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Private New York: New York Times Journeys - Greenwich Village, Old, New & Delicious

## Tour City

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New York

## Tour Snapshot

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Discover NYC's famous Greenwich Village on an exclusive, special access itinerary inspired by *The New York Times*. In this iconic bohemian 'hood, you'll explore some of the finest merchants the Village has to offer, enjoy international sweets and savory delicacies and wines, learn about this neighborhood's colorful history, and stand on the stage where everyone from musicians to comedians got their start.

### Highlights

- See where the artistic elite and novices mingle and where many comic greats got their start
- Track the layers of history in the Village — from affluent suburb to ethnic enclave to bohemian paradise and back around to wealthy city hot spot
- Learn about carefully crafted food and beer and art directly from staff and small business proprietors
- Indulge in a range of delicious treats from sweets to comfort food and domestic draft to craft beer

- Keep one eye on the stars while hanging out in one of the favorite off-hours hangouts for off duty comedians

### **New York Times Exclusives:**

- *Behind-the-Scenes Access:* Take an exclusive off-hours tour of the Comedy Cellar.
- *Hands-On Element:* Make your own cannoli at a second-generation, family-owned Italian pasticceria.
- *Local Interactions:* Meet the staff/owners of local fixtures like Brigadeiro, Manousheh and Greenwich Letterpress. Get a guided tour of Morrison Hotel Gallery and details about the current show from a gallery curator.

Inclusions: Local, English-speaking guide, Brazilian pastries, cannoli, 3 drinks (beer, wine when available, or soft drinks), additional snacks.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 4 hours
- Meeting point:  
116 Prince St, New York, NY 10012 – Morrison Hotel Gallery. Guide will meet you upstairs in the gallery. When you arrive ring the buzzer and the gallery will buzz the door open and you can enter.

View on [Google Maps](#)

- {label-what3words-location}
- Starting time: 1.30 PM
- Ending point:  
281 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10014 – Blind Tiger Ale House

## **Full Itinerary**

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You'll start your New York Times city tour straight away with exclusive #localsknow access. After you meet your local guide, we'll get a curator-led tour at the Morrison Hotel Gallery, as you check out the current show, complete with insider details about the photographers, musicians and settings.

From there, we'll dive into the history of Greenwich Village. Your guide will share with you the story of how the neighborhood went from pastoral estates to bohemian enclave to one of the wealthiest neighborhoods in NYC. Walk past sites of historical significance, like old speakeasies and clubs, and learn where wealth became poverty and then became wealth again.

After working up an appetite, we'll stop at a Brazilian bakery for special Brazilian delights, and on most days see fresh pasta hand-made and cut to order in a 100+ year old pasta shop. On other days we'll visit a modern Lebanese bakery making a unique dish that is difficult to find elsewhere else in the city.

Walking along, we'll then enter the world of NYU, where students live the bohemian lifestyle while paying a fortune to attend one of the most prestigious universities in the country. Slip back into your college days and enjoy a bottle of beer and some board games with friends at Uncommons.

The Village is home to New York's most famous venues for comedy, theater, and jazz. You'll be treated to special VIP access to a venue like the Comedy Cellar and see the stage where great comedians like Chris Rock, Sarah Silverman, Jerry Seinfeld, Amy Schumer, and many more got their start. Stop by the Cellar's restaurant, the Olive Tree, which functions like a workspace for off-duty comedians. Have a drink and keep your eyes peeled for comedians enjoying brunch or giving interviews.

Right around the halfway mark, we'll stop for a Greenwich Village specialty: a cannoli. Pasticceria Rocco is another second-generation family business and makes cannoli to order — only this time you get to make it to your own order with a hands-on pastry experience.

After all that, you'll no doubt have something to write home about, so take a trip to Greenwich Letterpress, a small, local, family-owned press that prints their own greeting cards, bespoke invitations and thank you cards, and sells a delightful selection of gift items. When they aren't helping other customers, they'll welcome us personally and show us around the shop. They work hard to source their selections from ethical suppliers and regularly rotate stock around ever-changing themes.

Finally, we're ready for some home cooking. We'll settle in to the finest neighborhood bar at the Blind Tiger. And in this neighborhood, that means upmarket everything! Artisanal grilled cheese made with five cheeses, dipped in a homemade tomato soup and served with a beer (a craft beer, of course). With open windows in the summer and a fireplace in the winter, you might just decide to make this your own neighborhood bar!

\*Please note that stops are subject to change and some places we visit on certain days only.

## **New York Times Reading List:**

- [A 'Billion Dollars' Worth of Comedians' for \\$14 and a 2-Drink Minimum](#)
- [Will TV Change the Comedy Cellar?](#)
- [Greenwich Village: One Offbeat, Now Upscale](#)
- [Porto Rico, a Venerable Old-Timer in Greenwich Village](#)
- [From Thomas Wolfe to Sid Vicious, Artists and the Chelsea Hotel](#)
- [How a 25-Inch Plot of Land in Greenwich Village Embodied 'a Resistance'](#)
- [Izzy Young, Who Presided Over the Folk Revival, Is Dead at 90](#)
- [The Battle to Make the Strand a Landmark Is About More Than a Building](#)
- [The 200-Year-Old Bar Beloved by Book Editors and Longshoremen](#)

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Dress standard: Dress comfortably and for the weather.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. In an effort to eliminate waste, we recommend that you upload your voucher on a mobile device. We do not need a physical copy of your voucher. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

## **Dietary Notes**

We can accommodate vegetarians and other dietary restrictions. Please notify us in advance if you have any dietary requests. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout, or by emailing us at [info@newyorkcityurbanadventures.com](mailto:info@newyorkcityurbanadventures.com).

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