

## **TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AREA**

### **Bronx Zoo**

The country's largest zoo with more than 6,000 animals of over 600 species. Exhibits include: Tiger Mountain, Jungle World, Himalayan Highlands, World of Birds, African Plains, Wild Asia, Baboon Reserve, and the 6.5 acre Congo Gorilla Forest.

### **Central Park Zoo**

Home to polar bears, penguins, monkeys, sea lions, and more, in spectacular natural habitats. Admission. Seven day

### **Chinatown**

Experience the sights, feel the pulse, challenge your senses. Chinatown is filled with restaurants, fashion, arts, antiques, landmarks, cultural and historic treasures. Its easy to reach and easy to enjoy.

### **Ellis Island-Aramark**

Famous immigrant gateway to America for ancestors of one in four present-day Americans. Multi-lingual audio tours. Ferry departs daily from Battery Park. Ferry fee; museum free. Bus parking. Private rooms: 3, plus 2 theaters; event capacity: 1,000+.

### **Empire State Building Observatory**

Majestic art deco masterpiece. World-renowned landmark; the symbol of New York. Indoor/outdoor observatories offer spectacular daytime and nighttime views from

1,050 to 1,250 feet above Manhattan. Call or visit the web site for a current schedule.

### **Louis Armstrong House Museum**

Museum of jazz legend and cultural icon Louis Armstrong. Satchmo's legacy -- his music, photos, films, trumpets, and awards on view. Groups and individuals welcome. Call or visit our web site for exhibit hours and travel info.

### **The Lower East Side Festival of the Arts**

This free annual Memorial Day weekend event features performers, poetry readings, children's program, films and street fair. It celebrates the rich artistic culture and ethnic diversity of the area, unifies the community and showcases new writing talent.

### **Ripley's Believe It or Not! Times Square**

Experience incredible oddities, artifacts and an interactive exhibit of the world's most amazing, shocking and unbelievable. This fun-filled family entertainment attraction will be open 7 days a week, 365 days a year. It is an absolute must-see NYC tourist destination.