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New York City walking tours provide a unique entertaining and educational site-seeing perspective on the Big Apple. *New York Talks and Walks* are led by Dr. Philip E. Schoenberg and his entourage of NYC experts. Offering over 100 different tours, Dr. Phil and his NYC experts also customize their New York City walking tours to suit the needs of your family, group, association, or special occasion.

## ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

Philip E. Schoenberg, a professional speaker and a licensed New York City Tour Guide, received his PhD in history from New York University. He is a leading expert on the Brooklyn Bridge.



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Walks across the Brooklyn Bridge

**"This is the best  
walk across the  
Brooklyn Bridge I  
have enjoyed."**

-Baroness Cecile van der Elst,  
great-granddaughter of John  
August Roebling, the creator  
and first chief engineer of the  
Brooklyn Bridge

## ABOUT THE BRIDGE:

When the Brooklyn Bridge was completed in 1883, it was declared to be “the eighth wonder of the world.” To overcome the challenges posed by the busy and turbulent waters of the East River, John Augustus Roebling designed a suspension bridge that would connect Manhattan to Brooklyn in one great leap. Although Roebling died before the construction for the bridge commenced, his son oversaw the project until he contracted caisson disease forcing him to become bed ridden. Emily Warren Roebling, the unsung heroine of the bridge, supervised the day-to-day supervision of construction of the bridge after her husband fell ill.

After 14 years of construction, the gothic inspired bridge finally opened soon to become a historic landmark and source of pride for New York City.

## BROOKLYN BRIDGE FUN FACTS:

- First suspension bridge to use steel for its cable wire.
- First bridge in the world to be illuminated at night by electricity
- First project directed by a woman engineer.
- World’s longest bridge, over mile in length when it opened in 1883 until 1890
- Today, 1450,000 vehicles and 5,000 pedestrians cross the Brooklyn Bridge every day.
- To prove that the bridge was secure to a skeptical audience, P.T Barnum marched a herd of 21 elephants across the bridge.



**“Oh, you walk out here and you are beautiful. You are rich and famous. You are one with the glories of the world about you, Brooklyn Heights and New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty and the towers of Manhattan. You are one with all this beingness, and you are utterly free.”**

**-From "Getting Hitched" by Stephen Beal**



## OUR BROOKLYN BRIDGE TOUR:

**NYC's best tour guides** will lead you around the City Hall area and the Brooklyn Bridge to learn little known facts about the 19th century's greatest technical marvel.

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