



# Statue Cruises – Fact Sheet

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**Background:** Statue Cruise, LLC is the authorized concessioner of reservation, ticketing and ferry services to the Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island Immigration Museum.

Statue Cruises was awarded the ten year long contract from the National Park Service in October 2007, with the start date of January 1, 2008.

Statue Cruises is a sister company to Alcatraz Cruises, the National Park Service concessioner of ferry service to Alcatraz Island in San Francisco, CA and to the San Francisco-based Hornblower Cruises & Events. Hornblower operates charter yachts and dining cruises in six California ports – Berkeley, San Francisco, Long Beach, Marina del Rey, Newport Beach and San Diego. All three companies are subsidiaries of Hornblower Yachts, Inc., a privately-held company. In addition, Hornblower Marine Services operates ferry boats and manages other maritime operations in locations around the world.

**Tickets & Reservations:** Statue Cruises sells two types of tickets – the Reserve Ticket and the Flex Ticket. Reserve Tickets are purchased for a specific time and date. Flex Tickets can be used for a visit at any one time over a three day period selected by the visitor.

Tickets can be purchased one of three ways – over the phone at 877-LADY TIX (877-523-9849), online at [www.statuecruises.com](http://www.statuecruises.com) or at ticket booths at Castle Clinton in Battery Park or at the Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal in Liberty State Park.

**Fleet:** There are 12 vessels in the Statue Cruises’ fleet.

M/V Bay State	549 passengers
M/V Freedom	430 passengers
M/V John James Audubon	600 passengers
M/V Miss CL	1035 passengers
M/V Miss Ellis Island	799 passengers
M/V Miss Freedom	564 passengers
M/V Miss Gateway	500 passengers
M/V Miss Liberty	827 passengers
M/V Miss New York	799 passengers

M/V Respect	500 passengers
M/V Statue of Liberty V	793 passengers
M/V Miss New Jersey	799 passengers

**Visiting the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island:**

- For the most enhanced and informative visit, purchase an audio tour. Separate audio tours for each island are available for \$8 (must be purchased together). Audio tours can be purchased in advance with your ticket or on the islands.
- Access to the Statue pedestal and observation deck is only available to passengers with a Monument Pass. These passes are distributed free, however, a limited quantity are available each day. Passes are only available in advance with a reserve ticket. Limited Monument Passes are distributed same day at the ticket booths.

**Statue Cruises Commitment to the Environment:**

- In 2008 Alcatraz Cruises introduced the nation’s first multi-hulled hybrid ferry. The Hornblower Hybrid uses a combination of solar, wind and diesel to power the electrical and propulsion needs. In 2010, Statue Cruises plans to introduce the next generation of Hybrid vessel to the New York Harbor.
- In 2005 Hornblower created **Respect Our Planet**, an environmental management plan designed to ensure all decisions made in Hornblower companies first consider the impact on the environment. From enhanced recycling programs and carbon offsets to green building materials and exploring new technologies, the programs being implemented will help preserve the environment where we operate and educate our guests on what they can do in their daily lives to also make a positive impact on the environment. More information about Respect Our Planet is available at [www.respectoutplanet.com](http://www.respectoutplanet.com).
- In 2008 Alcatraz Cruises became the first company in the maritime industry to meet the standards of ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OSHAS 18001. Statue Cruises has built systems and programs around these standards and will be seeking certification in the future.

**Liberty Harbor Cruise: America’s Freedom Tour:**

- Statue Cruises offers a 90 minute narrated tour of the New York Harbor that includes up close views of the New York skyline, New Jersey’s Liberty State Park, Governors Island and the Brooklyn Bridge. The Liberty Harbor Cruise route enters the ferry slip at Ellis Island and enters the security perimeter around Liberty Island – providing the best views of Liberty and Ellis Island available.