

# AN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT WALKING TOUR OF **MIDTOWN MANHATTAN**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Midtown Manhattan has seen more than its fair share of landmark preservation versus development battles. This 2-hour walking tour will start at the Villard houses in Manhattan and take us to “landmark” preservation buildings in central Manhattan including the Villard houses, St Bartholomew’s Church, the Lever/Seagram buildings, and Grand Central Terminal (GCT).

## Tour Guide:

Anthony Robins is a historian who writes about, lectures on, and leads walking tours of New York City’s history and architecture. During a long stint at New York’s Landmarks Commission, he served as Deputy Director of Research and then Director of Survey. He was a founding member of the Art Deco Society of New York, whose walking tour program he created. Mr. Robins holds an M.A. in Art History from the Courtauld Institute in London.



## TOUR LOGISTICS

**Participants must provide own transportation.**

11:00 a.m. Meet at The Villard Houses' courtyard, outside the New York Palace Hotel (455 Madison Ave., between 50 and 51st Streets).

1:00 p.m. END at Grand Central Terminal (89 East 42nd Street, at Park Avenue)

**DAY OF TOUR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL**

**Tony Robins at (917) 494-6982 or**

**David Listokin at (732) 318-8862.**

*This is a free, custom tour offered to students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the Bloustein School community and members of American Planning Association New Jersey Chapter. Spouses, significant others, children, and friends of are also welcome to participate. This tour is associated with the historic preservation classes taught by Professor Listokin at the Bloustein School.*

### 2.0 AICP CM Credits

*Rutgers University assumes no legal liability for your participation.  
Participants must provide their own transportation.  
All participants will be required to sign a trip release waiver.*



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