

# NIGHT AT THE MUSEUMS

PART OF  
THE RIVER TO RIVER FESTIVAL

LOWER MANHATTAN  
JUNE 19 | 4 P.M. – 8 P.M.

FREE

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visited  **African Burial Ground National Monument**

290 Broadway (bet. Duane & Reade St.)  
nps.gov/afbg

The first national monument and museum dedicated to Africans of early New York and Americans of African descent. Programming centers on the 153rd commemoration of “Juneteenth.” Rangers will make presentations throughout the evening and the film *Our Time at Last* will screen.

visited  **China Institute**

40 Rector Street (bet. West & Washington St.)  
chinainstitute.org

The go-to resource on China—from ancient art to today’s business landscape and its rapidly shifting culture. Its programs, school and gallery exhibitions bring to life the depth, complexity and dynamism of China. Tour the latest gallery exhibit *Art of the Mountain: Through the Chinese Photographer’s Lens* and enjoy a live-music performance.

visited  **Federal Hall National Memorial**

26 Wall Street (bet. Wall & Broad/Nassau St.)  
nps.gov/feha

Features exhibits that present the history of Federal Hall, a museum and memorial to America’s first President and the beginnings of the United States. National Park Service Ranger-led tours will take place on the hour from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the Junior Ranger program features activities for kids. Visitors can also take home a copy of the Bill of Rights.

visited  **Fraunces Tavern® Museum**

54 Pearl Street (corner of Broad St.)  
frauncestavernmuseum.org

The only museum located in Manhattan that focuses on the Colonial period, Revolutionary War and the Early Republic. Learn how important New York City was during the birth of the nation at this historic site and museum. Special exhibitions include, Confidential: The American Revolution’s Agents of Espionage. Enjoy live 18th-century music and dance lessons provided by the Tricorne Dance Ensemble; join a guided tour of the museum; and snap a souvenir photo in the Colonial Costume Photo Booth.

visited  **Lower Manhattan Tours**

Tour Meeting Point: 55 & 57 Wall Street  
(bet. William & Hanover St.)  
wallstreetwalks.com

Take a 30-minute mini walking tour of the historic capital of world finance. Tours depart every 30 minutes, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Advance reservations are required, but a limited number of tickets will be available for walk-ups.

temporarily closed  **Museum of American Finance**

48 Wall Street (corner of William St.)  
MoAF.org

The nation’s only independent museum dedicated to American finance and financial history. The museum is currently undergoing renovation and closed to the public, but museum representatives will be available street-side to offer insight into museum content and future programming and exhibitions.

visited  **Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust**

36 Battery Place (at 1st Pl.) | mjhnyc.org

Exhibitions use first-person histories to tell the story of the Jewish experience before, during, and after the Holocaust. On view are the Core Exhibition, Andy Goldsworthy’s *Garden of Stones*, and special exhibitions *Memory Unearthed: The Lodz Ghetto Photographs of Henryk Ross*; *New Dimensions in Testimony*; and *The Number on Grandpa’s Arm*. Core Exhibition tours from 4–7 p.m.

visited  **National Archives at New York City**

One Bowling Green (bet. Whitehall & State St.)  
archives.gov/nyc

Connects visitors to New York history. Engage with costumed historical interpreters to learn about democracy in action, the women’s suffrage movement and more. Visit the Learning Center to discover the many national treasures of New York. Go on an “Archival Adventure,” pull archival facsimile documents off the shelves, and other learning activities. Begin a journey into family history research/genealogy in the Research Center by examining immigration and census records, plus much more.

visited  **National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution**

One Bowling Green (bet. Broadway & State St.)  
AmericanIndian.si.edu

Illuminates through exhibitions and programs the diversity of Native peoples of the Americas. Activities and programming embrace the newly opened imagiNATIONS Activity Center, a family-friendly, interactive learning environment where the focus is Native innovations throughout history that shape the modern world. Tours will also be offered on the hour from 5–7 p.m. of the museum’s exhibitions *Infinity of Nations* and *Transformer*, as well as the Custom House building itself.

visited  **National September 11 Memorial Museum**

180 Greenwich Street  
911memorial.org

The country’s principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events, and exploring 9/11’s continuing significance. Free admission is from 5–8 p.m., with the last admission two hours prior to closing. Tickets are not available in advance and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the museum starting at 4 p.m. Distribution time is subject to change.

visited  **9/11 Tribute Museum**

92 Greenwich St. (at the corner of Rector St.)  
911tributemuseum.org

A project of the September 11th Families’ Association that offers visitors a place where they can connect with people from the 9/11 community: survivors, family members of lost loved ones, first responders, recovery workers, and people who live and work in Lower Manhattan. Visitors will learn about the historic events of that day, personal experiences, the unprecedented rescue and recovery operations, and the tremendous spirit of support and generosity that arose after the attacks.

visited  **NYC Municipal Archives**

31 Chambers Street (bet. Centre & Elk St.)  
nyc.gov/records

Located at the NYC Department of Records and Information Services (DORIS), the Archives preserves and provides public access to historical records and information about New York City government. Its collections date from 1645 to the present. Records include office records, manuscripts, still and moving images, vital records, maps, blueprints and sound recordings.

visited  **Poets House**

10 River Terrace (corner of Murray Street)  
poetshouse.org

Visitors can peruse the 70,000-volume poetry library and view exhibitions that focus on the physical and visual expression of poetry. View archival materials from Poets House’s history, including handwritten correspondence from legendary poets and writers. Participate in a literary scavenger hunt: visitors will be given popular poems with words missing and will have to find the poems within the books of Poets House’s extensive library.

visited  **The Skyscraper Museum**

39 Battery Place (at 1st Place)  
skyscraper.org

Located in the world’s first, and foremost, vertical metropolis, the museum celebrates New York City’s rich architectural heritage and examines the historical forces and individuals that have shaped its successive skylines. Visit the museum and join the Curator’s Tour, with founding director Carol Willis, of the special exhibition, *MILLENNIUM: Lower Manhattan in the 1990s*, at 5 p.m.

visited  **South Street Seaport Museum**

southstreetseaportmuseum.org

Is dedicated to telling the story of Where New York Begins, and the rise of New York as a port city and its critical role in the development of the United States. The museum uses its historic buildings and ships to provide interactive exhibits, education and unique visitor experiences.

**Exhibition:**  
*Millions: Migrants and Millionaires Aboard the Great Liners, 1900–1914*  
4 to 8 p.m. | 12 Fulton Street.

**Open Tours:**  
Sailing Ship *Wavertree* and Lightship *Ambrose*  
4 to 8 p.m. | Pier 16  
(limited availability; registration on-site)

**Live Demonstrations:**  
Bowne & Co. Stationers and Printers,  
4 to 8 p.m. | 209–211 Water Street

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## RESTAURANT DISCOUNTS

Dining discounts of 20% are available at select restaurants during Night at the Museums and every Tuesday until August 28, as part of the Downtown Alliance’s “Get Low” dining program.

Check out the Downtown Alliance’s Instagram @downtownny to see which restaurants are participating tonight and each week.

**20% Off // Dinner For Two // Every Tuesday // Somewhere New #getlow2018 #downiswhatsup**

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