

THE GANSEVOORT MARKET AND THE NEW HIGH LINE

Walking Tour with Justin Ferate

Tour Leader **Justin Ferate** as we discover the fabled **High Line** and the **Gansevoort (Meat) Market**, with its cobblestone streets and landmark buildings. The area has recently gone through many remarkable transformations. Today, it is now one of Manhattan's trendiest neighborhoods. Join nationally noted neighborhood.

Here are just a few of the delights:

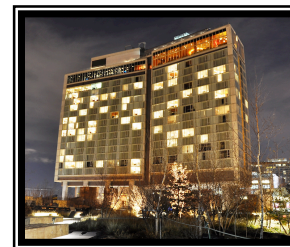
The highlight will undoubtedly be a visit to the new **High Line** - a stunning new elevated "ribbon park" thirty feet in the air and overlooking the Hudson River, Chelsea, and the Gansevoort Market. Built on the former elevated freight railroad of the West Side Line, along the lower west side of Manhattan, the High Line was modeled after the *Promenade Plantée* in Paris and was created by neighborhood initiative. The arresting beauty and the delightful vistas of the High Line have impressively transformed the neighborhood!

We'll discover chic new architecture, such as the **Standard Hotel** by hotelier André Balasz, which has generated considerable press and was described by the New York Times as an "architectural tour de force!"

Nearby is Frank Gehry's dazzling new **IAC Building**, whose undulating glass walls evoke the sails of boats on the nearby Hudson River. We'll also view the new **Diane Von Furstenberg Studio Headquarters**, which was hailed by the New York's Landmarks Preservation Commission as a "new model of adaptive reuse for the city." Conceived of as a dialogue between contemporary materials and the renovated elements, the new headquarters building presents both the building's past and its exciting future.

We'll also view architect Renzo Piano's new Whitney Museum of American Art. This new museum structure has instantly become a landmark on the cultural and social maps of the city.

If people would like, we can also tour the **Chelsea Market**. Originally the headquarters of Nabisco (National Biscuit Company) and the birthplace of the Oreo cookie, the block-width Chelsea Market now houses the city's biggest collection of gourmet food retailers. An 800-foot-long concourse burrows through the heart of an old baking factory filled with fountains, sculptures, and a dizzying array of shops. Purveyors here include such favorites as *Amy's Breads*, *Jacques Torres Chocolates*, *One Lucky Duck*, *Sarabeth Kitchens*, *Bowery Kitchen Supply*, *Fat Witch Bakery*, and others.

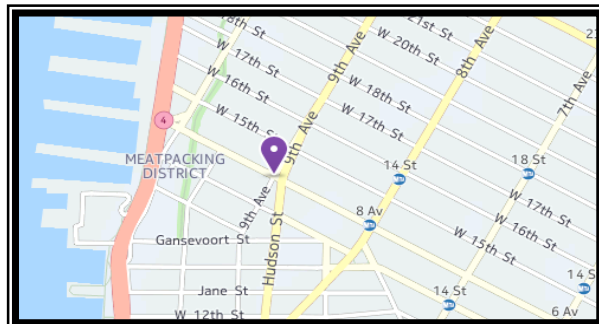


New York Governor George Pataki and the **New York State Tourism Council** honored Urban Historian **Justin Ferate** as "**New York's Most Engaging Tour Guide.**" || Mr. Ferate was selected as the author of the **Official New York City Tour Guide Licensing Examination.** || "**The AAA Guide to New York City**" declared Mr. Ferate's tour of Grand Central Terminal, "**New York's Best Walking Tour!**" || **Time Out New York** selected Mr. Ferate as "**One of New York's 50 Essential Secrets!**" || **Guides Association of New York** Honoree for 2015: "**Outstanding Achievement in Support of NYC Tourism**"

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Meet: Outside the Apple Computer store, located at 401 West 14th Street at Ninth Avenue
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 (ish) [Later, if desired]
Train: From JTS: At Broadway and 116th Street, take the Downtown #1 Local Train to 96th Street. Walk across the platform to the #3 or #4 Downtown Express Trains. Take the train to 14th Street. Exit from subway station at Seventh Avenue and walk two long blocks WEST to Ninth Avenue. The Apple Computer store will be on the northwest corner.



Leader: Justin Ferate, Urban Historian || The fellow with the bow-tie.
Limit: Tour is limited to 25 participants.

KOSHER RESTAURANTS IN CHELSEA ARE FEW. HERE ARE A FEW CHOICES, WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE USE OF A TAXI

GOOD WEBSITE FOR KOSHER RESTAURANTS: <http://nachas.org/BethYehuda/kosher.html>

BLOSSOM Kosher Vegetarian Restaurant: 187 Ninth Avenue (between West 21st & West 22nd Streets) (212) 627-1144 || Chelsea

BLOSSOM Kosher Vegetarian Restaurant: 41-43 Carmine Street (between Bedford & Bleecker Streets) (646) 438-9939 || West Village

SACRED CHOW Kosher Vegan Vegetarian: 227 Sullivan Street (between West 4th & Bleecker Streets), Greenwich Village (212) 337-0863

HUMMUS PLACE Kosher Vegan Vegetarian: 71 Seventh Avenue South (between Barrow & Bleecker Streets) Greenwich Village (212) 924-2022

There are a number of Kosher Vegetarian/Vegan Restaurants in the East Village (cab ride)

There are quite of few Kosher Vegetarian South Indian Restaurants on Lexington Avenue in the 20s. Two of which, to whom I am partial, are:

PONGAL: 110 Lexington Avenue (between East 27th & East 28th Streets) Little India (212) 696-9458

TIFFIN WALLAH: 127 East 28th Street (between Lexington and Park Avenues) Little India (212) 685-7301

Also, just a bit further north:

TIBERIAS (Dairy & Fish): 45 East 34th Street (between Madison & Park Avenues) (212) 481-4222 (Open 24 Hours / 6 Days a Week) Near Empire State Building