

Astoria and Long Island City Bike Tour

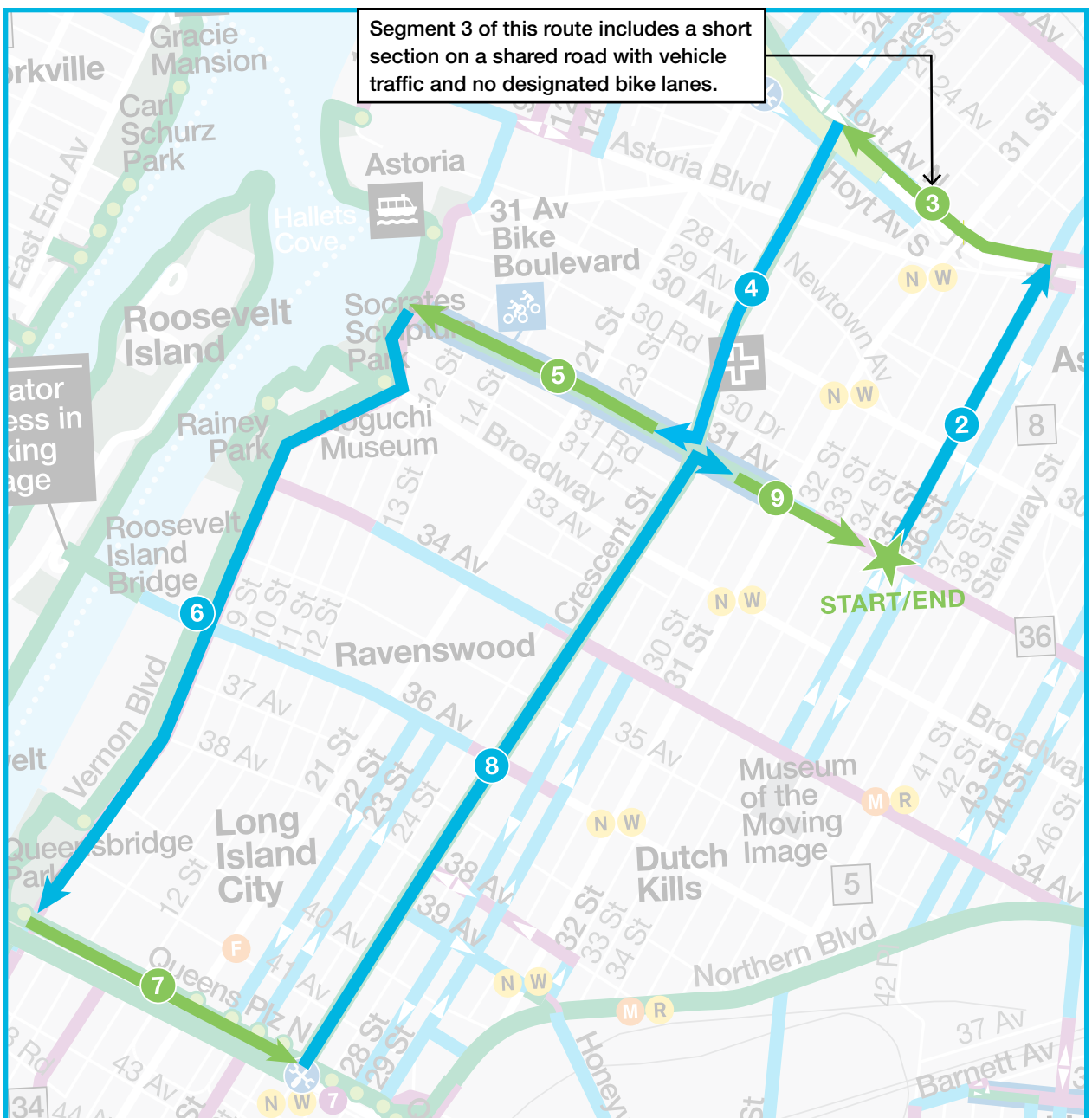
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Guided Ride Details



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Take a tour of the cycling infrastructure in Astoria, Queens! 31st Avenue is an innovative street design that expands space for cyclists and pedestrians. The street improvement project provides a vital east-west bicycle connection and formalizes the success of the popular Open Street (seasonally active on Saturdays and Sundays and operated by the 31st Ave Open Streets Collective) by prioritizing pedestrian and cyclist safety. The corridor includes a combination of protected bike lanes and a ‘shared street’ design that enhances connections to existing cycling infrastructure and expands pedestrian space. This route starts on 31st Avenue at 35th Street and takes 31st Avenue down to Vernon Boulevard (a spine of the longstanding Queens Waterfront Greenway utilized by over 700 cyclists a day), turning again onto Queens Plaza North, and then again onto Crescent Street, where NYC DOT installed a two-way protected bike path, concrete pedestrian islands, and traffic calming measures to improve safety and connectivity. Nearby, comfortably bikeable, additions to this route include Astoria Park, Roosevelt Island, and the NYC Ferry.

Cue Sheet

Step	Turn	Notes	Mileage
1	START	31 Ave and 35 St	0
2	LEFT	35 St	0.6
3	LEFT	Hoyt Ave N	0.4
4	LEFT	Crescent St	0.6
5	RIGHT	31 Ave	0.5
6	LEFT	Vernon Blvd	1.3
7	LEFT	Queensboro Bridge Path	0.6
8	LEFT	Crescent St	1.4
9	RIGHT	31 Ave	0.4
10	END	31 Ave and 35 St	0

Total: 5.8 miles