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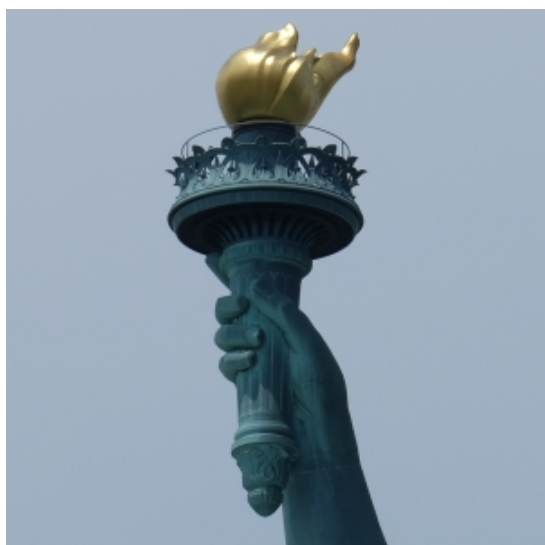


Statue Facts

If you have ever visited the Statue of Liberty in person, you already know she's an imposing figure, but consider the following fun facts:

Height & Weight

- Total overall height from the base of the pedestal foundation to the tip of the torch is 305 feet, 6 inches
- Height of the Statue from her heel to the top of her head is 111 feet, 6 inches
- The Statue has a 35-foot waistline
- Total weight of the Statue of Liberty is 225 tons (or 450,000 pounds)



Torch

- During the restoration completed in 1986, the new torch was carefully covered with thin sheets of 24k gold

Crown & Face

- There are seven rays on her crown, one for each of the seven continents, each measuring up to 9 feet in length and weighing as much as 150 pounds
- The face on the Statue of Liberty measures more than 8 feet tall



Tablet & Dates

- A tablet held in her left hand measures 23' 7" tall and 13' 7" wide inscribed with the date JULY IV MDCCLXXVI (July 4, 1776)
- Official dedication ceremonies held on Thursday, October 28, 1886

Chains

- At the feet of the Statue lie broken shackles of oppression and tyranny





Steps & Color

- There are 154 steps from the pedestal to the head of the Statue of Liberty
- The exterior copper covering of the Statue of Liberty is $\frac{3}{32}$ of an inch thick (less than the thickness of two pennies) and the light green color (called a patina) is the result of natural weathering of the copper

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