



## Retrace Your Roots on Ellis Island Special Tour by the Bergen County Historical Society, May 30, 2009

Many families' American Experience began at Ellis Island in New York Harbor just offshore from today's Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

Join with the Bergen County Historical Society and other area libraries, heritage organizations and community groups on Sat., May 30, 2009, in visiting this national monument. Ellis Island is now dedicated to immigrants from all lands who made the United States home for themselves, their children and their posterity.

Transportation arrangements are being made by Mainly Meetings Travel LLC from the Nutley Library, Clifton City Hall and 560 Sylvan Ave. (Rte. 9W), Englewood Cliffs (plus other locations if needed) to the Ellis Island parking area. There participants will board a ferry to Ellis Island for a private tour. Most important, they will have time to trace their family roots in the United States.

The \$70 price includes:

- transportation
- ferry to and from Ellis Island,
- guided private tour
- donation to participating groups.

Please call 201-568-2146 or email to [Linda@MainlyMeetingsTravel.com](mailto:Linda@MainlyMeetingsTravel.com) to make your reservation.

### Private Tour

Participants will be conducted on a private tour of Ellis Island by a retired park ranger. During this special one-hour exploration of one of America's signature locations, we will be given a rare insight into the challenges and emotions experienced by millions who made this country their home.

### Other MMT excursions that can benefit the Historical Society:

**June 2009:** Private Tour of New York Botanical Gardens during Rose Festival plus shopping & dining on famous Arthur Avenue.

**Sept. 2009:** Delaware River Food & Wine Festival

**Oct. 2009:** Steam Locomotive Wine Train from Phillipsburg to Warren County wineries

**Nov. 2009:** Camden & Philadelphia historic ship tour, *USS Olympia* and *USS New Jersey*

**Dec. 2009:** Pre-holiday tour of Longwood Gardens or similar site.