

## Download free What was ellis island (2023)

from 1892 to 1954 ellis island was the gateway to a new life in the united states for millions of immigrants in later years the island was deserted the buildings decaying ellis island was not restored until the 1980s when americans from all over the country donated more than 150 million it opened to the public once again in 1990 as a museum learn more about america s history and perhaps even your own through the story of one of the most popular landmarks in the country as the main entry facility for immigrants coming to the united states for more than half a century ellis island was the last stop before a move to freedom in america about 12 million people from europe and elsewhere entered teh united states through this portal the fascinating ellis island uses immigrants own words photographs and full color illustrations to explore the significance to those who wished to pursue the american dream between 1892 and 1954 more than 12 million immigrants entered the united states through the ellis island processing station in new york harbor to these immigrants ellis island was a symbol of the american dream once they passed through its gates they could start a new life with opportunities that were not available to them in their countries of origin today roughly one third of our country s population is descended from those who were processed at ellis island and the facility is now a museum dedicated to american immigration explores the history of ellis island which housed the united states most important immigration processing center from 1892 through 1943 serving seventeen million immigrants between 1892 and 1954 millions of immigrants passed through the threshold of ellis island and became american citizens from ellis island these immigrants spread out all over the country many helped build the u s infrastructure and helped make the country one of the greatest in the world readers will view numerous primary sources surrounding ellis island and the people who visited the immigration center these sources include letters paintings photographs maps and more in addition sidebars prompt readers to think critically about the primary resources and to answer essential questions about them this fascinating look into american history uncovers how some of our ancestors came to the united states seeking freedom and fortune and often risking everything to make a home in america this resource tells the story of the immigrant history of the united states using documents and photographs from the heyday of one of the most important immigration ports the history of ellis island is revealed to be one of grit misfortune and luck that is both true of the island and of the people it welcomed to america s shores this book is about the history of ellis island and the experience of immigrating to america an exploration of the island that served as a gateway to thousands of immigrants and that has since become an important american symbol provided by publisher a spectator book of the year a landmark work of history that brings the voices of the past vividly to life transforming our understanding of the immigrant experience whilst living in new york journalist małgorzata szejnert would often gaze out from lower manhattan at ellis island a dark outline on the horizon how many stories did this tiny patch of land hold how many people had joyfully embarked on a new life there or known the despair of being turned away how many were held there against their will ellis island draws on unpublished testimonies memoirs and correspondence from many internees and immigrants including russians italians jews japanese germans and poles along with commissioners interpreters doctors and nurses all of whom knew they were taking part in a tremendous historical phenomenon it tells the many stories of the island from annie moore the irishwoman who was the first to be processed there to the diaries of fiorello la guardia who worked at the station before going on to become one of new york city s greatest mayors to depicting the ordeal the island went through during the 9 11 attacks at the book s core are letters recovered from the russian state archive a heartrending trove of correspondence from migrants to their loved ones back home but their letters never reached their destination instead they were confiscated by intelligence services and

remained largely unseen far from the open door policy of myth we see that deportations from ellis island were often based on pseudo scientific ideas about race gender and disability sometimes families were broken up and new arrivals were held in detention at the island for days weeks or months under quarantine indeed the island compound has spent longer as an internment camp than as a migration station today the island is no less political in popular culture it is a romantic symbol of the generations of immigrants that reshaped the united states but its true history reveals that today s immigration debate has deep roots now a master storyteller brings its past to life illustrated with unique archival photographs a celebration of photography as well as a document of the place ellis island contains images by such well known photographers as jerry uelsmann and emmet gowin filled with dozens of family portraits and both historic and contemporary documentary photos the book resists the temptation for superficial flag waving instead providing a thoughtful and loving portrait of this sacred landmark in the american soul los angeles times originally published to commemorate the reopening of ellis island to the public in 1990 after massive restoration ellis island eloquently portrays the rich multi ethnic history of one of america s most significant immigration points a guidebook to ellis island traces the history of the small island in new york harbor that served as the point of entry into the united states for millions of immigrants from 1892 to 1954 time line focus boxes maps primary source documents glossary index describes the history closing and restoration of the ellis island immigration center and depicts the experiences of the immigrants who came to ellis island at the turn of the twentieth century floor plans on lining papers text and photographs provide a record of the historical immigration station in new york harbor explores the immigrant s experiences and their pilgrimage of hope traces the history of ellis island and immigration to america and describes the experiences of immigrants arriving in 1907 reviews the history of the immigration center where more than twelve million immigrants became new americans over a sixty year period describes ellis island where millions of people stopped before entering the united states how and why they came how they were checked when they got there and what it was like to live there the artifacts of ellis island tell the story of millions of immigrants who passed through its halls on their journey to a new life in the united states a 1900 photograph of the statue of liberty an antique stethoscope and a jigsaw puzzle are some of the primary sources that can help students better understand the experience of journeying through ellis island in the early 1900s explore these and more in this time capsule history book provided by publisher over 100 historical photos political cartoons newspaper illustrations and architectural drawings plus text recount the history of the island ellis island is the port through which nearly half of the europeans who emigrated to america passed this book features the museum s highlights and a brief history of the immigrant experience for millions of people leaving home and coming to america meant giving up family and all things familiar for more than sixty years one site was the first place in america all new immigrants saw find out why ellis island holds such an important place in america s history includes pictures includes accounts of ellis island written by immigrants includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading includes a table of contents so anyhow we had to get off of the ship and we were put on a tender which took us across to ellis island and when i saw ellis island it s a great big place i wondered what we were going to do in there and we all had to get out of the tender and then into this and gather your bags in there and the place was crowded with people and talking and crying people were crying and we passed go through some of the halls there and tried to remember that the halls big halls big open spaces there and there was bars and there was people behind these bars and they were talking different languages and i was scared to death i thought i was in jail mary mullins an irish immigrant by the middle of the 19th century new york city s population surpassed the unfathomable number of 1 million people despite its obvious lack of space this was mostly due to the fact that so many immigrants heading to america naturally landed in new york harbor well before the federal government set up an official immigration system on ellis island at first the city itself set up its own immigration registration

center in castle garden near the site of the original fort amsterdam and naturally many of these immigrants who were arriving with little more than the clothes on their back didn't travel far and thus remained in new york of course the addition of so many immigrants and others with less money put strains on the quality of life between 1862 and 1872 the number of tenements had risen from 12 000 to 20 000 the number of tenement residents grew from 380 000 to 600 000 one notorious tenement on the east river gotham court housed 700 people on a 20 by 200 foot lot another on the west side was home incredibly to 3 000 residents who made use of hundreds of privies dug into a fifteen foot wide inner court squalid dark crowded and dangerous tenement living created dreadful health and social conditions it would take the efforts of reformers such as jacob riis who documented the hellishness of tenements with shocking photographs in how the other half lives to change the way such buildings were constructed on new year's day 1892 a young irish girl named annie moore stepped off the steamship nevada and landed on a tiny island that once held a naval fort as she made her way through the large building on that island annie was processed as the first immigrant to come to america through ellis island like so many immigrants before her she and her family settled in an irish neighborhood in the city and she would live out the rest of her days there thanks to the opening of ellis island near the end of the 19th century immigration into new york city exploded and the city's population nearly doubled in a decade by the 1900s 2 million people considered themselves new yorkers and ellis island would be responsible not just for that but for much of the influx of immigrants into the nation as a whole over the next half a century to this day about a third of the big apple's population is comprised of immigrants today making it one of the most diverse cities in the world ellis island the history and legacy of america's most famous immigration gateway analyzes the history of ellis island and its integral impact on american history along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about ellis island like never before in no time at all explore the history of ellis island one of the most recognized landmarks in american history kids will learn about its early history as a mohegan island and rest spot for fishermen through its time as a famous immigration station to today's museum die vereinigten staaten werden als eine der vordersten flüchtlingsorte und kein anderer ort symbolisiert das mehr als ellis island mehr als zwölf millionen einwanderer von fast jeder nationalität und rasse sind auf dem weg zu neuen erfahrungen durch ellis islands hallen und toren eingetreten mit einer erstaunenden array von fotografien aus den neunzehnten und zwanzigsten jahrhunderten führt ellis island den leser durch die faszinierende geschichte dieser kleinen insel in new yorker hafen von ihrer vorgeschichte als einer des hafens austerninsel bis ihre spektakuläre jahre als flagschiff station des u s bureau of immigration einwanderungsbehörde bis ihre aktuelle verkörperung als das größte museum des national park service ellis island had been an obscure little island that barely held itself above high tide today it stands alongside plymouth rock in our nation's founding mythology as the place where many of our ancestors first touched american soil ellis island's heyday from 1892 to 1924 coincided with one of the greatest mass movements of individuals the world has ever seen with some twelve million immigrants inspected at its gates historian vincent j cannato illuminates the story of ellis island from the 19th century days when it hosted pirate hangings to the turn of the 20th century when massive migrations sparked fierce debate and hopeful new immigrants often encountered corruption harsh conditions and political scheming accounts of immigrants officials interpreters and social reformers all play a role in the chronicle long after ellis island ceased to be the nation's preeminent immigrant inspection station the debates that swirled around it are still relevant summarized from book jacket brings the immigrant experience to life through the words of the millions who passed through ellis island describes how the immigration station on ellis island served as a gateway into the united states for millions of immigrants outlines the course of events that affected ellis island's beginning and end as an immigration and deportation station relates the saga of five aspiring young immigrants who flee their homelands for america in 1907 a record of the years that ellis island served as the immigrants introduction to america describing

what many europeans felt and saw upon arrival and the procedures on the island before immigrants were allowed to enter new york traveling to live in a new country can be terrifying especially to a child leaving behind family friends and places you know and love is something everyone can relate to in this book readers board a boat with an immigrant child going to the united states for the first time the first person narration introduces readers to ellis island and the many immigrants coming to america during the late 1800s and early 1900s including their reasons for doing so historical images and fact boxes add context to this important social studies topic ellis island is america s most well known immigration station from 1892 to 1954 it processed over 12 million immigrants millions more were denied entry and sent back to their homelands it quickly became known as the island of hope and the island of tears here are some fun facts about this historic landmark amaze your family and friends with these fun facts reading level 6 9

What Was Ellis Island? 2014-03-13 from 1892 to 1954 ellis island was the gateway to a new life in the united states for millions of immigrants in later years the island was deserted the buildings decaying ellis island was not restored until the 1980s when americans from all over the country donated more than 150 million it opened to the public once again in 1990 as a museum learn more about america s history and perhaps even your own through the story of one of the most popular landmarks in the country

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**Ellis Island** 2010-09-01 explores the history of ellis island which housed the united states most important immigration processing center from 1892 through 1943 serving seventeen million immigrants

**Questions and Answers About Ellis Island** 2018-07-15 between 1892 and 1954 millions of immigrants passed through the threshold of ellis island and became american citizens from ellis island these immigrants spread out all over the country many helped build the u s infrastructure and helped make the country one of the greatest in the world readers will view numerous primary sources surrounding ellis island and the people who visited the immigration center these sources include letters paintings photographs maps and more in addition sidebars prompt readers to think critically about the primary resources and to answer essential questions about them

**A Primary Source Investigation of Ellis Island** 2015-07-15 this fascinating look into american history uncovers how some of our ancestors came to the united states seeking freedom and fortune and often risking everything to make a home in america this resource tells the story of the immigrant history of the united states using documents and photographs from the heyday of one of the most important immigration ports the history of ellis island is revealed to be one of grit misfortune and luck that is both true of the island and of the people it welcomed to america s shores

*Ellis Island* 2011 this book is about the history of ellis island and the experience of immigrating to america

**Ellis Island** 2007 an exploration of the island that served as a gateway to thousands of immigrants and that has since become an important american symbol provided by publisher

**What was Ellis Island?** 2014 a spectator book of the year a landmark work of history that brings the voices of the past vividly to life transforming our understanding of the immigrant experience whilst living in new york journalist małgorzata szejnert would often gaze out from lower manhattan at ellis island a dark outline on the horizon how many stories did this tiny patch of land hold how many people had joyfully embarked on a new life there or known the despair of being turned away how many were held there against their will ellis island draws on unpublished testimonies memoirs and correspondence from many internees and immigrants including russians italians jews japanese germans and poles along with commissioners interpreters doctors and nurses all of whom knew they were taking part in a tremendous historical phenomenon it tells the many stories of the island from annie moore the irishwoman who was the first to be processed there to

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*Ellis Island* 2020-08-04 a celebration of photography as well as a document of the place ellis island contains images by such well known photographers as jerry uelsmann and emmet gowin filled with dozens of family portraits and both historic and contemporary documentary photos the book resists the temptation for superficial flag waving instead providing a thoughtful and loving portrait of this sacred landmark in the american soul los angeles times originally published to commemorate the reopening of ellis island to the public in 1990 after massive restoration ellis island eloquently portrays the rich multi ethnic history of one of america s most significant immigration points

Ellis Island 1989 a guidebook to ellis island

*Ellis Island* 1998 traces the history of the small island in new york harbor that served as the point of entry into the united states for millions of immigrants from 1892 to 1954

*Ellis Island Seawall* 2003 time line focus boxes maps primary source documents glossary index

*Ellis Island* 2008-09 describes the history closing and restoration of the ellis island immigration center and depicts the experiences of the immigrants who came to ellis island at the turn of the twentieth century

**The Ellis Island Source Book** 1990 floor plans on lining papers text and photographs provide a record of the historical immigration station in new york harbor

**Ellis Island** 1971 explores the immigrant s experiences and their pilgrimage of hope

*Arriving at Ellis Island* 2002 traces the history of ellis island and immigration to america and describes the experiences of immigrants arriving in 1907

*Ellis Island* 1992-03 reviews the history of the immigration center where more than twelve million immigrants became new americans over a sixty year period

**Ellis Island** 1990 describes ellis island where millions of people stopped before entering the united states how and why they came how they were checked when they got there and what it was like to live there

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**Ellis Island** 1990-03-30 over 100 historical photos political cartoons newspaper illustrations and architectural drawings plus text recount

the history of the island

**Ellis Island** 2002 ellis island is the port through which nearly half of the europeans who emigrated to america passed this book features the museum s highlights and a brief history of the immigrant experience

**Life at Ellis Island** 2001-07-01 for millions of people leaving home and coming to america meant giving up family and all things familiar for more than sixty years one site was the first place in america all new immigrants saw find out why ellis island holds such an important place in america s history

An Ellis Island Time Capsule 2020-08 includes pictures includes accounts of ellis island written by immigrants includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading includes a table of contents so anyhow we had to get off of the ship and we were put on a tender which took us across to ellis island and when i saw ellis island it s a great big place i wondered what we were going to do in there and we all had to get out of the tender and then into this and gather your bags in there and the place was crowded with people and talking and crying people were crying and we passed go through some of the halls there and tried to remember that the halls big halls big open spaces there and there was bars and there was people behind these bars and they were talking different languages and i was scared to death i thought i was in jail mary mullins an irish immigrant by the middle of the 19th century new york city s population surpassed the unfathomable number of 1 million people despite its obvious lack of space this was mostly due to the fact that so many immigrants heading to america naturally landed in new york harbor well before the federal government set up an official immigration system on ellis island at first the city itself set up its own immigration registration center in castle garden near the site of the original fort amsterdam and naturally many of these immigrants who were arriving with little more than the clothes on their back didn t travel far and thus remained in new york of course the addition of so many immigrants and others with less money put strains on the quality of life between 1862 and 1872 the number of tenements had risen from 12 000 to 20 000 the number of tenement residents grew from 380 000 to 600 000 one notorious tenement on the east river gotham court housed 700 people on a 20 by 200 foot lot another on the west side was home incredibly to 3 000 residents who made use of hundreds of privies dug into a fifteen foot wide inner court squalid dark crowded and dangerous tenement living created dreadful health and social conditions it would take the efforts of reformers such as jacob riis who documented the hellishness of tenements with shocking photographs in how the other half lives to change the way such buildings were constructed on new year s day 1892 a young irish girl named annie moore stepped off the steamship nevada and landed on a tiny island that once held a naval fort as she made her way through the large building on that island annie was processed as the first immigrant to come to america through ellis island like so many immigrants before her she and her family settled in an irish neighborhood in the city and she would live out the rest of her days there thanks to the opening of ellis island near the end of the 19th century immigration into new york city exploded and the city s population nearly doubled in a decade by the 1900s 2 million people considered themselves new yorkers and ellis island would be responsible not just for that but for much of the influx of immigrants into the nation as a whole over the next half a century to this day about a third of the big apple s population is comprised of immigrants today making it one of the most diverse cities in the world ellis island the history and legacy of america s most famous immigration gateway analyzes the history of ellis island and its integral impact on american history along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about ellis island like never before in no time at all

**Ellis Island** 1985 explore the history of ellis island one of the most recognized landmarks in american history kids will learn about its early history as a mohegan island and rest spot for fishermen through its time as a famous immigration station to today s museum

*Visiting Ellis Island* 1992 die vereinigten staaten werden als eine der vordersten flüchtlingsorte und kein anderer ort symbolisiert das

mehr als ellis island mehr als zwölf millionen einwanderer von fast jeder nationalität und rasse sind auf dem weg zu neuen erfahrungen durch ellis islands hallen und toren eingetreten mit einer erstaunenden array von fotografien aus den neunzehnten und zwanzigsten jahrhunderten führt ellis island den leser durch die faszinierende geschichte dieser kleinen insel in new yorker hafen von ihrer vorgeschichte als einer des hafens austerninsel bis ihre spektakulare jahre als flagschiff station des u s bureau of immigration einwanderungsbehörde bis ihre aktuelle verkörperung als das größte museum des national park service

**The Ellis Island Source Book** 1985-03-01 ellis island had been an obscure little island that barely held itself above high tide today it stands alongside plymouth rock in our nation s founding mythology as the place where many of our ancestors first touched american soil ellis island s heyday from 1892 to 1924 coincided with one of the greatest mass movements of individuals the world has ever seen with some twelve million immigrants inspected at its gates historian vincent j cannato illuminates the story of ellis island from the 19th century days when it hosted pirate hangings to the turn of the 20th century when massive migrations sparked fierce debate and hopeful new immigrants often encountered corruption harsh conditions and political scheming accounts of immigrants officials interpreters and social reformers all play a role in the chronicle long after ellis island ceased to be the nation s preeminent immigrant inspection station the debates that swirled around it are still relevant summarized from book jacket

Ellis Island 2017-08-01 brings the immigrant experience to life through the words of the millions who passed through ellis island

*Ellis Island: the History and Legacy of America's Most Famous Immigration Gateway* 2015-05-01 describes how the immigration station on ellis island served as a gateway into the united states for millions of immigrants

**Ellis Island** 2018-08-01 outlines the course of events that affected ellis island s beginning and end as an immigration and deportation station

*Ellis Island (German version)* 2017-03-13 relates the saga of five aspiring young immigrants who flee their homelands for america in 1907

**American Passage** 2009 a record of the years that ellis island served as the immigrants introduction to america describing what many europeans felt and saw upon arrival and the procedures on the island before immigrants were allowed to enter new york

*Ellis Island* 1997 traveling to live in a new country can be terrifying especially to a child leaving behind family friends and places you know and love is something everyone can relate to in this book readers board a boat with an immigrant child going to the united states for the first time the first person narration introduces readers to ellis island and the many immigrants coming to america during the late 1800s and early 1900s including their reasons for doing so historical images and fact boxes add context to this important social studies topic

**Story of Ellis Island** 1964 ellis island is america s most well known immigration station from 1892 to 1954 it processed over 12 million immigrants millions more were denied entry and sent back to their homelands it quickly became known as the island of hope and the island of tears here are some fun facts about this historic landmark amaze your family and friends with these fun facts reading level 6 9

*Ellis Island* 1975-01-01

Keepers of the Gate 1983

**Ellis Island** 1967

**The Story of Ellis Island** 2015-12-15

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