



Sweatshop Workers Program

What should you know before you visit?

What's a tenement?



Tenement: a building that is home to three or more families. This is **97 Orchard Street**, it has 20 apartments and is now a museum that tells the stories of immigrants who lived here from 1863-1935.

Where is 97 Orchard Street?



97 Orchard Street is in the **Lower East Side**, and you will visit this building as part of your trip to the Museum.

Who lived there?



Levine Family: Harris and Jennie Levine lived at 97 Orchard Street in the 1890s.

Who else lived there?



Rogarshevsky Family: The Rogarshevskys lived at 97 Orchard Street in the 1910s.

Vocabulary words for your visit



Garment: a piece of clothing (dress, shirt, pants, etc.)



Factory: a building where products are made.



Earn: to make money from doing a job.



Tradition: foods, holidays, etc., that have been part of a culture for a long time.



Compromise: to come to an agreement when people want different things.



Sacrifice: to give up something to help someone else.



Sabbath: a Jewish holiday every Saturday, a day to rest and not work.



Adapt: to change your behavior so it is easier to live in a place.