

NYC 5 Bridges Walking Tour

“El viaje a través de cinco puentes”

Overview – The tour begins on the NJ side of the (1) George Washington Bridge (GWB). After we walk the GWB we get in the car and head back over to Manhattan. The Manhattan and GWB bridges are walked in loop. We cross the (2) Manhattan Bridge into Brooklyn then return via the (3) Brooklyn Bridge. Next we head north to base of the (4) Williamsburg Bridge in Manhattan. We walk over to Williamsburg then return. The last and final stop on the bridge tour is the (5) Queensboro Bridge.

Itinerary

(Note there were no food festivities planned on this itinerary since the tour was originally scheduled for Good Friday).

9:30 am – Arrive NJ and park at Fort Lee Historic Park. Once parked you need to walk back to the park entrance. Proceed right (north) and you will see the southern biking/walking path over the GWB.

10:00 am – Begin walking tour of GWB. Only the south walkway is currently open. We will cross the Hudson River into NY. Turn around before the path descends going under the roads on the NY side. This walk, with time for selfies, should last about 45 minutes.

11:00 am – Depart for Manhattan and the next set of bridges.

12:30 pm – Park at Central Parking (Foley Square) 111 Worth St. From here you have a short walk to the Manhattan Bridge at Bowery & Canal streets. Walk across Manhattan Bridge to Brooklyn.

1:00 pm – Arrive Brooklyn. After crossing bridge walk down to the corner of Jay and Sands streets. Here you will cross the street and head south to Tillary St. Make a right at Tillary heading west. After a short walk you will see the walking entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge (look for all the people).

1:30 pm- Walk the Brooklyn Bridge back to Manhattan. It will be busy with tourists.

2:30 pm – Return to parking garage at 111 Worth St.

2:45 pm – Head north to Central Parking, 135 Delancey St. Entrance to bridge is at corner of Delancey & Suffolk.

3:00 pm - Walk across Williamsburg Bridge to Brooklyn then return.

4:00 pm – Depart for the Queensboro Bridge

4:30 pm – Park at Quick Park 338 E 59th St. Entrance to the bridge is very close at 60th and 1st Ave.

4:45pm – Queensboro bridge tour. Need about 1 hour 15 minutes for this trip.

6:00 pm – Tour complete. Make a few more laps around the parking garage and you should have 30,000 steps on your fit bit for the day!

Post Tour Notes – (1) Always watch for bikes. Bikers on the Brooklyn Bridge aim for the walkers. (2) Put in your name a Serendipity before crossing the Queensboro Bridge. (3) Must include stops for breakfast, lunch, and ice cream. (4) People who wear dog costumes while cleaning the parks are not really crazy.