

Statue of Liberty



WELCOME . . .

. . .to the Statue of Liberty National Monument. The next few years will prove to be exciting times for all of us. In 1986 the Statue will be 100 years old and Centennial celebration plans are now underway. Restoration and repair work will be completed by that time. The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission, responsible for the private fundraising effort, will play an important role in this process. For additional information write to: Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10178.

I encourage you to take part in any of our conducted activities. These are planned to give you additional information on the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and immigration to the United States.

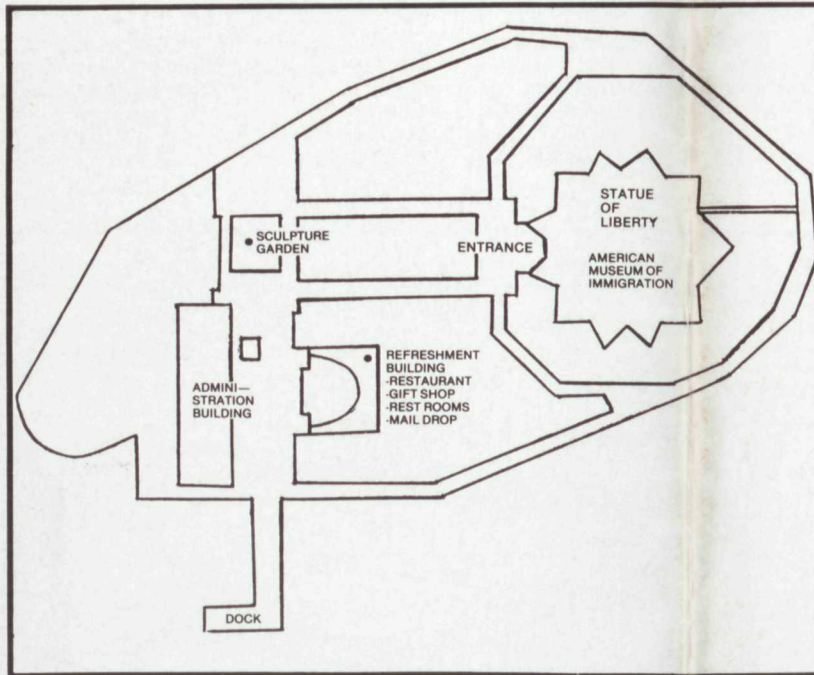
I also encourage you to visit Ellis Island. The chance to glimpse a part of our recent heritage can be a most memorable experience. Please contact our park staff if you desire any additional information.

David L. Moffitt
Superintendent

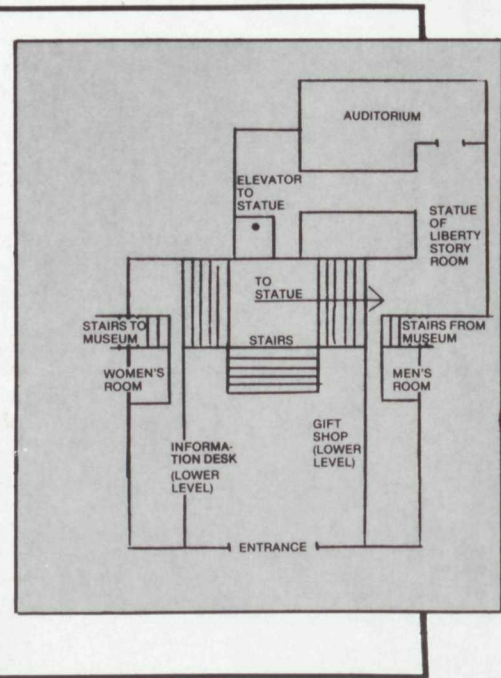
National Monument

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MAPS



**Above: Liberty Island
Inset: Statue Lobby**



The Statue of Liberty National Monument is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior: A Superintendent, whose address is Liberty Island, New York, New York 10004, is directly in charge.

Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

Liberty Island

The Statue of Liberty is open year round for visitation. Allow a minimum of one hour on the island for a self-guided visit. The ferry trip to and from the island is about 20 minutes each way. Long lines for the elevator and for the 12-story climb to the crown are common during the spring and summer months. Special activities are planned throughout this time. Information on current programs is available at the information desk, from any park ranger, or by calling (212) 732-1236. Different events are scheduled each day. You are invited to take part in any of the following free activities:

Name Games- Can you guess the national origins of names? A 15-minute program spotlighting the names of specific ethnic groups and the general characteristics of those names (Latin, European and Oriental).

American Museum of Immigration- located in the base of the Statue. Enjoy a self-guided visit of this museum dedicated to all American immigrants.

Films- A variety of films on the Statue and on immigration are shown throughout the day. The lengths vary from 15 minutes to one hour.

Happy Birthday, Statue of Liberty! In 1986 the Statue will be 100 years old. What was her dedication like? This 20-minute event will tell you.

Music From Other Lands- Take a few minutes to listen to some of the many songs brought to America. Approximately 15-20 minutes long.

Outside Walking Tours- Join a park ranger for a 30-minute guided tour around the park grounds.

Ellis Island: Gateway To America- Thinking of going to Ellis Island? This short presentation will give you an orientation to the former immigration station. About 20 minutes long.

The New Immigrants: Who Are They? - A 20-minute slide presentation accompanied by Neil Diamond's music to "America."

Statue Potpourri- A wide variety of special events will be held throughout the season. Look for bulletins at the information desk describing these activities.

The Breadgivers- Women have played essential roles throughout American history. This 20-minute activity will acquaint you with many women and their contributions.

Folk Dancing- Traditional Greek and Israeli dance steps will be shown and taught. A participatory activity for the whole family, lasting about 30 minutes.

Who Gave Us Donuts? - Immigrants have made many contributions to the American way of life. Find out about some of these in a 20-minute activity with a park ranger.



DIMENSIONS OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.

	Ft.	In.
Height from base to torch.....	151	1
Foundation of pedestal to torch.....	305	6
Heel to top of hand.....	111	6
Length of hand.....	16	5
Index finger.....	8	0
Circumference at second joint.....	7	6
Size of finger nail.....	13x10	
Head from chin to cranium.....	17	3
Head, thickness from ear to ear.....	10	0
Distance across the eye.....	2	6
Length of nose.....	4	6
Right arm, length.....	42	0
Right arm, greatest thickness.....	12	0
Thickness of waist.....	35	0
Width of mouth.....	3	0
Tablet, length.....	24	7
" width.....	14	7
" thickness.....	2	0

DIMENSIONS OF PEDESTAL.

Height of pedestal.....	89	0
Square sides at base, each.....	62	0
" top.....	40	0
Grecian columns, above base.....	72	8

DIMENSIONS OF FOUNDATION.

Height of foundation.....	65	0
Square sides at bottom.....	91	0
" top.....	66	7

The statue weighs 450,000 pounds or 225 tons. The bronze alone weighs 200,000 pounds. Forty persons can stand comfortably in the head, and the torch will hold twelve people.

The number of steps in the statue, from the pedestal to the head, is 154, and the ladder leading up through the extended right arm to the torch has 54 rounds.

Note: the "skin" of the Statue is actually copper, not bronze, as listed above.

Ellis Island

The former immigration inspection station is open from early May to late October. Presently, the island is open for free guided tours only. Visitors follow a route similar to one taken by the millions of immigrants who passed through the station. Tours last approximately one hour. Boats to Ellis Island leave from Battery Park, Manhattan, and Liberty State Park, New Jersey. The schedule is subject to change. For current information, call the Statue of Liberty- (212) 732-1236, or the Circle Line Ferry- (212) 269-5755.

SAFETY

The Island is in the process of being developed for visitor use. Protective wooden barriers have been erected for your safety. Because of the deteriorated conditions on the island, it is imperative that groups stay together, and not stray from the tour route. Considerable stair-climbing, walking, and excess dust may pose a problem for some visitors.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Organized groups may make reservations for the guided tour. Boat reservations, on *weekdays only*, for groups up to 100, may also be made. To make boat reservations, call the Circle Line Ferry at 269-5755. After doing so, call the Statue of Liberty information desk- (212) 732-1236- to confirm the tour.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Organized groups visiting the Statue of Liberty may make reservations for special programs. A maximum of 50 people can be accommodated. A minimum of two-weeks notice is required. For additional information call (212) 732-1236.

HAVE A SAFE VISIT

Watch your step on the stairs and walkways in the monument. During the summer, the temperature in the crown may exceed 100°F. Visitors with any physical disabilities should *not* attempt the 12-story climb.

