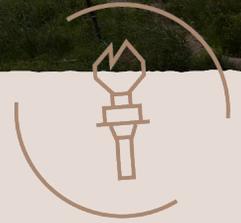




# YOUR GUIDE TO 2018 COLLECTIVE RETREATS



## WELCOME TO COLLECTIVE GOVERNORS ISLAND, A NEW YORK CITY RETREAT

We can't wait to welcome you at Collective Governors Island. We'll show you around once you arrive, but in the meantime, here is everything you need to know before you get here.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need anything prior to your stay, reach out to our concierge at (970) 445-2033 or [concierge@collectiveretreats.com](mailto:concierge@collectiveretreats.com).

Once you arrive at the retreat, please TEXT (917) 994-6167 if you need anything. We recommend saving this to your contacts for easy access to our retreat team at the start of your stay.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions prior to your stay. We are here to help you get the most out of your trip.

### GETTING HERE

We're easily accessible via public transportation. There's no need to rent a car as Governors Island is a car-free environment and you can explore the island by foot or via bicycle. To get to the island, you can take public transportation to the 10 South Street Ferry Terminal or Pier 6 at Brooklyn Bridge Park where you can catch the ferry.

All guests must arrive at Collective Governors Island on one of these ferries. The full ferry schedule can be found [here](#).

Manhattan ferries run daily: 10 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Monday - Friday) and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays).

Brooklyn ferries run: 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays)



### UPON ARRIVAL

Once you get to Governors Island, it's about a 10-minute walk (half a mile) from the ferry to the retreat, so wear comfortable footwear. Please check in at the reception desk at Three Peaks Lodge, at which point you will be directed to your tent. If you require help with your luggage, please TEXT our retreat team at (917) 994-6167.

**CHECK-IN: 2 P.M.**

**CHECKOUT: 10 A.M.**



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## FOR SAFETY & SECURITY REASONS

Public use of Governors Island is not permitted at night. Guests must stay within retreat grounds once the island closes, where there will be evening activities such as movie nights, lawn games, and delicious eats. Guests who go outside the retreat will be fined \$100.

The island is closed:

Mondays - Fridays: 6 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Saturdays & Sundays: 7 p.m. - 7 a.m..

A car-free environment, the island is best explored by foot or on a bicycle. Our concierge is happy to help you with recommendations based on your preferences. Please reach out to (970) 445-2033 or [concierge@collectiveretreats.com](mailto:concierge@collectiveretreats.com).

## THE COLLECTIVE PACKING LIST

We have a relaxed and casual environment at Collective Governors Island, so no need to bring fancy clothing or footwear. There are also no bodegas or grocery stores on the island, so be sure to pack the essentials. Here are some items that you don't want to forget:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, etc. Bath products are the only hygiene products available on-retreat
- Sturdy sneakers or boots for uneven, sometimes muddy ground
- Light layers such as shorts, short-sleeved shirts and dresses for warmer days in the summer
- Warm layers such as socks, coat or fleece, and cozy pajamas in case of cool evenings
- Slippers, but no need to bring bathrobes. Bathrobes are provided in Summit Tents and available for purchase with Journey Tents
- Waterproof jacket and shoes
- Sunglasses, hat, and sunblock
- Water bottle and/or a small backpack for daytime activities
- Ear plugs or sleep mask, in the case of a mid-day nap
- Camera, books, or a travel journal
- Your favorite creative outlet for when you feel inspired (ex: drawing, needlework, etc.)

## THE WEATHER

While within close proximity to Manhattan, Collective Governors Island is located in a beautiful natural environment. Fall is generally mild, but we can experience rainstorms as well as unseasonably cold or hot conditions and heavy winds. Our tents are equipped with plush comforters and plenty of extra blankets as well as electric stoves, but it can get chilly in the evenings. We recommend bringing an extra layer to sleep in. To best prepare for your trip, be sure to check the weather prior to departure and pack accordingly.

## ACTIVITIES AT COLLECTIVE GOVERNORS ISLAND

At Collective Governors Island, many of our guests choose to take advantage of the rich history, art, and culture on the island as well as 172 acres of open park space. There are plenty of experiences you can take part in at the retreat, including live music, innovative dining, culinary classes, wellness retreats, thought leadership summits, yoga ritual (Lady Liberty Sun Salutation) on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, to name a few.





## DINING AT COLLECTIVE GOVERNORS ISLAND

### BREAKFAST

We offer a daily Collective breakfast at our Three Peaks Lodge each morning from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Featuring a mix of bagels and pastries, fruit, breakfast wraps, and a selection of drinks, breakfast is complimentary with a stay in one of our Summit Tents and is available for purchase for guests staying in Journey Tents.

### TAKE-AWAY-MENU

We have an array of items available for purchase from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., which can be enjoyed at the retreat or packed to go for an afternoon adventure. For other lunch options on the island, explore dozens of eclectic food vendors featuring cuisine from New York City's diverse neighborhoods. There's also a waterfront restaurant and oyster bar on the island, which we highly recommend. Island Oyster features sustainably harvested oysters, a refreshing cocktail menu, as well as wines and a selection of craft beers.

### Dinner

*Ferry to Flame (by reservation only)*

Each evening, our chef creates a multi-course menu that can be enjoyed at Three Peaks Lodge or at outdoor tables under the stars. This is a guest favorite for good reason, and we highly

encourage enjoying it at least once during your stay. Our menu varies, so you'll be sure to have a unique experience each night from 6 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

### ***Dinner at Three Peaks (first come, first served)***

For a traditional restaurant experience, you can come to Three Peaks for a sit-down dinner. Our à la carte menu features a mixture of healthy and savory appetizers and entrées followed by sweet summertime desserts from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. You can also come as early as 5 p.m. to enjoy some shareables.

### ***BBQ-in-a-Box***

For something more casual, we can set you up with everything you need for a prepared barbecue, including ready-to-grill ingredients and table settings.

### BEVERAGES

Beer, wine, and liquor are available for purchase at Three Peaks. The bar is open until 10 p.m. nightly.

## WE'LL SEE YOU SOON

Your retreat is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome you. Please let us know if there's anything we can do in the meantime. We're here to help.

- Your Friends at Collective Retreats

