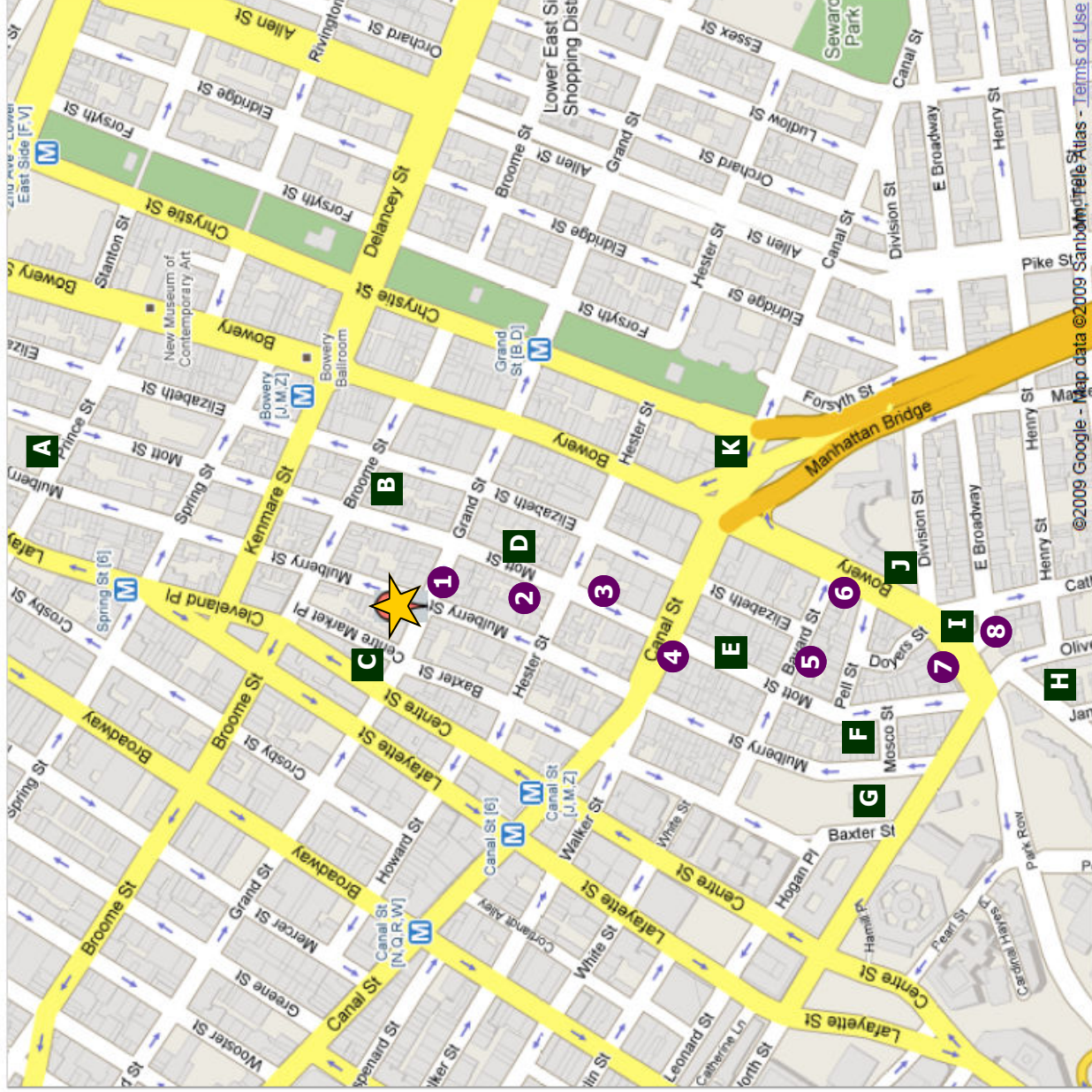


Chinatown & Little Italy Self Guided Walking Tour



Points of Interest

- A St. Patrick's Old Cathedral** Prince & Mott Streets Built in 1809, this was the original St. Patrick's Cathedral. Now a parish church, Old St. Patrick's houses a historic organ built in 1852. Beneath the church in vaults and outside in its cemetery are the resting places for New York's first Bishops and many other prominent people.
- B NYPD Engine Company 55** 363 Broome Street Established in 1887 at a different site, Engine Company 55 has been located at this firehouse since 1899.
- C Former Police Headquarters** 240 Centre Street Built in 1909, this was the police headquarters until 1973. Noted for its architecture, the building features Corinthian columns lining the main portico and end pavilions.
- D Vegetable & Fish Markets/Grocery Stores on Mott Street** Between Grand & Hester Street Chinatown residents always buy their groceries daily to ensure freshness. Look for the Chinese medicinal stores that a wide variety of herbs to cure almost everything!
- E Eastern States Buddhist Temple** 64B Mott Street Place of worship noteworthy for its more than 100 candlelit golden Buddhas.
- F Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association** 62 Mott Street One of the oldest community organizations in Chinatown, it has represented and served the needs of Chinese Americans in NY since 1883.
- F Church of the Transfiguration** 25 Mott Street Built in 1801 to serve the immigrant population (Irish, Italian & Chinese). Now the largest Chinese Roman Catholic congregation in the US. Mass is held in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.
- G Columbus Park/Five Points** Chinatown's largest park built on the site of **Five Points**, which housed German and Irish immigrants in the city's first tenements. Formerly the site of gang violence and the location of the movie "Gangs of New York", you can now see residents doing Tai Chi, playing table games or relaxing.
- H First Shearith Israel Cemetery** St. James Place Built in 1863, it's the oldest Jewish Cemetery in New York City.
- I Lt. Benjamin Ralph Kimlau Memorial Archway** Chatham Square Arch with pagoda style top dedicated to Chinese Americans who died defending freedom and democracy in World War II. Also on Chatham Square is a statue of **Lin Ze Xu**, a drug czar from the 19th Century Ching Dynasty.
- J Confucius Plaza** Between Bowery & Manhattan Bridge Site of the tallest building in Chinatown. Look for the statue of Confucius. Across the Bowery, at the corner of Pell St, is the **Edward Mooney House**. Built in 1775 after the Revolutionary War, the red building is the oldest townhouse in Manhattan.
- K Mahayana Buddhist Temple** Canal Street, across from Manhattan Bridge The largest Buddhist temple in Chinatown. Home to the largest golden Buddha in New York.

Keep an eye out for the Little Italy sign and the pagoda top telephone booths!

Places to Eat & Foods to Try

- 1 Ferrara's Bakery** 195 Grand St
cannoli, tiramisu, gelato
- 2 Manna House Bakery** 125 Mott St or
4 Tai Pan Bakery 194 Canal St
cha siu bao (roast pork bun)
dan tat (egg tart)
- 3 Wing Wong** 102 Mott St or
- 6 Great NY Noodletown** 28 Bowery
congee (rice porridge)
wonton noodles
- 7 Hop Shing Chatham Restaurant** 9 Chatham Sq
or
- 8 Dim Sum Go Go** 5 East Broadway
ha gow (steamed shrimp dumplings)
siu mai (steamed pork dumplings)
cheun guen (spring rolls)
- 5 Chinatown Ice Cream Factory** 65 Bayard St
Asian inspired ice cream flavors!

★ Meeting point: Corner of Mulberry and Grand Streets