

AAAS

Annual Meeting

New York, 24–29 May 1984

Tours and Special Events

General Information

Tours and special events are limited to meeting registrants only. To order tickets, please complete the form on page 1169 and mail it to the address indicated on the form. Since tours number 1, 10, and 19 take place partly in non-public areas, it is requested that all participants in these tours indicate their citizenship, in addition to name and address, in the space provided on the order form. Ticket orders received after 18 May 1984 will be held at the AAAS Ticket Desk at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Handicapped persons needing advance information or assistance should so indicate on the order form, or contact *Virginia Stern, AAAS Project on the Handicapped in Science, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036* (telephone: 202-467-4497).

Tour tickets: Prices include transportation and, where applicable, admission fees or meals. Tickets will be mailed before the Annual Meeting; they may be refunded for full value up to 24 hours before tour departure, but no refunds will be made after that time.

Show tickets: We will mail you vouchers, redeemable for show tickets at the AAAS Ticket Desk in the New York Hilton. Show tickets may be refunded for full value up to 48 hours before showtime; no refunds will be made after that time.

All tours depart from and return to the New York Hilton. Comfortable walking attire is recommended.

- 1. IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center.** Friday, 25 May, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (Limit: 100 persons)

Areas of investigation at the research center include surfaces and thin films, materials, quantum physics and chemistry, and theory of computation. Advanced projects include semiconductor technology, system studies, software technology, design automation, office systems, and terminal technologies. There will be a general overview session and tours of the facility. Buffet luncheon, compliments of IBM.

- 2. Subway Safari: Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall.** Friday, 25 May, 9:00 a.m.–Noon. (Limit: 30 persons)

From the Brooklyn side, stroll across the beautiful Brooklyn Bridge for a view of Manhattan; then stop at City Hall for a brief tour and visit with New York City officials.

- 3. Subway Safari: Brooklyn Museum/Botanical Gardens.** Friday, 25 May, 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

The Brooklyn Museum, seventh largest art museum in the United States, is known for its phenomenal Egyptian exhibit, pre-Columbian and African art, and much more. Brooklyn Botanical Gardens is known for its rose garden of over 5000 plants, the nation's finest bonsai collection, a tropical rain

forest, and more. The tour ends with a wine and cheese reception in the gardens.

- 4. Subway Safari: New York Stock Exchange.** Friday, 25 May, 10:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Limit: 20 persons)

An opportunity to learn about and view the extensive computerization employed to keep the NYSE's "big board" running, and to visit the floor of the exchange.

- 5. David Letterman Show.** Friday, 25 May, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (Limit: 49 persons)

Get a glimpse of the world of television as you become a member of the audience for a taping of this talk show.

- 6. Subway Safari: Intrepid Museum.** Saturday, 26 May, 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Limit: 25 persons)

Climb aboard the *Intrepid*, New York's museum on a ship, which presents 40 years of 20th-century history and technology. Tour includes the Technologies Hall and the U.S. Navy Hall.

- 7. Subway Safari: American Museum of Natural History/Hayden Planetarium.** Saturday, 26 May, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

The largest museum of its kind in the world, its 38 permanent exhibition halls include *The World's People* and *The World's Creatures Great and Small*. Tour the high points of this world-renowned facility. Then stop at the Hayden Planetarium next door to see the spectacular show, *Starquest*, which traces the history of the space program.

- 8. Bird Walk in Central Park.** Sunday, 27 May, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. (Limit: 20 persons)

Observe the many bird species found in Central Park, right in the heart of New York City, guided by a fellow AAAS member.

- 9. Subway Safari: South Street Seaport.** Sunday, 27 May, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

This renovated area combines the old with the new: shopping, an eating emporium, a museum, and more. Browse through the area and buy brunch at one of the many restaurants.

- 10. West Point Military Academy—Hudson River Boat and Bus Tour.** Sunday, 27 May, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

Guided by military personnel, visitors will see contemporary and historic sights: the chapel, the plain and mess hall, and Trophy Point where the great chain stretched across the river during the Revolution to bar enemy ships, as well as the museum that houses the largest collection of military memorabilia in the Western Hemisphere. Tour participants will then

cruise the Hudson River on the Academy superintendent's large boat, with lunch catered on board.

- 11. Subway Safari: American Museum of Natural History/ Hayden Planetarium.** Sunday, 27 May, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

For details, see Tour No. 7.

- 12. Broadway Musical: 42nd Street.** Sunday, 27 May; Showtime: 2:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

One of Broadway's hottest musicals, guaranteed to keep your toes tapping. AAAS will send you a voucher; pick up your tickets at the AAAS Ticket Desk.

- 13. Subway Safari: Chinatown and Little Italy.** Sunday, 27 May, 7:00 p.m.–Midnight. (Limit: 50 persons)

Guided by students from the Polytechnic Institute of New

York, who are familiar with these ethnic neighborhoods, you will have dinner in Chinatown, then stroll over to Little Italy for dessert.

- 14. Subway Safari: Lower East Side.** Monday, 28 May, 10:00 a.m.–Noon. (Limit: 30 persons)

Shopping for bargains? Intrigued by street vendors? Stroll through the Lower East Side for a visit to a New York tradition.

- 15. Subway Safari: Soho.** Monday, 28 May, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

This area "south of Houston Street" is home to many artists' studios and galleries as well as quaint shops and restaurants. Experience New York's art scene by browsing through the galleries and speaking with the artists.



Credit: New York Convention & Visitors Bureau

16. New York Botanic Garden. Monday, 28 May, 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

Visit the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, an acre of gardens under glass, containing 11 galleries and pavilions, each with a different plant environment. See also the Rose, Systematic, Chemurgic, and Herb Gardens and other exhibits.

17. Subway Safari: NBC and Rockefeller Center. Monday, 28 May, 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

Led by professional guides, this tour will take you to the NBC TV studios and the famous Rockefeller Center.

18. Broadway Musical: *Cats*. Monday, 28 May; Showtime: 8:00 p.m. (Limit: 48 persons)

This award-winning show is the most exciting musical on Broadway today! AAAS will send you a voucher; pick up your tickets at the AAAS Ticket Desk.

19. AT&T Bell Laboratories. Tuesday, 29 May, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Limit: 100 persons)

The facility is located in Murray Hill, New Jersey, 1-hour's drive from midtown Manhattan. Here, at the birthplace of the transistor, advanced research and development is performed across a broad range of scientific and engineering disciplines important to information technology. After an introductory presentation, small groups will visit selected laboratories and see current work on very large scale integrated (VLSI) circuits, fiber optics, and recent developments in computer science research.

20. Subway Safari: Radio City Music Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tuesday, 29 May, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

Our final safari will take you to the majestic beauty of St. Patrick's Cathedral and the wonder of Radio City Music Hall—a great way to end a stay in New York City.

Order Form for Tour and Show Tickets

Name _____

Institution or Company _____
(If part of mailing address)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

For tours 1, 10, and 19 indicate citizenship: _____

Indicate any special requirements due to a handicap: _____

| Tour No. | Ticket Price | No. of Tickets | Tour No. | Ticket Price | No. of Tickets |
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| 1. IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center (25 May) | \$ 7.00 | _____ | 11. American Museum of Natural History/Hayden Planetarium (27 May) | \$ 9.00 | _____ |
| 2. Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall (25 May) | 3.00 | _____ | 12. Broadway Musical: <i>42nd Street</i> (27 May) | 20.00 | _____ |
| 3. Brooklyn Museum/Botanical Gardens (25 May) | 11.00 | _____ | 13. Chinatown/Little Italy (27 May) . | 15.00 | _____ |
| 4. New York Stock Exchange (25 May) | 2.00 | _____ | 14. Lower East Side (28 May) | 2.00 | _____ |
| 5. David Letterman Show (25 May) | 2.00 | _____ | 15. Soho (28 May) | 3.00 | _____ |
| 6. <i>Intrepid</i> Museum (26 May) | 7.00 | _____ | 16. New York Botanic Garden (28 May) | 6.00 | _____ |
| 7. American Museum of Natural History/Hayden Planetarium (26 May) | 9.00 | _____ | 17. NBC/Rockefeller Center (28 May) | 6.00 | _____ |
| 8. Bird Walk in Central Park (27 May) | Free | _____ | 18. Broadway Musical: <i>Cats</i> (28 May) | 30.00 | _____ |
| 9. South Street Seaport (27 May)... | 2.00 | _____ | 19. AT&T Bell Laboratories (29 May) | 7.00 | _____ |
| 10. West Point/Hudson River Boat and Bus Tour (27 May) | 14.00 | _____ | 20. Radio City Music Hall/St. Patrick's Cathedral (29 May) | 6.00 | _____ |

Charge to my ☐ VISA or ☐ MASTERCARD. Enclosed is my check ☐ Total amount enclosed or charged: \$ _____

Total number of tickets ordered: \$ _____

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