



The Flatiron District

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Since its completion in 1902, the Flatiron Building has been a symbol of New York City. The building, constructed by Daniel Burnham, occupies a wedge-shaped lot between Broadway and Fifth Avenue at 23rd St. Tourists block sidewalks as they stagger around the area with cameras pointing skyward to capture the image of the iconic landmark, depicted in the famed photographs of Alfred Stieglitz and others.



There is much more in the Flatiron District than its architectural namesake. To demonstrate that, the Flatiron/23rd St. Partnership is sponsoring free weekly walking tours of the Flatiron District. The guided 90-minute journeys explore many of the area's notable landmarks, including the New York Life Insurance building, the MetLife tower and the Appellate Courthouse as well as the Flatiron Building.

Tours meet at 11 a.m. every Sunday through December 2008 at the southwest corner of Madison Square Park, at 23rd Street and Broadway in front of the statue of William Seward.

For more information, please call 212 741-2323, or visit [Flatiron](#). No reservations necessary.