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#### **Webcams to Go on Torch Of the Statue of Liberty**

The Statue of Liberty is getting high-tech gifts for her 125th birthday: webcams on her torch that will let viewers gaze out at New York Harbor and read the tablet in her hands or see visitors on the grounds of the island below in real time.

The five torch cams will be switched on Friday during a ceremony to commemorate the dedication of the Statue of Liberty on Oct. 28, 1886.

The statue's webcams will offer views from the torch that have been unavailable to the public since 1916, said Stephen A. Briganti, the president of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation Inc.

"The statue is the most famous symbol in the world," he said.

"Most of the people in the world have seen it, but they have not seen it like this."

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