



Borders, Nationalisms, Identities

The Ethics of Global Citizenship

Ellis Island Trip Information **Sunday, October 27, 2019**

- **7:00 – 7:45 a.m.** Everyone should go to the Wood Dining Commons, Seegers Union to collect a bagged lunch (various dietary options will be available) and two bottles of water.
- **8:00 a.m.** Buses will leave from the front of the Baker Center for the Arts.
- **10:00 a.m. – no later than 4:40 p.m.** Explore Ellis Island and/or Liberty Island

We will be traveling by Ferry from Liberty State Park, New Jersey, to Ellis Island.

On Ellis Island there are free guided tours led by National Park Service Rangers. Tours depart from the Information Desk on the hour. Tours last about 40 minutes. No tickets are needed for the free tour. Self-guided audio tours are also available. Audio tours can be picked up when debarking the ferry. You may also tour the museum on your own. Brochures and maps available at the Information Desk.

There is a mobile app with maps and information for both the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island available for both Apple and Android. As cell coverage may be spotty on the island, you may want to download the app information for off-line use.

The museum houses three floors of exhibits documenting immigrants' experiences on Ellis Island and the history of immigration to the United States. There are free screenings of the documentary "Island of Hope, Island of Tears" in two theaters. Showings run 40 minutes, and times are posted at the information desk. You can search for your own immigrant ancestors using a searchable database of manifests of ships coming to the Port of New York from 1892-1924. There is also a gift shop and café.

For more information about Ellis Island visit <https://www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm>

- **5:30 p.m.** Buses will leave Liberty State Park to return to campus. We will return to campus around **7:00pm.**

Important Information about the trip:

At the Ferry terminal, we will be subject to airport style security screening. No weapons, tools, knives or sharp objects are allowed.

Keep in mind that we will be travelling by boat and that you will be on your feet and walking during our time on Ellis Island, so please wear appropriate shoes.

The latest ferry from Ellis Island leaves at 4:40pm.