



This year MASA focused on our Jewish New York past, traveling throughout Manhattan and beyond! Through these adventures, we have traced the journey of Jewish immigration and discovered what life was like for Jewish New Yorkers. Can you remember these trips? **Complete this scavenger hunt as a family to relive our MASA year!**

Mission #1: Imagine This.....



Oh no! You have to leave your country of origin in a big rush and immigrate to the United States. At the **Museum of Jewish Heritage** (our very first trip!) we learned about the meaning of an artifact.

- ✓ **Head to the Rare Book Room and take a picture of one of Shaaray's artifacts.**
- ✓ **An artifact is:** _____
- ✓ **If you had to leave the Upper East Side right now and take three things with you, they would be:**
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

Grown-ups: *Share a story of one important family artifact with your children*

Mission #2: Celebrating Together...

One holiday we celebrated together was **Shabbat**.

- ✓ **Head to Shaaray Tefila's Sanctuary**
- ✓ **Name three ways we celebrate Shabbat:**
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

- ✓ **Find a teacher in the sanctuary and practice singing the candle blessings.**



Grown ups: *Tell your child one Shabbat tradition that your family had growing up.*

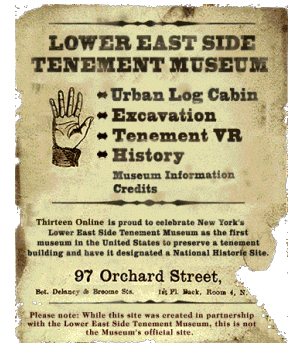
Mission #3: The Lower East Side.....

We visited the **Tenement Museum** together where we met immigrant, **Victoria Confino**.

- ✓ **Walk out the front door of Shaaray**
- ✓ **Talk about the ideas listed below**

1. What words, symbols, or shapes do you see that tell you about this building?

2. Do you think this building was always a synagogue? Why or why not?



3. If somebody new walked into your home, would that person be able to tell that you are a Jewish New Yorker? How?

4. What is a Tenement and why did Jewish people live in Tenements?

FREEZE! Find a teacher and check-in for clearance to move on.

Mission #4: Ellis Island.....

At Ellis Island, we learned about the stories of Jewish immigrants.

- ✓ **Find another family and ask them the following questions.**
- ✓ **Record their interview responses**
 1. What is their family name?
 2. How did their family come to New York?
 3. Where did their family come from?
 4. Why did their family come to NYC?
 5. What did their family do when they first came here?



Mission #5: “Eating Jewish...”

We ate together at Katz’s Deli on the Lower East Side.



Extra Challenge: Walk to Park East Kosher at 1623 2nd Avenue, and try a Knish if you wish! (It’s Delish...)

Grown Ups: *Tell your children a food memory from childhood*

Mission #6: Light one Candle.....

We saw a **Chanukah Play** at Lincoln Center, and even got a special Shaaray shout-out from one of the performers.



- ✓ **Go to the Davis auditorium**
- ✓ **Find a teacher and sing them a Chanukah song**
- ✓ **Imagine an alien was visiting from outer space, make an instructional video on your phone explaining to them what Chanukah is and how we celebrate**

Mission #7: I believe.....

We spent a lot of our time at MASA connecting past Jewish experiences to our present Jewish experiences. Now it is time for me to talk about my experiences being a Jewish New Yorker.

- ✓ **Go to the Davis**
- ✓ **Take a piece of butcher paper and make a life size image of myself by tracing my body.**
- ✓ **On my body label the following: (look at the image below)**
 1. **Head: as Knowing**
 2. **Heart: as Believing**
 3. **Hands: as Doing**
 4. **Feet: as Belonging**
- ✓ **Together as a family for each area, write or draw examples of things that you know (learned), things that you came to believe (value), things that we did (trips we took, holidays we practiced), and things that we did in MASA to feel a sense of belonging (being a part of our MASA and larger Jewish community).**
- ✓ **Once you are done, hang it on the wall for other families to view.**

