

New York

New York is the city we have all seen in photographs and movies, the city of hope and home to about 12 million people, also known as the Big Apple. It is a place where 'miracles come true', as an old song suggests.

But how much do you know about it?

New York is divided into 5 different boroughs: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Bronx and Long Island. Each of them is known for their spirit, beautiful sights and original characteristics.

Manhattan is known as the heart of the city. It is situated on an island, which is also called Manhattan. Famous for its avenues, lots of skyscrapers and Times Square, it is the beating heart of New York. But also, 'the lungs of New York' are placed here. It's Central Park, a huge park in the centre of Manhattan. Many people go there to relax, take a walk or just escape from the crowd in the streets of the city.

There are also many museums in Manhattan. The most famous one is the Metropolitan Museum of Art also known as MOMA. You can take a ride in one of New York's yellow cabs over Brooklyn Bridge. Brooklyn Bridge is one of the most famous sights of New York. It connects Manhattan and Brooklyn and was called 'the eighth wonder of world'. Queens and Long Island are not as attractive to tourists because they are not loud and live like the rest of New York. Those are more quiet and mostly populated with families. Bronx is known as a dangerous place, because there is a lot of crime. This borough is an inspiration to many famous rappers, like Kanye West and Jay-Z. Many sitcom series are set in New York. 'Friends' and 'How I met your mother' in Manhattan, 'Raymond' on Long Island, 'The King of Queens' in Queens.

New York has always been an attractive place. More than 800 languages are spoken there! The Statue of Liberty has always been the symbol of freedom, inviting thousands of different people from all over the world to the beautiful city of New York.

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Brooklyn Bridge, it connects Brooklyn and Manhattan