

## **Bag and Visitor Policy for the 9/11 Memorial and Museum**

### **Prohibited Items**

To ensure visitor safety and a respectful setting, the following are prohibited at the Memorial and Museum: alcohol; animals (except service animals); demonstrations of any kind; glass bottles; littering; paint; outside food and drinks; recreational wheeled vehicles; smoking; soliciting or leafleting; third-party commercial activities; and weapons and explosives. **No baggage larger than 19 inches by 17 inches by 8 inches deep** will be permitted onto the Memorial.

### **Security Screening**

All visitors to the 9/11 Memorial Museum are subject to security screening. Museum visitors will pass through magnetometers. Alternative screening techniques, including hand-wanding, are also available. Please limit the amount of items that you bring with you.

Security screening is mandatory for all visitors that wish to enter the Memorial Museum, and will include screening of all bags, equipment, and belongings. **Permissible baggage, handbags, backpacks, shopping bags, equipment, and belongings for visitors is limited to 8" x 17" x 19" per item.**

### **Mandatory Baggage Storage & Storage Services**

All Memorial Museum visitors must store large bags, backpacks, large umbrellas and any other objects deemed by 9/11 Memorial & Museum Staff to be too large or a danger to the exhibits and artifacts. *The Memorial Museum will provide storage for visitors' belongings in the Coat Rooms for the duration of their visit, located on the Concourse Lobby level and the Pavilion Auditorium level (2nd floor).*

At the discretion of 9/11 Memorial & Museum Security Staff, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum may not admit, nor provide storage for, visitors' large personal items or belongings. Pursuant to Section VI ("Security Screening"), large items may not be admitted, nor stored in the Coat Rooms.

Unattended bags or belongings found anywhere on 9/11 Memorial & Museum Property will be subject to search and removal by 9/11 Memorial & Museum Security Staff. The 9/11 Memorial and Museum is not responsible for unattended bags or belongings.

### **Photography**

Personal photography is permitted at the 9/11 Memorial. Photography is permitted in the 9/11 Memorial Museum for private, noncommercial use only and is permitted in all locations unless otherwise posted. Professional photography is not permitted, unless otherwise authorized by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum's Communications Department. Professional photography includes taking photographs for advertising or commercial purposes and using professional photographic equipment.

## **Ferry and Statue of Liberty Baggage and Visitor Policy**

### **Prohibited Items On The Ferries**

DO NOT carry any of the items mentioned below into the security screening area. Items that are surrendered will not be returned. If you are unsure about an item, please do not bring it. DO NOT leave items unattended at any time.

**Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:**

- LARGE packages. Suitcases, carry-on luggage, and other, large parcels will not be permitted on the ferry systems or at Liberty and Ellis Islands. Bags must fit through x-ray machine opening to enter the park (**opening size: 24.2" width x 17.9" height**)
- All permanent and erasable markers.
- Audio amplification devices designed to amplify sound such as speaker systems, personal wireless speakers, radios, etc.

### **Secondary Security Screening**

Located at the Entrance to the Statue

A secondary security screening, similar to airport security procedures, is required for those entering the monument with Crown or Pedestal tickets. Locker facilities are available at the entrance to the monument. **Lockers can be rented for 2 hours, and require a 25¢ deposit (quarters only).** A change machine is on site. There is an ATM inside the gift shop.

**\*\*THE LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS DIFFERS FOR A PEDESTAL OR A CROWN TICKET.**

### **Pedestal Access prohibited items**

Those with tickets to the pedestal, the stone base that the Statue of Liberty sits on top of, must secure the following items in a locker:

- ALL FOOD & DRINKS (except water in a clear plastic bottle)
- **ALL BACKPACK-STYLE BAGS** (including over-sized bags, drawstring bags, and **backpack purses**) Permissible baggage items are limited to **8" x 17" x 19"** per item.
- Tripods
- Large non-folding umbrellas
- Laptops, tablet keyboards

### **Crown Access**

Those with tickets to the Crown of the Statue of Liberty are **ONLY PERMITTED** to carry with them:

- Camera (camera bags not authorized)
  - Mobile phone
  - Water (in a clear plastic container)
  - Any necessary medication
- All other items must be stored in lockers.*

**Harbor Lights Cruise**—no outside food and drink. No bag restrictions.

**Shubert Theater**—no outside food and drink. No large bags.