

GREAT CRASHES OF WALL STREET WALKING TOUR
Sponsored by the Museum of American Finance

October 24, 2026, 1 pm
(No tour in inclement weather. Rain date is November 7, 2026, at 1pm.)

ITINERARY

Tour meets at Alexander Hamilton US Custom House, One Bowling Green

1) INTRODUCTION (In front of Old Custom House)

38th tour anniversary – RMW/JSK

2) OLD CUSTOM HOUSE (in front of building at Bowling Green)

Henry Hudson and Dutch East and West India Companies – JSK

Custom House architecture and history – RMW

Chester Arthur: Customs collector and US President – JSK

172nd anniversary of Elizabeth Jennings, America's First Freedom Rider – RMW

Sad Story of Audrey Munson – RMW

Walk north on Broadway, then east on Beaver Street

3) BEAVER STREET (across from 26 Broadway, Beaver St. entrance)

Standard Oil and John D. Rockefeller – JSK

Billionaires: John D. Rockefeller vs. Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg – RMW

"Charging Bull" sculpture – JSK

Walk east on Beaver Street to Broad Street

4) 60 BROAD STREET (in front of 55 Broad)

Rise and fall of Drexel – JSK

39 years after 1987: What have we learned? – RMW

Where are they now? Ivan Boesky, Michael Milken, Carl Icahn – RMW

Walk south on Broad Street

5) 85 BROAD STREET (sit in park east of 85 Broad; Pearl and William Streets)

Goldman Sachs: Note shavers to largest Wall Street partnership; US Treasury

Secretaries; now strongest firm on Wall Street – JSK

Goldman Sachs and New York real estate – RMW

Panic of 1873 and other panics – RMW

Walk east on South William Street to Mill Lane

6) MILL LANE

372nd anniversary of the first Jews in New York and street name change – JSK

7) 1 WILLIAM STREET (corner South William Street)

Lehman Brothers and other Jewish investment bankers – JSK
Delmonico's – RMW

Walk south on William Street to Hanover Square

8) HANOVER SQUARE (in front of park; Pearl and William Streets)

British Memorial Garden – RMW

Many parallels between history and today; the fall of Kidder, Peabody and subsequent frauds – RMW

10 Hanover Square; real estate developer to diplomat – RMW/JSK

Robert Fulton; American innovation; building/impact of the Erie Canal – JSK

Mayor DePeyster's statues – RMW

Walk north on Pearl Street to 80 Wall Street

9) The First New York Stock Exchange (80 Wall; NE corner of Wall and Pearl)

Tontine Coffee House and the beginning of the NYSE – JSK

Bank of NY vs. Bank of Manhattan Company: Hamilton vs. Burr – JSK

More Wall Street residential – RMW

72 Wall Street: New conference center planned – RMW

Walk north on Wall Street to 23 Wall Street

10) THE 1920 EXPLOSION (in front of 23 Wall; SE corner of Broad St.)

106th anniversary of 1920 explosion – RMW

Walk north on Nassau Street, east on Pine Street to 28 Liberty Street Plaza/Chase Manhattan Plaza

11) THE GREAT CRASH OF 1929 (in front of Chase Manhattan Plaza)

Bull market of the 1920s; Main Street meets Wall Street – JSK

Joe Kennedy's shoeshine man – RMW

97th anniversary of 1929 Great Crash – JSK

12) WALL STREET SKYSCRAPERS

NYC banks, Chase Manhattan Plaza and The Great Zeckendorf bank shuffle – RMW

100th anniversary of the world's most expensive real estate-RMW

Sale of Chase Manhattan Plaza and 60 Wall Street; international investors in NYC real estate – RMW

40 Wall Street (Trump Building); world's tallest building to Depression failure: Ohrstrom, Zeckendorf, Marcos (Bernstein), Resnick, Trump – RMW/JSK

70 Pine Street: Henry Doherty's dream building; rise and fall of AIG – RMW

FDR's bear raid on the dollar – JSK

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