

## THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: PAST & PRESENT

Welcome to Elizabeth, NJ! While you are largest Tommy Hilfiger and so many with us, we are going to show you the best of what the gateway to the state of New Jersey has to offer, and why Royal Caribbean chose to host their excursions here!

Begin your tour with the best of both worlds. Take a walk through history, in modern times. Beginning at the Snyder Academy of Elizabethtown, discover the history of Alexander Hamilton. The Broadway play and US ten dollar bill may have made Hamilton a house-hold name, but before any of his famous actions, he went to school right here at The Academy of Elizabethtown.

After you finish your tour of The Snyder Academy of Elizabethtown, you venture over to Liberty Hall Museum, the home of Alexander Hamilton and NJ's first Governor. You will walk the same grounds as 9 U.S. Presidents and look at authentic American history dating back to the 1700's... we don't have replicas here!

After walking through history, the next part of your tour allows everyone to "shop til" they drop". New Jersey's largest Premiere Indoor Outlet Shopping Mall, The Mills at Jersey Gardens, a SIMON Property, has over 200 outlets stores, including Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Coach, America's

others that are at outlet prices, with 0% tax on clothes and shoes!

Don't be afraid of buying too much either! Being NJ's number one tourist attraction, SIMON: The Mills at Jersey Gardens is visited by travelers from 157 countries and all 50 states - and the one thing everyone has in common is puchasing suitcases. These suitcases aren't just for shopping for upcoming travels, but for people who are shopping before heading home after their vacation. Just fill your brand new suitcase with as much as you can fit and check it at the airport. It's that simple to save big and worry less about your vacation shopping habits.

It's easy to see why Elizabeth, NJ was named 5th Best City for Shopping in 2015 and a Top 5 Emerging Destination in 2016.

All of that shopping is sure to work up an appetite! Head on over to the Dining Emporium, located on the second floor of The Mills at Jersey Gardens, and fuel up with any of their diverse, delicious cuisine

### **» HIGHLIGHTS**

- Alexander Hamilton's School
- Alexander Hamilton's Home
- NJ's Largest Indoor Outlet Mall

Time: 6 hr. 30 mins. | Category: History & Shopping









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## **OVERVIEW**

- Guests will begin their at The Snyder Academy of Elizabethtown, then tour of the campus grounds (where Alexander Hamilton went to school).
- Once tour is complete, guests will then head to Liberty Hall Musuem where they will spend an hour touring the National Historic Landmark.
- Next, guests will visit The Mills at Jersey Gardens, a high-end indoor outlet center where there is 0% tax on clothes and shoes. They can feel free to shop during the duration of their tour or see an IMAX movie at the AMC theaters, dine in the Food Emporium/food court or at any of their favorite on-site franchised restaurants.

### ATTRACTION HIGHTLIGHTS

THE SNYDER ACADEMY OF ELIZABETHTOWN - 42 Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202

- Tour of the historical building.
- ADA Accessible

#### LIBERTY HALL MUSEUM - 1003 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083

 Hour-long guided tour of an American National Historic Landmark (Home to NJ's first Governor, also where Alexander Hamilton once lived.)

#### SIMON: THE MILLS AT JERSEY GARDENS - 651 Kapkowski Rd. Elizabeth, NJ 07201

- 200 high-end name brand outlet stores, indoor shopping center
- Guests will receive an Official SIMON Destination Passport Coupon Book and a free shopping bag upon arrival
- Guests can enjoy free open time to roam the outlet center; individual purchases at select stores made be made, additional fees apply.
- AMC Movie Theater, IMAX Theaters available for select movies
- Dining Options: Food Emporium/ Food Court located on 2nd floor. Multiple franchised restaurant options available on-site (i.e. Applebee's, Chili's, Johnny Rockets)
- Visitors from 157 countries and all 50 states
- Undergoing a 450,000 sq. ft. expansion
- Daily bus from NYC brings 85,000 passengers
- Daily shuttles to and from Newark Liberty International Airport offered

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#### » PRICING

- Total Museum Costs: \$22 per person
- Shopping Costs: Individual Spending

## WE ARE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

Minutes from New York City
 Newark Liberty International
Airport (EWR). Get from the
airport to downtown Elizabeth
in under 10 minutes
 Minutes from Cape Liberty
Cruise Port
 O% Sales tax on clothes
and shoes
 Easily accommodate
large groups

