets can be purchased in advance through our web site or in person at the ticket box offices near the ferry departure points in New York City and in New Jersey. Advanced purchases are highly recommended to avoid lines at the ticket offices and the chance that your preferred time will sell out. Your **E-Ticket** with a timed reservation ensures **Priority Check-in and Boarding** on the date of your tour.

Security Screening - Visitors to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island must pass through security screening before boarding any ferry.

Audio Tours - Audio Tours are now included with the purchase of every ticket. The audio tours, which complement the National Park Service (NPS) Ranger-led tours on the islands, provide a major enhancement to the visitor experience on both islands.

Things to know: <https://www.statueoflibertytickets.com/Plan-Your-Visit/?show=toknow>

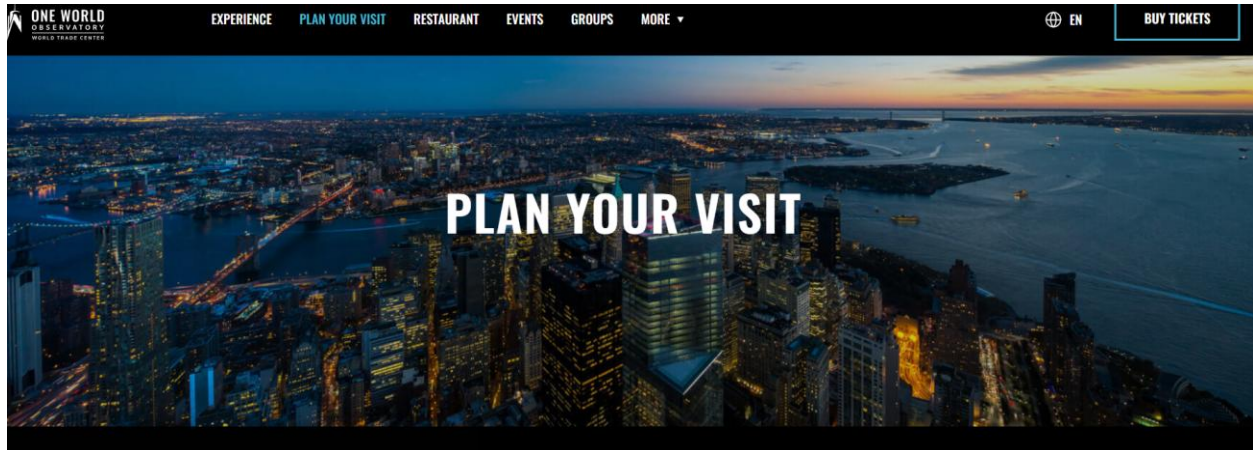
Note: Large bags are not allowed on Liberty or Ellis Islands. Backpacks, strollers and large umbrellas are not permitted in the Monument.

Securing your ticket: Once we decide on a date and time, you may proceed with purchasing your ticket by clicking here <https://www.statueoflibertytickets.com/Statue-Of-Liberty-and-Ellis-Island-Tickets/>.

Skyline by Night

The best skyline (at night) the city has to offer!

One world Observatory and/or The Summit



When: Thursday, June 26, 2025

What: UNRIVALED 360° VIEWS. See the New York City skyline from over 100 stories above the streets – the highest point in the city. Take in breathtaking 360° views from the comfort of an indoor climate-controlled space. Get ready to elevate your senses at One World Observatory!

Where: One World Observatory™ is located at One World Trade Center at the corner of West and Vesey Streets in Lower Manhattan. One World Trade Center 117 West Street New York, New York 10007. <https://www.oneworldobservatory.com/plan-your-visit/>

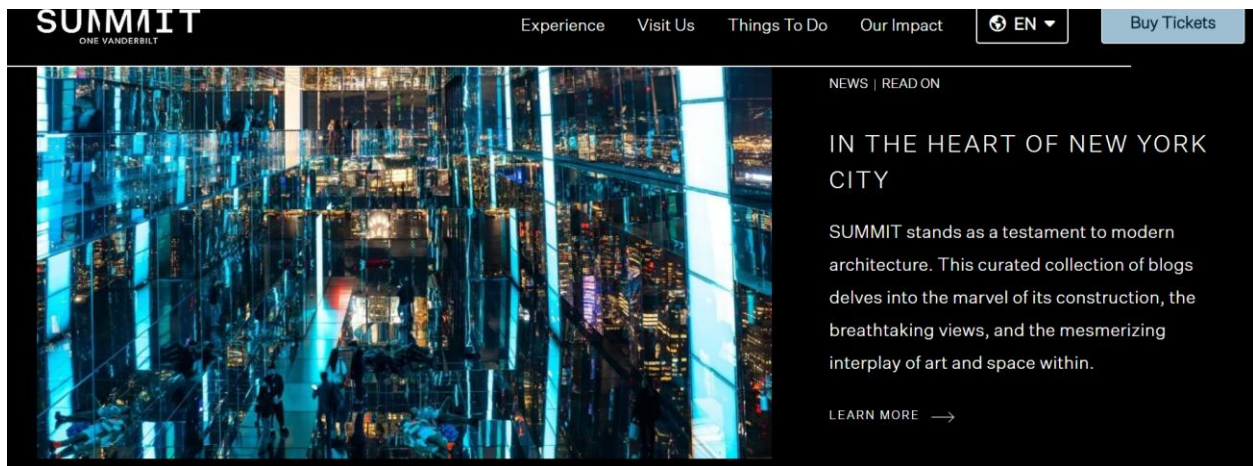
Time: 8:10 pm

Price: \$34.30 (choose the late-night saver. 8:10 pm).

Securing your ticket: You may proceed with purchasing your ticket by clicking here: <https://www.oneworldobservatory.com/special/>

Skyline by Day

The Summit One Vanderbilt



What: SUMMIT One Vanderbilt is an observation deck and art complex in New York City that offers views of the city skyline.

When: Saturday, June 27, 2025

Time: 10 am

Location: It's located on the 91st, 92nd, and 93rd floors of One Vanderbilt, the tallest commercial skyscraper in Midtown Manhattan. The first is through the Transit Hall in One Vanderbilt, located at the corner of Vanderbilt Avenue and 43rd St.


Tickets: \$57. 71

Dress code: <https://summitov.com/codeofconduct/>

Securing your ticket: Once we decide on a date and time, you may proceed with purchasing your ticket by clicking here: <https://summitov.com/experience/>

TEA AROUND TOWN NYC

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<p>Prestigious Pearls of Caviar 🌟</p> <p>Luxurious caviar on crème fraîche and cucumber purée, in a delicate savory shell.</p>	<p>Nautical Splendor Lobster Roll 🌟</p> <p>Succulent lobster adorned with lemon zest, served on a brioche potato roll.</p>
<p>Napoleon Alaska 🌟</p> <p>Smoked salmon rolled atop of a toasted rye point finished with Mandarlin bœuf.</p>	<p>Garden Gala Chicken Soirée 🌟</p> <p>Creamy chicken salad with cranberries, almonds, and cucumber on a brioche bread.</p>

Choose a departure

June 27, 2025

12:00 PM 2:30 PM

Choose an experience

☐ **Luxe \$129**

- ✓ Enhanced menu **luxe**
- ✓ Winter delight mocktail **luxe**
- ✓ Priority boarding **luxe**
- ✓ Sky deck seating with 360 views
- ✓ Private table
- ✓ Souvenir tea tumbler
- ✓ Valentine's special (Feb 13 - 16 only): 1 rose per guest, 1 The Sweet Heart per party

☐ **Petite \$95**

When: TBD June 27, 2025 2:30 pm

What: Tea Around Town: **Experience duration:** Approx. 90 minutes (75 minutes touring, 15 minutes boarding/disembarking).

Meeting location:

- **Departure point:** 42nd St between 5th & 6th Ave, across the street from 11 W 42nd St.
- **How to board:** Scan your e-pass, no print-outs needed.
- **Boarding notice:** Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time. We leave promptly and are unable to accommodate late customers. All guests, including children (ages 0+), must have a ticket to board.
- **Accessibility:** Wheelchair ramp available. Call to inquire.

Time: 2:30 pm

Attire: Tea party dresses, hats and gloves...

Tickets: \$125

Option A: Luxe from \$125 Enhanced menu **luxe**

Winter delight mocktail **luxe**

Priority boarding **luxe**

Sky deck seating with 360 views

Private table

Souvenir tea tumbler

Securing Tickets: Once we decide on a date and time, you may proceed with purchasing your ticket by clicking here: <https://topviewtix.com/new-york/tea-around-town-classic> or you may reach out to Dr. L. directly for assistance with securing your ticket.

BROADWAY SHOW



Hell's Kitchen Tickets

A new musical featuring music and lyrics from 16-time Grammy Award winner Alicia Keys.

4.5 ★★★★★

Tickets starting at \$50¹³

[Buy Tickets](#)

When: June 26, 2025

Where: [Shubert Theatre](#): 225 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036

About: <https://hellskitchen.com/broadway/about>

Time: 7:00 pm

Ticket information: \$172.00

Securing tickets: Once we decide on a date and time, you may proceed with purchasing your ticket by clicking here: <https://hellskitchen.com/broadway/tickets#Jun-2025>

TIMES SQUARE



When: TBD

What: Show time... Not at the Apollo, but times square! We are boots on the ground!!!! Times Square is a famous intersection, entertainment hub, and neighborhood in New York City. It's one of the world's busiest pedestrian areas and most visited tourist destinations.

Time: TBD

Attire: Church Girls' T-Shirt, paired with shorts, leggings, capris, or jeans.. Boots if you feel like it, and make sure to grab a large fan... We are going to shut Times Square down with our line dance of Boots on the ground... Yeap.. everyone performs in NY and it will be fun. Who knows, we might have the whole block to join in with us. That would be great!

Tutorial to boots on the ground can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Tyn50VSd4s>

Price: Just your time- Oh if you want to grab things from downtown, bring some money for that.



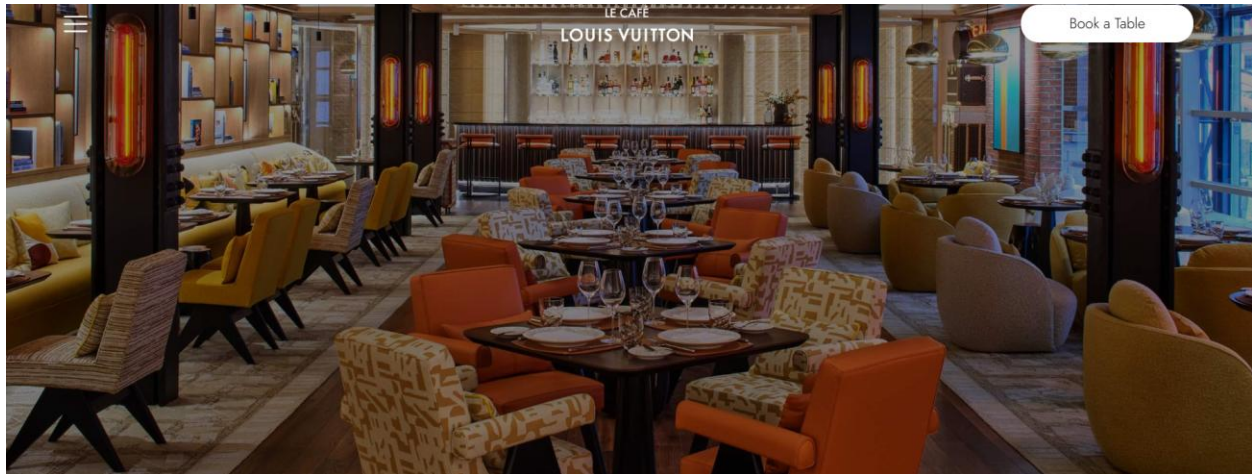
We can dine at an amazing restaurant in Harlem and find things to do there as well. I've dined at the below restaurant and it is STELLAR!!!!!!

Melba's Restaurant is a Black-owned, woman-owned restaurant in Harlem, New York City. It's known for its Southern cooking, including fried chicken and eggnog waffles.



Price: Menus can be found at the link below: (note, be sure to check all menus).

<https://www.melbasrestaurant.com/menu/>



What: Group Dinner at Le Café Louis Vuitton. The dining experience centers around luxury snacking – familiar, generously portioned dishes reinvented with equal parts fun and refinement, an exchange of French flair and local touch. Drawing from global influences, the menu showcases bespoke creations conceived around local, seasonally sourced ingredients.

When: TBD

Where: 6 E 57th St New York, NY 10022

Time: We have the same opening hours as the Louis Vuitton store, 10am to 8pm Monday through Saturday and 11am to 7pm on Sunday. To ensure you have plenty of time to enjoy the full experience, our last reservations sit between 6:15 and 6:30pm Monday through Saturday, and at 5:15pm on Sunday.

Menu: <https://lecafelnyc.com/#menu>

Price: See menu

https://us.louisvuitton.com/eng-us/magazine/articles/57th-street-nyc?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAtsa9BhAKEiwAUZAszcX-jp9tGPyYkhtffO9bA2jZw0jKrQVTAlHQeGeD5CeBGbtSATje4xoC0yAQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Host Hotel: Hard Rock Hotel

https://hotel.hardrock.com/new-york/?utm_campaign=shrss_hotel_hard-rock-hotel-new-york_websitelisting&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=gmb

Total trip costs to consider:

- Transportation to and from NY
- Hotel accommodations
- Activities
- Food
- Shopping