

NYC Tour Guide Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Questions

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- 1. What is the proper attire at an airport?**
 - A. Korean pickled cabbage**
 - B. Eggplant**
 - C. Professional dress**
 - D. A club in the Village (Country, Blue Grass, and Blues) that helped launch punk and new wave music - Talking Heads, Police, Blondie, and B-52's.**
- 2. What is the 21 club?**
 - A. A restaurant chain**
 - B. A famous speakeasy from the 20's. Famous jockeys out front**
 - C. A fitness club**
 - D. An art gallery**
- 3. Who did Lou Gehrig play for?**
 - A. Peter Stuyvesant**
 - B. Auguste Bartholdi, Gustave Eiffel**
 - C. John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Baptist Minister Harry Emerson Fosdick..Allen, Collins, and Pelton**
 - D. Yankees**
- 4. New York City Panorama, the largest architectural model in the world, is where?**
 - A. Empire State Building**
 - B. Statue of Liberty**
 - C. Central Park**
 - D. Queens Museum of Art, Flushing-Corona Park**
- 5. The Ansonia hotel was known for what unusual features?**
 - A. World's largest library**
 - B. Tallest clock tower**
 - C. Largest rooftop garden**
 - D. All: world's largest swimming pool, rooftop farm with goats and pigs, indoor fountain with seals, home to Babe Ruth, Stravinsky, etc.**

- 6. What is the name of the famous New York City food market located in the Meatpacking District?**
- A. Union Market**
 - B. Chelsea Market**
 - C. Smorgasburg**
 - D. Food Hall NYC**
- 7. Is it permissible to idle your coach if the temperature is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit or on a hot day?**
- A. Yes; Yes**
 - B. Yes; No**
 - C. No; Yes**
 - D. No; No**
- 8. What is the oldest continuous Protestant Organization in NYC?**
- A. Trinity Church**
 - B. Marble Collegiate Church**
 - C. Riverside Church**
 - D. Brick Presbyterian Church**
- 9. What is the historical significance of the Brooklyn Bridge?**
- A. It was the first steel-wire suspension bridge**
 - B. It was the longest bridge in the world at its completion**
 - C. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site**
 - D. It connects the Bronx to Manhattan**
- 10. What neighborhood is known as the historic center of the LGBTQ+ rights movement?**
- A. SoHo**
 - B. Greenwich Village**
 - C. Williamsburg**
 - D. Harlem**

Answers

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- 1. C**
- 2. B**
- 3. D**
- 4. D**
- 5. D**
- 6. B**
- 7. B**
- 8. B**
- 9. A**
- 10. B**

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Explanations

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1. What is the proper attire at an airport?

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The proper attire at an airport should be professional. This is because airports are public spaces with security regulations and a certain level of formality is expected. Wearing professional attire can help make the screening process smoother and also gives a good impression to the security personnel and other travelers. Options A, B, and D are unrelated to airport attire and are not appropriate choices for this context.

2. What is the 21 club?

- A. A restaurant chain
- B. A famous speakeasy from the 20's. Famous jockeys out front**
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The 21 Club is not a restaurant chain or a fitness club, it is a famous speakeasy from the 20's. It is known for having famous jockeys out front to give it a secretive and exclusive feel. While it is possible for an art gallery to have a similar aura, it is not the correct answer as the 21 Club is specifically known for being a speakeasy.

3. Who did Lou Gehrig play for?

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- D. Yankees**

Lou Gehrig played for the New York Yankees, making option D the correct answer. Lou Gehrig is famously known for his long and successful career with the Yankees, where he played as a first baseman from 1923 to 1939. His exceptional skill on the field earned him the nickname "The Iron Horse" and he remains one of the most beloved and iconic players in the history of baseball. The other options listed do not have any connection to Lou Gehrig or his professional baseball career.

4. New York City Panorama, the largest architectural model in the world, is where?

A. Empire State Building

B. Statue of Liberty

C. Central Park

D. Queens Museum of Art, Flushing-Corona Park

The correct answer is D. Queens Museum of Art, Flushing-Corona Park. The New York City Panorama, which is the largest architectural model in the world, is housed in the Queens Museum of Art located in Flushing-Corona Park. This detailed scale model showcases the entire city of New York, including all five boroughs, and is a popular attraction for both locals and tourists to get a bird's eye view of the city's layout and architecture. Options A, B, and C are incorrect because the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, and Central Park do not house the New York City Panorama. The Queens Museum of Art specifically holds this impressive architectural model, making option D the correct answer.

5. The Ansonia hotel was known for what unusual features?

A. World's largest library

B. Tallest clock tower

C. Largest rooftop garden

D. All: world's largest swimming pool, rooftop farm with goats and pigs, indoor fountain with seals, home to Babe Ruth, Stravinsky, etc.

The Ansonia hotel was uniquely known for its many incredible features, such as its distinction of being home to a variety of famous guests including Babe Ruth and Igor Stravinsky. Other impressive highlights of this legendary hotel include being home to the world's largest swimming pool, a rooftop farm with goats and pigs, and an indoor fountain complete with live seals. While other options may seem impressive, they do not encompass the extensive list of unusual and one-of-a-kind features that the Ansonia hotel is famous for.

6. What is the name of the famous New York City food market located in the Meatpacking District?

- A. Union Market
- B. Chelsea Market**
- C. Smorgasburg
- D. Food Hall NYC

Chelsea Market is the correct answer because it is a renowned food hall located in the Meatpacking District of New York City. Originally built as a factory in the late 1800s, it has since been transformed into a vibrant indoor marketplace that features a diverse array of food vendors, restaurants, and specialty shops. Chelsea Market is particularly famous for its artisanal food offerings, fresh produce, gourmet goods, and eateries that showcase both local and international cuisine. Other choices, while related to food markets in New York City, do not specifically refer to the one in the Meatpacking District. Union Market is a food hall located in a different part of the city, and Smorgasburg primarily refers to an outdoor food market that operates in various locations during warmer months. Food Hall NYC is a more general term and does not pinpoint the iconic location of Chelsea Market.

7. Is it permissible to idle your coach if the temperature is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit or on a hot day?

- A. Yes; Yes
- B. Yes; No**
- C. No; Yes
- D. No; No

It is not permissible to idle your coach on a hot day because idling contributes to air pollution and is harmful to the environment. On the other hand, idling below 40 degrees Fahrenheit may be necessary to keep the coach warm for the comfort of passengers. Therefore, the correct answer is B: Yes; No. Option A is incorrect because idling on a hot day is not allowed due to environmental concerns. Option C is incorrect because idling below 40 degrees Fahrenheit is allowed to maintain passenger comfort. Option D is incorrect because idling below 40 degrees Fahrenheit can be necessary, while idling on a hot day is not permitted.

8. What is the oldest continuous Protestant Organization in NYC?

- A. Trinity Church
- B. Marble Collegiate Church**
- C. Riverside Church
- D. Brick Presbyterian Church

Marble Collegiate Church is the oldest continuous Protestant organization in NYC. It was founded in 1628, making it the oldest of its kind in the city. Trinity Church, Riverside Church, and Brick Presbyterian Church are all significant institutions in their own right, but Marble Collegiate Church holds the distinction of being the oldest continuous Protestant organization in NYC.

9. What is the historical significance of the Brooklyn Bridge?

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The Brooklyn Bridge holds significant historical importance for several reasons, and its distinction as the first steel-wire suspension bridge is particularly noteworthy. Designed by John A. Roebling and completed in 1883, it utilized innovative steel wire technology that contributed to advancements in engineering and bridge construction. This pioneering design not only enhanced the bridge's structural capacity and durability but also set a precedent for future bridge designs worldwide. The use of steel wire allowed for longer spans and greater strength, which was revolutionary at the time. As such, the Brooklyn Bridge became a symbol of progress and industrial innovation in the United States during the late 19th century. Additionally, it showcased the capabilities of engineering in overcoming geographical barriers, serving as a vital transportation link between Manhattan and Brooklyn. While the other options also highlight various aspects of the Brooklyn Bridge, such as its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and its historical role as the longest bridge upon completion, the emphasis on its pioneering engineering with steel wire is what establishes its significance in the development of modern bridge design.

10. What neighborhood is known as the historic center of the LGBTQ+ rights movement?

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Greenwich Village is recognized as the historic center of the LGBTQ+ rights movement, particularly due to its significant events and cultural influence in the 1960s and beyond. The area became a hub for LGBTQ+ activism, especially after the Stonewall riots in June 1969, which were a response to police raids at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar located in the Village. This event is often credited with sparking the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement, leading to the formation of various advocacy groups and the celebration of Pride events that continue to this day. While neighborhoods like SoHo and Williamsburg have vibrant LGBTQ+ communities and cultural scenes, they do not carry the same historical weight in the context of the rights movement as Greenwich Village. Harlem, known for its rich African American cultural history, also played a critical role in civil rights but is not specifically identified with LGBTQ+ rights advocacy in the same manner as Greenwich Village. Thus, the village stands out as a pivotal location in the struggle for LGBTQ+ rights and acceptance.