

NYC Tour Saturday October 4, 2014 ~ 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM

1st stop: Tenement Museum, tour or walk around neighborhood on your own.

2nd stop: Chelsea Market, (home of National Biscuit Company) on your own for Lunch, shopping, walking the high line.

3rd stop: Arthur Avenue, explore the market place and many shops, purchase foods in this Italian neighborhood.

- We are taking a bus: feel free to bring a cooler to purchase perishable items especially on Arthur Avenue it is on our way home.

Tenement Museum tour choices: tickets are limited so first come first serve. You may also choose to just explore the neighborhood on your own and not take a tour. Just meet our bus at 2:00 PM to continue to Chelsea Market.

1. SHOP LIFE

Family-run stores filled the lower level of 97 Orchard for over a century, where they struggled to adapt to an ever-changing neighborhood and achieve the American Dream. Visit the 1870s German saloon of John and Caroline Schneider, and use interactive media to trace the stories of turn-of-the-century kosher butchers, a 1930s auctioneer, and 1970s undergarment discounters. **Tour is 90 minutes beginning at 12:00PM located on ground floor.**

2. HARD TIMES

Discover how immigrants survived economic depressions at 97 Orchard Street between 1863 and 1935. Visit the restored homes of the German-Jewish Gumpertz family, whose patriarch disappeared during the Panic of 1873, and the Italian-Catholic Baldizzi family, who lived through the Great Depression. **Tour is 60 minutes beginning at 12:15 PM tour takes place on the second floor.**

3. SWEATSHOP WORKERS

Pay a visit to the Levine family's garment workshop and the Rogarshevskys' Sabbath table at the turn of the 20th century, when the Lower East Side was the most densely populated place in the world. Explore how immigrants balanced work, family and religion at a time of great change. **Tour is 60 minutes beginning at 12:15 PM tour takes place on the third floor.**

2nd Stop: Arrive at Chelsea market from 2:15 -3:30 PM

Chelsea Market is just a couple of blocks from the Hudson River. The site of the NBC (National Biscuit Company) factory, now home to over 35 vendors mostly food, not to mention the food network. You can enjoy wonderful food inside or walk outside and up to the high line enjoy your food while sitting up above the city in the gardens. You may even want to take short stroll along the high line. You may choose to stay in Chelsea market explore the stores and read the history about the NBC building.

3rd Stop: Arthur Avenue on our way home. We will leave here at 5:00 PM

If you have not been to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx this stop alone is worth the trip. This little Italian neighborhood dates back to the 1920's; most stores are still run by the original families and their children. You can visit the market where you can watch handmade cigars being made, purchase fresh meats, produce, pastas, and pastries. Walk down the streets where you will want to shop in the individual cheese, pasta, bread, pork, fish and delicatessen shops. Enjoy fresh shellfish that they open up just for you on the street.

We will Leave from Commuter lot: exit 21 off I91 and route 372 in Cromwell at 9:30 AM arriving back at the Cromwell commuter lot about 6:30 -7:00 PM. Questions: contact Anita by email anita@ferron.com

Registration form on next page.

Register: send in your registration and check made out to AAFCS /CT to Anita Ferron 109 Benham Hill Road West Haven CT 06516 you may email with questions anita@ferron.com

Name _____

Address _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

ASAFCS membership # _____ (found on your journal of AAFCS)

Tour	Membership AAFCS	Non Member	Number of tickets	Total price
Bus & tour #1 shop life at tenement museum	\$55.00	\$65.00		
Bus & Tour #2 Hard Times at tenement museum	\$55.00	\$65.00		
Bus & tour #3 Sweatshop workers at tenement museum	\$55.00	\$65.00		
Bus only you will explore each area on your own.	\$38.00	\$43.00		
Totals				



Tenement Museum Tours

Option #1 Shop Life
(ground floor 90 minutes)

Option #2 Hard Times
(second floor 60 minutes)

Option #3 Sweatshop
Workers (3rd floor 60
Minutes)

First come, first serve I will email you if the tour you want is filled.