

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD & DUMBO

Brooklyn Navy Yard: Past, Present & Future Guided Tour: 2 hours, by bus with frequent stops to step off

For 165 years, the Brooklyn Navy Yard was a leading naval shipyard, building some of America's most famous fighting Naval ships. Today the Yard is a city-owned industrial park and a center of manufacturing, technology, and craft, home to over 400 industrial and creative businesses, creating thousands of jobs for New Yorkers.

This guided tour offers an overview of the vast 300-acre property and its history, from its founding in 1801, through major political and technological eras – including the Civil War, World War II, and its transition to a civilian industrial park – that are still visible in the Yard's historic landscape. We will take a closer look at the Yard's most intriguing sites, including a dry dock that's been used continuously for ship repair since 1851, several historic buildings that are being adaptively reused for modern industry, and development projects that will more than double the Yard's workforce by the year 2020. Along the way, we will use oral history clips and historical photographs from the site's naval past, as well as stories of the people at the Yard today, to bring this place to life.



Dumbo Walking Tour: From Industrial Waterfront to Posh Enclave 1.5 hours, walking

This 90-minute guided walking tour will explore the hidden history of one of Brooklyn's most well-known neighborhoods. Focusing on the industrial history of this stretch of waterfront between the Brooklyn Bridge and the Manhattan Bridge, we will learn how this area grew into global center of manufacturing and innovation.



After many decades of decline, "Dumbo" has been reinvented as popular district for living, working, shopping, and recreation, and we will see how the legacy infrastructure from the industrial age has been repurposed for apartments, tech offices, parkland, and transportation. Stops along the tour will include the 1860's Empire Stores warehouses, historic "Gairville, made up of some of the nation's first concrete buildings, Brooklyn Bridge Park, and stunning views of the Manhattan skyline from the neighborhood's shoreline and rooftops.

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018
TIME: Bus leaves JCC at 8:30 AM; Returns approx. 5:15 PM
COST: \$72/ JCCMC Member; \$82/ Non-member and includes transportation, both guided tours, gratuities and snack. Lunch is on your own in DUMBO. A list of restaurants will be provided.

Please register before April 5, 2018



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