

## DAY ONE

### STARTING OUR ADVENTURE



Are you ready?? Do you have your suitcases all packed?? Did you remember to bring clothes for any weather and time in history? Oh you didn't know that our fabulous balloons are also time travelling balloons?? Well that's OK, you know now!! LOL!!



Need another suitcase for the trip? No worries! You can make one here..

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKp5R8b9s70>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmxdlERX-M>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iICu\\_VA7VD4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iICu_VA7VD4)

Now are you ready?? I am!!!!!! Let's go!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGAMTII6XxY>

While we are travelling, we will need to navigate ourselves around. In order to do that, we will need a globe, so we can plot out course.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTYcc28eXRo>

And we are off! Our first stop will be a short hop over to New Orleans, LA. We have a tour of the miniature New Orleans in Lego! Take your time and enjoy your tour.

<https://expo.nola.com/life-and-culture/g66l-2019/01/1596a4df0b3580/this-miniature-new-orleans-made-of-legos-is-just-the-cutest-thing-see-photos.html>

New Orleans is also noted for its food and Mardi Gras. Here is where some time travel is going to take place. This year, Mardi Gras was March 5.

But here are some highlights from previous celebrations, and a little history about the holiday.

<https://www.mardigrasworld.com>

<https://www.neworleans.com/events/holidays-seasonal/mardi-gras>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlgrhGyhmG8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhQ9whBfXkl>

Hungry yet?? I am!!! I am going to stop at the world famous Café Du Monde for an Au Lait and a beignets.



<http://www.cafedumonde.com/coffee>

Want to make your own beignets?

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/new-orleans-beignets/>

Now that I have had a snack, I am ready for the next leg of our trip. We are going to stay in the States still, and fly just a bit North up to Chicago. I personally LOVE Chicago! So much to do and to see! And the Shopping on Michigan Ave.... Ooooo, I better save some money for the sales room!! LOL!!







All this walking has made me hungry again... so better get in line for some popcorn....



If you haven't had Garret's popcorn, you need to try it. It is THE best anywhere!!!

Now that we are all shopped out, and our wallets need a little break, lets hop in a cab and go to the Science and Industry museum. You are asking why do we want to go there?? Because one of THE best dollhouses is housed there. And they have just finished refurbishing the house. This is the house that sparked my LOVE for this hobby!!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JiOVWzaZg4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-o9aCRN95Y>







I hope you enjoyed your visit to Chicago. Alas, it is time to move on to our next City, New York City. This will be our last stop in the USA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aohXOpKtns0&list=PL3xkKZKQAKqBbwc7JU2tKqnhOQhNIJUB&index=13>

Before we go sightseeing, I don't know about you, but I am HUNGRY!!!!  
Snacking is fine, but I need some real food!!



Who wants to join me for a feast??

<https://www.foodbeast.com/news/crawfish-seafood-boat/>

Not up for seafood?? How about pizza??

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhsGmA00Jp4>

Not sure what you want to eat? Check this video out for some outrageous food ideas.....

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQZhQdg46do](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQZhQdg46do)

Now that I am stuffed, I need to walk this off a bit, so let's check out Times Square...





While we are downtown New Your City, look who we might run into...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lvu1XDFgijE>

And while we are in New York, let's check out Gulliver's Gate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXu94QH9rFI&t=76s>

Now it is time to tour that grand Lady that stands to welcome all! A visit to the Statue of Liberty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP51WAI1xw8>

Whew!! What a trip!! Ok, so I have to admit.... I am hungry again!! But I am thinking some desserts/sweets for now...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgnXeV9ZVNM>

So, which one are you going to try?? Did you see the unicorn treats?? Would you like some for yourself?? Head on over to our projects page for a video on how to make your own Unicorn cake!

I don't know about you, but I am getting a little sleepy, time to check into our hotel.

<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/new-york/central-park/hotel-overview>

I have booked us all the Presidential Suite here at the Ritz. Enjoy your stay!

<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/new-york/central-park/rooms-suites/presidential-suite>

I hope you have enjoyed your travels today! Have a good night and see you tomorrow!