

Population:

8 million

Currency:

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours:

This is the city that never sleeps! Subway runs 24-hours. Retail stores are open all week 10am to 6pm or later. Most bars and clubs close around 2am-4am.

Internet:

www.nycgo.com

Newspapers:

The New York Times

Daily News

New York Post

The best listings and reviews are in the free weekly paper, The Village Voice (you can pick one up on most street corners), or in the weekly magazine Time Out.

Emergency numbers:

911

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NEW YORK

New York is pure energy. You've seen the towering skyscrapers, the bustling traffic and bright lights in the movies. The Big Apple is home to the world's finest museums, most diverse restaurants, and top-rated music and entertainment. Infinite sidewalks lead to infinite options: café-lined streets, humbling architecture, unique designer stores, and the green grass hills of Central Park. That spring you feel in your step is just one reason why this is the world's favorite city.

THE CITY



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New York City may be small in size, but it's huge in numbers. It's the most densely populated city in North America with 8 million citizens on just 830 square km of land.

It has always been a city of immigrants, and even today about one-third of its citizens are foreign born. Roughly 138 languages are spoken here, and vibrant new ethnic enclaves pop up all over the city, offering visitors a vast array of interesting cultural and culinary experiences.

While the city pulses with the blood of its newest residents, old New York is still alive and well. Opera still bursts from the venerable stage of Lincoln Center. Wall Street, the hive of capitalism, still bustles with the excitement and tension of the stock market. And the stately apartments of New York's wealthy, still frame the majestic Central Park.

Usually when people speak of New York they mean Manhattan, but New York City is made up of five boroughs: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island. Visitors with a little extra time on their hands should at least pay a visit to Brooklyn with the hipster headquarters in Williamsburg, and stroll along memories of the olden days at the Coney Island boardwalk.

New York has become one of America's

safest cities, and the best way to see it is to walk. Numbered streets in Manhattan make navigation easy and run from east to west avenues intersect from north to south (uptown and downtown).

New Yorkers are—contrary to their reputation—friendly and talkative, and nearly every night of the week the city's bars and clubs are crowded with revelers. There are several universities in New York, which contribute to keeping the city fresh and young.

DO & SEE



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You'll never run out of things to do in New York. Hitting all of the major sights in one trip requires ambition—but, hey, New Yorkers are ambitious, if nothing else. Choose between visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a stroll in Central Park, a trip to Ellis Island to see the stately Statue of Liberty, pop in to see the squid and the whale at the Museum of Natural History, experience a papaya hotdog, see a Broadway show, or, go for a "Sex and the City" tour.

Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island

The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from the frenchmen in 1886. The robed female represents the Roman goddess of freedom, she holds a torch and a tabula ansata with the inscribed date of the American Declaration of Independence. When immigrants arrived by boat in the

late 19th century, the first sight they saw was the Statue of Liberty - an enduring symbol of the American dream.

Address: Battery Park
Opening hours: Daily 8.30am-5.30pm, boats go every 30 minutes.
Phone: +1 212 269 5755 / +1 212 363 3200
Internet: www.nyctourist.com

Empire State Building

Empire State Building is a skyscraper with 102 floors and is, with its 381 meters (449 feet including the spire and the radio tower), America's second highest building after the Sears Tower. The building opened in May, 1931, the views from the observation deck on the 86th floor are breathtaking.

Address: 350 Fifth Avenue
Opening hours: Daily 8am to Midnight
Phone: +1 212 736 3100
Internet: www.esbnyc.com
More information: Between 33rd & 34th Streets

Times Square

Times Square consists of the blocks between 6th and 9th Avenue and between 39th and 52nd streets. The name originates from the fact that the New York Times earlier had its headquarters here. Today, families bask safely in the neon glow of the square's massive, illuminated advertisements, and constant bustle. It's the face of a safer (and wealthier) Manhattan.

Address: 42nd Street and Broadway

Central Park

The "lungs of the city," Central Park is Manhattan's largest and most beautiful green space. The park consists of 843 acres, it is 4 kilometres (2,5 miles) long and 804 meters (0,5 miles) wide. The park is constantly bustling with various activities, events and concerts.

Address: Strawberry Fields
Internet: www.centralpark.com

"Sex and the City" Tour

Guides take you everywhere your favorite TV-show characters go, and fill you in on all the show's juicy, behind-the-scenes gossip in the process.

Tour Highlights:

Shop at the store where Charlotte bought her "Rabbit"

Stop at "Scout," the bar owned by Aidan

Enjoy cupcakes like Carrie and Miranda

Sightsee the trendy Meatpacking District where Samantha settled

See the art gallery in SoHo where Charlotte worked

Shop at the hottest boutiques & stores in Greenwich Village

Visit Buddakan, site of Carrie and Big's wedding rehearsal dinner

Address: Fifth Avenue
Opening hours: Mon-Fri at 11am, 3pm, Sat-Sun at 10am, 11am, 3pm
Phone: +1 212 209 3370
Internet: www.sceneontv.com
More information: Near Fifth Avenue and 58th Street (exact location provided upon purchase)

Madison Square Garden

The Garden is the City's premiere sports and entertainment complex, home to the New York Rangers, Knicks and Liberty teams, as well as the stage for massively popular artists like Tina Turner, AC/DC and Oasis. The more intimate WaMu Theater also hosts concerts and shows, such as Wintuk from Cirque de Soleil, and stand-up comedians like Chris Rock and Kathy Griffin. For a behind-the-scenes view, take the Madison Square Garden All Access Tour.

Address: 2 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10121
Phone: +1 212 465 6000
Internet: www.thegarden.com

Carnegie Hall

This world-famous concert venue is a New York City landmark and must-see music

attraction. Carnegie Hall presents classical, jazz, folk, world and popular music with breakthrough and veteran performers. Since opening in 1891, this concert hall has become the emblem of musical achievement around the world, and has showcased the world's finest artists—from Tchaikovsky to Mahler, Horowitz to Callas to Bernstein, even Judy Garland and the Beatles.

Address: 57th St and Seventh Ave (7 Av/57 St), Manhattan, NY 10019
Phone: +1 212 903 9600
Internet: www.carnegiehall.org

Rockefeller Center

A visit to New York City wouldn't be complete without a trip to Rockefeller Plaza, where skaters glide across the rink and thousands of lights gleam from the always-enormous annual tree in the winter, and outdoor dining options abound in the warmer months. No matter what the season, come for the shops (from the FDNY Fire Zone store and museum to Swarovski), the eats (from Dean & DeLuca to Mendy's Kosher Deli) and the stargazing here in NBC Studios' backyard.

Address: 45 Rockefeller Plaza (50 St, btw 6th Ave/7th Ave), New York, NY 10111
Phone: +1 212 332 6522
Internet: www.rockefellercenter.com

Metropolitan Museum of Art

The "Met," as it is commonly known, is New York's most popular tourist destination. Enjoy the museum's permanent collection of some 2 million works including some of the finest paintings of Picasso, Matisse, and the wonders of ancient Greek and Egyptian civilizations. To top it all off, literally, is a rooftop garden with a spectacular view of Central Park.

Address: 1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
*Opening hours: Monday-CLOSED. Tuesday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.** Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.***
Phone: +1 212 535 7710
Internet: www.metmuseum.org

Museum of Modern Art

MoMA, as New Yorkers refer to it, features the world's most comprehensive collection of modern art. Recently renovated by renowned architect Yoshio Taniguchi, the building itself has become as much of an attraction as the art inside.

Address: 11 West 53 Street
Phone: + 1 212 708 9400
Internet: www.moma.org
More information: btw Fifth and Sixth Aves

Broadway Shows

If you're willing to stand in line for up to an hour, you can get theater and musical tickets for 25-50% off the box office price for shows the same day. Just visit the TKTS office on Times Square. Only cash or traveler's cheques accepted.

Address: Duffy Square, 47th Street
Phone: +1 212 912 9770
Internet: www.tkts.com
More information: Btw Broadway and 7th

Circle Line Boat

The 3-hour "Full Island Cruise" circumnavigates the entire island of Manhattan, taking visitors past 25 major historical landmarks including the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and the magnificent Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges.

Address: Pier 83, West 42nd Street
Phone: +1 212 563 3200
Internet: www.circleline42.com

Washington Square Park

One of the best spots for people-watching on a sunny day. The park on Manhattan at Greenwich Village is filled with street performers, chess players, musicians and students from nearby New York University.

Address: West 4th Street and MacDougal

The High Line

The elevated park, built on a railway trestle that had been abandoned for 30 years, is a sliver of green that looks out onto the stark landscape of Manhattan's west side. The renovation mimics the way nature had begun to overtake the park before it was saved from demolition by two friends who lived in the neighborhood.

Address: 835 Washington St at Little West 12th St, Manhattan, NY 10014
Phone: +1 212 243 3339
Internet: www.thehighline.org

Yankee Stadium

The new home of the New York Yankees measures a mile in circumference, and the venue is practically a self-contained city. In addition to the baseball diamond at its heart, the Yankee homestead boasts a museum, a martini bar and a Mohegan Sun Sports Bar. Rounding out the roster are NYY Steak and Hard Rock Cafe, 56 luxury suites, 410 party suites and more.

Address: 1 E 161st St between River and Jerome Aves, Bronx, NY
Phone: +1 877-4-NYY-TIX-469-9
Internet: www.yankees.com

New York Knicks Basketball

Knicks basketball is an NYC institution that's about more than just the game. You can feel the history in Madison Square Garden, and you never know who you'll see courtside. With a revamped roster led by perennial all-star Amar'e Stoudemire, the 2010–2011 Knickerbockers aim to reach the playoffs for the first time since 2004.

Address: Madison Square Garden (at Seventh Ave. and W. 32nd St.), Manhattan, NY 10001
Phone: +1 212 465 5867
Internet: www.nba.com

New York Mets Baseball

New York's National League baseball team has experienced lows (a dismal 1962 debut

campaign), highs (the 1969 "Miracle Mets" and the dominant 1986 squad) and everything in between. Mets fans recently welcomed a new era in state-of-the-art Citi Field.

Address: Citi Field, Flushing, NY 11368
Phone: +1 718 507 8499
Internet: www.mets.com

EATING



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Competition between bars and restaurants in New York is fierce. With so many new establishments opening daily, everybody's got to have a niche to distinguish their place from the rest. You'll be amazed at the variety of coffees, hot chocolates, wines, or desserts on a single menu. And you'll wonder how specialty establishments who only sell cupcakes, pudding, raw food, or whiskey even survive. It's consumer heaven for those who like lots of options.

While the legendary New York steakhouses and diners are still popular among locals and tourists alike, getting adventurous with the thousands of ethnic restaurants is where the real fun begins. Waiters should be tipped 15-20%.

Pastis

Pastis is a French bistro with a genuine Parisian atmosphere, located in the hip meatpacking district. In the summer you can enjoy its lovely but often crowded terrace. A good spot for late night dining as well as celebrity spotting.

Address: 9 Ninth Avenue
Phone: + 1 212 929 4844
Internet: www.pastisny.com

Little Owl

Little Owl is like the name suggests—little, but still very romantic and cosy. Serves excellent meals at a reasonable price. A fun detail: it is located in the famous building featured on the popular TV show, “Friends.”

Address: 90 Bedford Street
Phone: +1 212 741 4695
Internet: www.thelittleowlnyc.com

The Grey Dogs Coffee

A charming and popular coffeehouse and restaurant located in the heart of Greenwich Village. A good place to visit when you are really hungry (it has a wide selection of breakfast dishes) or craving a strong and rich coffee drink.

Address: 33 Carmine Street
Phone: +1 212 462 0041
Internet: www.thegreydog.com

Kampuchea Noodle Bar

So far the only Cambodian restaurant in New York City. Offers delicious Cambodian meals with an emphasis on noodle dishes. Located in the cool and edgy Lower East Side.

Address: 78 Rivington Street
Phone: +1 212 529 3901

Katz’s Deli

A Lower East Side institution, immortalized in several films, Katz’s has been serving piping hot pastrami sandwiches and kosher pickles since 1888.

Address: 205 East Houston Street
Phone: +1 212 254 2246
Internet: www.katzdeli.com

Murray’s Bagels

You haven’t been to New York, you haven’t had a bagel. Be sure to try one with cream cheese and smoked salmon, too.

Address: 500 Avenue of the Americas
Phone: +1 212 462 2830
Internet: www.murraysbagels.com
More information: Between 12th and 13th streets

Keens Steakhouse

Yum...Steak. And world famous mutton chops. Keens is the sole survivor of the Herald Square Theatre District. In 1885 Keens Chophouse was a lively rendez-vous of the famous and actors in full stage make-up ran in and out between acts at the Garrick Theatre across the street.

Address: 72 West 36th street
Phone: +1 212 947 3636
Internet: www.keenssteakhouse.com

Nobu Next Door

Sushi art. It’s difficult to reserve a table at Nobu, but Nobu Next Door has seats on a first come first serve basis.

Address: 105 Hudson Street
Phone: +1 212 334 4445
Internet: www.myriadrestaurantgroup.com
More information: btw Franklin and Tribeca streets

Chinatown

There are more than 200 restaurants in New York’s Chinatown. Pick one with a recent Time Out or Zagat rating sticker in the window for quality food Wo Hop, on 17 Mott St, comes to mind.

Address: Chinatown
Underground: J, M, N, Q, R, W, Z, 6 to Canal St
Internet: www.chinatown-online.com

Little Italy

Though much of the area formerly known as Little Italy has been consumed by rapidly expanding Chinatown, the decorative Mulberry St and Mott St still offer a variety of authentic Italian fare. Stop to rest you feet in one of the several Italian cafés, while you enjoy a smooth espresso and decadent cannoli.

Address: Little Italy
Internet: www.littleitalynyc.com

Little India

This tiny row of restaurants on 1st Avenue

between 5th and 6th streets, has a unique (if not chaotic) charm that isn't found anywhere else in the city. Restaurateurs beg, plead, and often shout while courting clientele.

Address: Little India

Sylvia's

Harlem's heartiest soul food, accompanied by a gospel choir on Sundays. Sylvia Wood founded this restaurant in 1962 after buying the original luncheonette with financial aid from her mother, who had to mortgage her house to provide it. Harlem locals as well as well known celebrities dine here. Some of her star customers are Bill Clinton, Caroline Kennedy, Magic Johnson and Nelson Mandela.

*Address: 328 Lenox Ave
Phone: +1 212 996 0660
Internet: www.sylviassoulfood.com*

Sarabeth's Kitchen

Sarabeth's has everything from breakfast, lunch, brunch and dinner to afternoon teas and/or dessert. The scrumptious homemade muffins and scones are extra popular.

*Address: 40 Central Park South
Phone: +1 212 826 5959
Internet: www.sarabethscps.com www.sarabeth.com
More information: Btw Fifth and Sixth Aves*

Prune

The name Prune comes from the owner's childhood nickname, not the fruit. They serve delicious food with that special home cooked taste, and the ample Bloody Mary bar offers no less than ten variations of the popular drink, including one with lime, tequila and smoked chipotle.

*Address: 54 E 1st St
Phone: +1 212 677 6221
Internet: www.prunerestaurant.com*

Indochine

A favourite with New Yorkers and world travelers since opening in 1984, Indochine

is a timeless classic that combines stylish ambience, tropical décor, and exotic French-Vietnamese cuisine.

*Address: 430 Lafayette Street
Phone: +1 212 505 5111
Internet: www.indochinenyc.com*

CAFÉS



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There's a Starbucks Coffee a stones throw away from any street in Manhattan. If you crave cheaper java, a slice of cake, or donuts with your "joe," New York won't let you down. Let us guide you through a few of New York's many cafés.

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Veniero's Pasticceria & Caffe

Veniero's was voted "Best Desserts in New York City" in 2010! An Italian pastry heaven since 1894. With its Italian marble floors and stained glass ceilings, you can enjoy your espresso or cappuccino, homemade biscotti or cannoli and pretend you're in Rome.

*Address: 342 E 11th St
Phone: +1 212 674 7070
Internet: www.venierospastry.com
More information: Btw First and Second Aves*

City Bakery

Part bakery, part café, coffee bar and cafeteria in Union Square. These boys create seasonal menus from locally-grown and organic materials from the farmer's market two blocks away. They serve the best hot chocolate in town with homemade marshmallows.

*Address: 3 West 18th Street
Phone: +1 212 366 1414
Internet: www.thecitybakery.com
More information: Between 5th and 6th Aves*

Bowery Poetry Club

The Bowery Poetry Club is a venue that provides a home base for established and upcoming artists. The poetry readings have been called "big friendly parties replete with alcohol and conversation". There is a lively bookstore café, bar, theatre and more.

*Address: 308 Bowery
Phone: +1 212 614 0505
Internet: www.bowerypoetry.com*

Café Angelique

A popular café with a European vibe, located in the picturesque and charming West Village, claiming to have the best pastries in New York.

*Address: 49 Grove Street
Phone: +1 212 475 3500
Internet: www.cafeangelique.com*

TeaNY

A cute café and teahouse in the trendy Lower East Side. It also has a range of breakfast and lunch dishes as well as yummy vegan pastries. TeaNY is owned by the famous musician and producer Moby.

*Address: 90 Rivington Street
Phone: + 1 212 475 9190
Internet: www.teany.com*

Pink Pony

Hip and happening yet casual French bar and café on Manhattan's Lower East Side, serving american, Moroccan and French dishes. Full wine list, beer, port and champagne - the quintessential Bohemian hangout.

*Address: 176 Ludlow
Phone: +1 212 253 1922
Internet: www.pinkponynyc.com*

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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So many bars, so little time. New York has plenty of cool bars and clubs for those who want a fun night out on the town. Most nightlife revolves around the bar scene and music clubs, but here are the hotspots for those who prefer to get dressed up and dance with the beautiful people. New York bars are smoke-free by law.

"Club Row" (27th Street)

West 27th Street in Chelsea has become known as the "Club Row" because of its many night spots. The street currently hosts no less than 13 clubs—for instance the hip Bungalow 8, Pink Elephant, Cain, and Marquee.

Address: West 27th Street

Quo Nightclub

Looking to grab some quality cocktails and hit the dance floor? Quo merges the energy of a nightclub with the relaxed atmosphere of a lounge, allowing patrons to mingle with others without being

swallowed up in an oversize and impersonal club. Two rooms feature cutting-edge DJs mixing the latest beats as well as nightly live performances led by singer Raven O and the Quo dancers. A state-of-the-art sound and lighting system, moving lights, a pulsating laser and four CO2 injectors add to the atmosphere.

*Address: 511 West 28th Street
Phone: +1 212 268 5105
Internet: www.quonyc.com*

Sky Room Times Square

The Sky Room takes New York City nightlife to a new level and transports its guests to a high-energy oasis overlooking Midtown Manhattan. The bi-level lounge occupies the 33rd and 34th floors of the Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites Times Square on 40th Street and boasts 360-degree views of Manhattan and the Hudson River.

*Address: 330 W 40th St, Manhattan
Phone: +1 212 380 1195
Internet: www.skyroomnyc.com
More information: Between Eighth and Ninth Aves*

Latitude

Located where Hell's Kitchen and Times Square meet, Latitude is one of the top happy hour spots in the City. With its three spacious floors, a seasonal fourth-floor roof deck, fireplaces and a billiards room, there's something for everyone. Sports fans can enjoy any of their favorite sporting events on the high-definition TVs placed throughout the venue. Take advantage of the dinner and late-night menus while DJs spin New York's latest hits.

*Address: 783 Eighth Ave, Manhattan, NY 10036
Phone: +1 212 245 3034
Internet: www.latitudebarnyc.com
More information: Between 47th and 48th Sts*

Amnesia NYC

This hub of after-dark excitement has risen to the top of every A-lister's club itinerary.

Amnesia is a dynamic late-night playground that combines nonstop energy with five-star entertainment, including state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems, cutting-edge DJs, aerialists, dancers and live performances. The atmosphere is exhilarating, the music is hypnotic, cocktails are flowing and the crowd is energized.

*Address: 609 W 29th St, Manhattan, NY
Phone: +1 212 643 6464
Internet: www.AmnesiaNYC.com
More information: Between Eleventh and Twelfth Aves*

Inc Lounge

Revel at Inc Lounge, located in the Time Hotel, which brings soft and sexy to the hard edge of rock 'n' roll, fashion, art and nightlife. The jet-black bar is flanked by black and white patent leather settees, curvy striped leather club chairs, brown alligator swivel stools and deep, plush red velvet couch furnishings.

*Address: The Time, 49/Bway, New York, NY 10019
Phone: +1 212 956 7020
Internet: www.incloungenyc.com
More information: Btw Bowery and Chrystie Streets*

Santos Party House

This 8 000-square-foot, bi-level venue mixes music, art and culture and serves as a concert hall, dance club and lounge all in one. Co-owned by Party Til You Puke rocker Andrew W.K., it's a rollicking club that lives up to its name, featuring A-list DJs, a killer sound system and, happily, a cabaret license (so no one will get busted for dancing Footloose-style).

*Address: 96 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY 10013
Phone: +1 212 714 4646
Internet: www.santospartyhouse.com
More information: Between Walker and White Sts.*

Cielo

Cielo is a small, very trendy state-of-the-art club featuring the best house DJs. It is a haven for individuals seeking intelligent nightlife with neither the hassles of large clubs nor the elitism of

upscale lounges with too many VIP rooms. The space is built for dancing with a centrally located sunken dance floor that is surrounded by banquettes.

Address: 18 Little West 12th Street
Opening hours: Cielo is open five nights a week: Monday with Francois K's Deep Space, Wednesday with Louie Vega and Kevin Hedge's Roots and Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Phone: +1 212 645 5700
Internet: www.cieloclub.com
More information: Between 9th Avenue and Washington Street

Sob's

S.O.B.'s, aka "Sounds of Brazil", is a live music venue in the lower Manhattan area SoHo. It was opened in 1982 with the purpose of exposing the musical wealth and heritage of the Afro-Latino Diaspora to as many people as possible. Sob's specializes in Latin music, Haitian, Brazilian, Caribbean, R&B, Hip-Hop and World music. It exists as a unique place to experience the sounds from all types of cultures, a fact reflective in its slogan the "Home of Universal Music".

Address: 204 Varick Street at West Houston
Phone: +1 212 243 4940
Internet: www.sobs.com

Oak Room Supper Club

Drift into the past at the Oak Room, the renowned supper club at the Algonquin Hotel. With no stage, the cabaret talent is within arm's reach and has included the likes of Harry Connick Jr., Michael Feinstein and Diana Krall. Reservations are required at this time-tested venue, but once you're there, expect polished, traditional service and the full three-course dinner and show that generations prior have experienced.

Address: Algonquin Hotel, 59 W. 44th St. Manhattan, NY 10036
Phone: +1 212 840 6800
Internet: www.algonquinhotel.com
More information: 44 St/6 Av

SHOPPING



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Shopaholics and fashionistas whisk out your credit cards! New York is possibly be the best shopping city in the world. Every major chain and label has an outpost here, and there are so many small designer boutiques and flea markets, you're guaranteed to bring home much more than you bargained for. Shopping in New York is retail heaven!

Midtown

If you're able to tear yourself away from Macy's, there are retail shops of all kinds as far as the eye can see in this neighbourhood. Walk uptown and cross over to 5th Ave to see the shops grow increasingly delectable and exclusive towards Saks Fifth Ave.

Address: 5th Aveny

Chinatown/Canal Street

Bustle through the street stalls to find bargain versions of top designer handbags, shoes, watches, and perfumes. Always haggle for a better price. Wander deeper into Chinatown to find more unusual goods.

Address: Chinatown/Canal Street

Soho/Prince Street

The most stylish of neighbourhoods for expensive designer goods and unbeatable window-shopping. Once the home of New York's bohemian artist community, today a loft in SoHo sells for millions.

Address: Soho/Prince Street

Lower East Side/St. Marks Ave

Every designer boutique you encounter is hipper than the next. Vintage clothing is displayed and sold with equal measures of style. And it's not a bad place to stop for a trendy haircut or a cup of coffee either.

Address: Lower East Side/St. Marks Ave

Hell's Kitchen Flea Market

Browse for antiques, dresses and shoes from the past century at the weekend street flea market in Hell's Kitchen. Rain or shine. Not old junk, but priceless relics. There are also several flea markets in the region of Sixth Ave and 26th Street.

Address: West 39th Street

Macy's

The world's largest department store, with seven floors of merchandise covering an entire city block!

*Address: 151 W. 34th St at Broadway
Phone: +1 212 695 4400
Internet: www.macys.com*

Saks Fifth Avenue

Ten floors of world famous luxury goods. Have a break in the 8th floor café

*Address: 611 Fifth Ave at 50th Street
Phone: +1 212 753 4000
Internet: www.saksfifthavenue.com*

Bloomingdale's

Designers share floor space with mid-priced labels since 1886 in this art deco landmark building, housing one of the world's most famous department stores.

*Address: 1000 Third Av at 59th Street
Phone: +1 212 705 2000
Internet: www.bloomingdales.com*

B&H Photo Video and Pro Audio

You will never forget buying a camera in this world-class store run by Hasidic Jews.

*Address: 420 9th Ave
Phone: +1 212 444 6615
Internet: www.bhphotovideo.com
More information: Btw 33rd and 34th streets*

Century 21

New York's "best kept secret." Shop here for discounts of up to 75% on designer goods.

*Address: 22 Cortland St
Phone: +1 212 227 9092
Internet: www.c21stores.com
More information: Near Church St.*

SLEEPING



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There are plenty of hotels to choose from in New York, these are just a few suggestions.

EXCLUSIVE Mandarin Oriental

Pure luxury and elegance with floor-to-ceiling window views of Central Park, the Hudson river, or Manhattan. The swimming pool, restaurant and lounge overlook the city, too.

*Address: 80 Columbus Circle (at 60th Street)
Phone: +1 212 805 8800
Internet: www.mandarin-oriental.com*

Soho Grand Hotel

An elegant and trendy hotel right in the middle of SoHo. Cool lounge bar, 24-hour room service, and iPods in rooms.

*Address: 310 W Broadway at Grand Street
Phone: +1 212 965 3000
Internet: www.sohogrand.com*

Washington Square Hotel

Traditionally a haven for writers and artists, in the bohemian cradle of Washington Square and New York University. Art Deco furnishings, complimentary breakfast, free internet access and fitness room.

*Address: 103 Waverly Place at MacDougal
Phone: +1 212 777 9515
Internet: www.wshotel.com*

Hilton New York

Conveniently located in New York's business centre, with sophisticated luxury. Spacious rooms will cater to all your needs.

*Address: 1335 Avenue of the Americas
Phone: +1 212 586 7000
Internet: www.hilton.com*

Gramercy Park Hotel

A beautiful five-star hotel with an extraordinary décor in a Haute Bohemian style. Hosts a restaurant, several bars, a gym and a private roof club.

*Address: 2 Lexington Avenue
Phone: + 1 212 920 3300
Internet: www.gramercyparkhotel.com*

Hotel on Rivington

A trendy and fairly new hotel in the Lower East Side. The hotel matches the location's hip and stylish atmosphere. Floor-to-ceiling windows in every room add to the magic.

*Address: 107 Rivington Street
Phone: +1 212 475 2600
Internet: www.hotelonrivington.com*

GOOD VALUE

The Paramount Hotel

In the heart of the theatre district, this stylish hotel offers amenities like a children's playroom and video library. Rooms are decorated in shades of white and grey and have fresh cut flowers.

*Address: 235 W 46th St
Phone: +1 212 764 5500
Internet: www.nycparamount.com
More information: Btw 7th and 8th Aves*

Gershwin Hotel

The lobby has original artwork by Roy Liechtenstein, and Andy Warhol, and every floor has its own permanent gallery. The rooms are decorated like private apartments, and for the price-conscious there are dorm rooms.

*Address: 7 E 27th St
Phone: +1 212 545 8000
Internet: www.gershwinhotel.com
More information: Btw Madison and Fifth Aves*

BASIC

Herald Square Hotel

Nice, clean, award-winning budget hotel with free high speed internet access and satellite TV in Midtown. Pictures on the wall are from Life Magazine.

*Address: 19 W 31st St
Phone: +1 212 279 4017
Internet: www.heraldsquarehotel.com
More information: Btw Broadway and 5th Ave*

The Pod Hotel

One of the cheapest hotels in the city with clean, cozy rooms and a great rooftop garden. Studios with refrigerators are also available.

*Address: 230 E 51st St
Phone: +1 212 355 0300
Internet: www.thepodhotel.com
More information: Btw 2nd and 3rd Aves*

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport

You can take public transportation or taxis to Manhattan from all airports. Cab fares are very expensive from Newark (try the PATH instead), but economical from LaGuardia. There is a flat-rate taxi fare from JFK to Manhattan (\$45+tolls), but there are also subway and public transport options. For full details on how to get to and from each airport, visit the Air-Ride Transportation Information Service at www.panynj.gov/aviation.html.

New York is served by three major airports:

JFK International Airport (JFK)

in Queens.

Phone: +1 718 244 4444
Internet: www.jfkairport.com

Newark International Airport (EWR)

In New Jersey

Phone: +1 973 961 6000 / +1 888 397 4636
Internet: www.newarkairport.com

LaGuardia Airport (LGA)

In Queens

Phone: +1 718 533 3400
Internet: www.laguardiaairport.com

Public transport

If you're going somewhere too far to walk, the subway is the way to go. Most subway lines travel up and down Manhattan, while buses travel across. Subways run 24-hours a day 7 days a week and cost \$2 per ride no matter how far you are going. A one week Unlimited Metrocard for the subway costs \$25. One day's unlimited travel costs \$7.50. Ticket machines in subway stations accept both cash, credit and debit cards. Subway maps are free from all ticket or information booths.

Internet: www.mta.nyc.ny.us

Taxi

You can hail a yellow cab on almost any

street corner. Taxis are inexpensive and an easy way to travel. The meter starts at \$2.50 and increases fare in increments of \$0.40. There are nighttime and rush hour surcharges. Remember to leave a tip. Manhattan has very long streets and avenues and it's important to know both the address and the cross street of your destination. A taxi is vacant if the yellow light on top of the car is completely lit.

Internet: www.nyc.gov/html/tlc

Post

You can buy stamps at many newsagents' or at the post office. Official United States Postal Services (USPS) mailboxes are usually blue steel containers on city sidewalks. Many post offices or private mail companies like UPS or FedEx are open 8am-5pm.

Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy

Pharmacies are housed in "drug stores" which can be found every few blocks. Many stores are open 24-hours, but the pharmacies inside tend to close at around 8pm.

Duane Reade, a 24-hour pharmacy.

Address: 250 W 57th Street
Underground: A, B, C, D, 1, 9 to 59th St / Columbus Circle
Internet: www.duanereade.com

Dentist

Dental care is a private business in the US. Dial 1-800-DENTIST anytime for help locating a clinic near you or +1 1 800/336 8478.

Internet: www.1800dentist.com

Telephone

Country code: +1

Area code: 212

Electricity

US electrical power is 110-volt/60 cycles

AC with two flat parallel prongs.

5 HOT TIPS

Tour Rockefeller Center

Tour the Rockefeller Center between 47th and 51st Street and from 5th to 7th Avenue. Here you will find Radio City Music Hall and the NBC Studios, where you can catch the live broadcast of Saturday Night Live show. The building in itself shows off the art deco design of the city. In the winter months, the massive Rockefeller Christmas tree lights up the up the block and an outdoor ice-skating rink is open to the public.

Internet: www.rockefellercenter.com

Big Onion Walking Tours

Best walking tours of the city, historical and entertaining, by neighbourhood.

Address: Depends on tour

Phone: +1 212 439 1090

Internet: www.bigonion.com

Late Show With Dave Letterman

Live studio recording of legendary late night TV-comedian.

Sign up for tickets: Mon-Fri

9:30am-12:30pm Sat-Sun

10:00am-6:00pm.

Address: 1697 Broadway

Underground: A, B, C, D, 1, 9 to 59th St / Columbus Circle

Phone: +1 212 247 6497

Tickets: Free

Internet: www.cbs.com/latenight/lateshow

More information: Btw W53rd and W54th streets

Bronx Zoo: Animal Babies Play

4000 species on display at the greatest zoo in the world. Meet the twin snow leopard cubs!

Underground: 2, 5 to East Tremont Ave/West Farm Sq

Opening hours: 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 718 220 5100

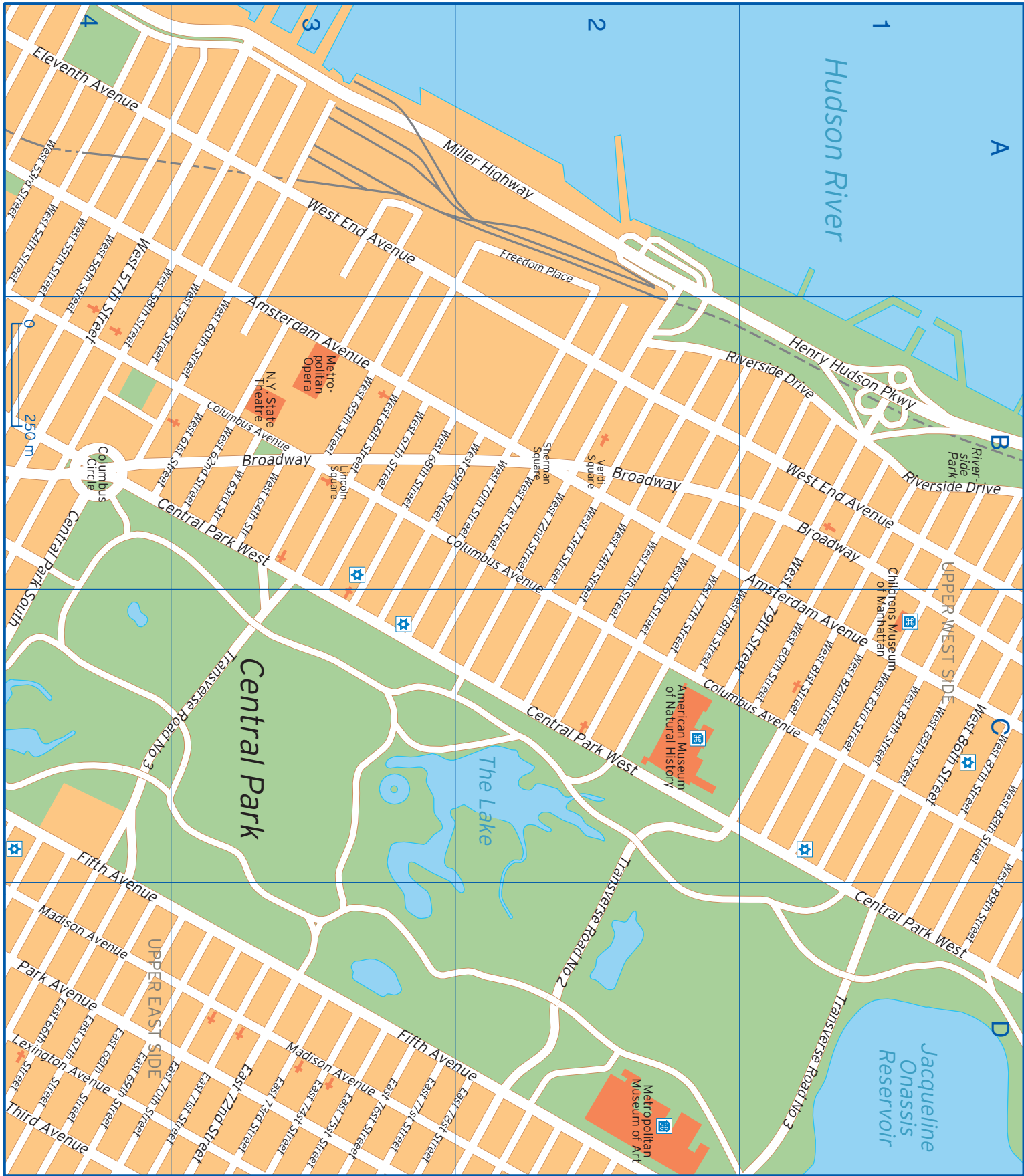
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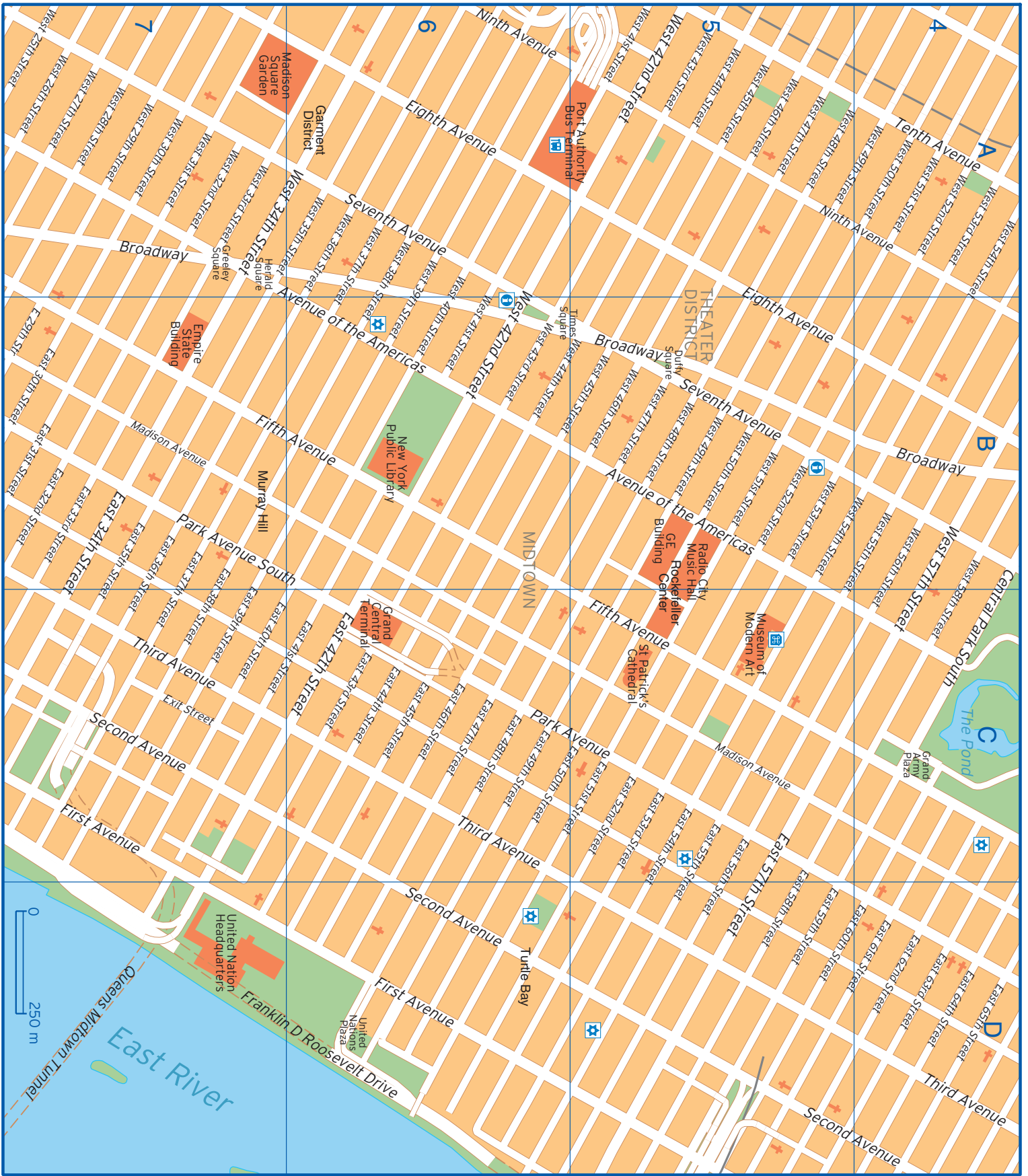
Empire State Building

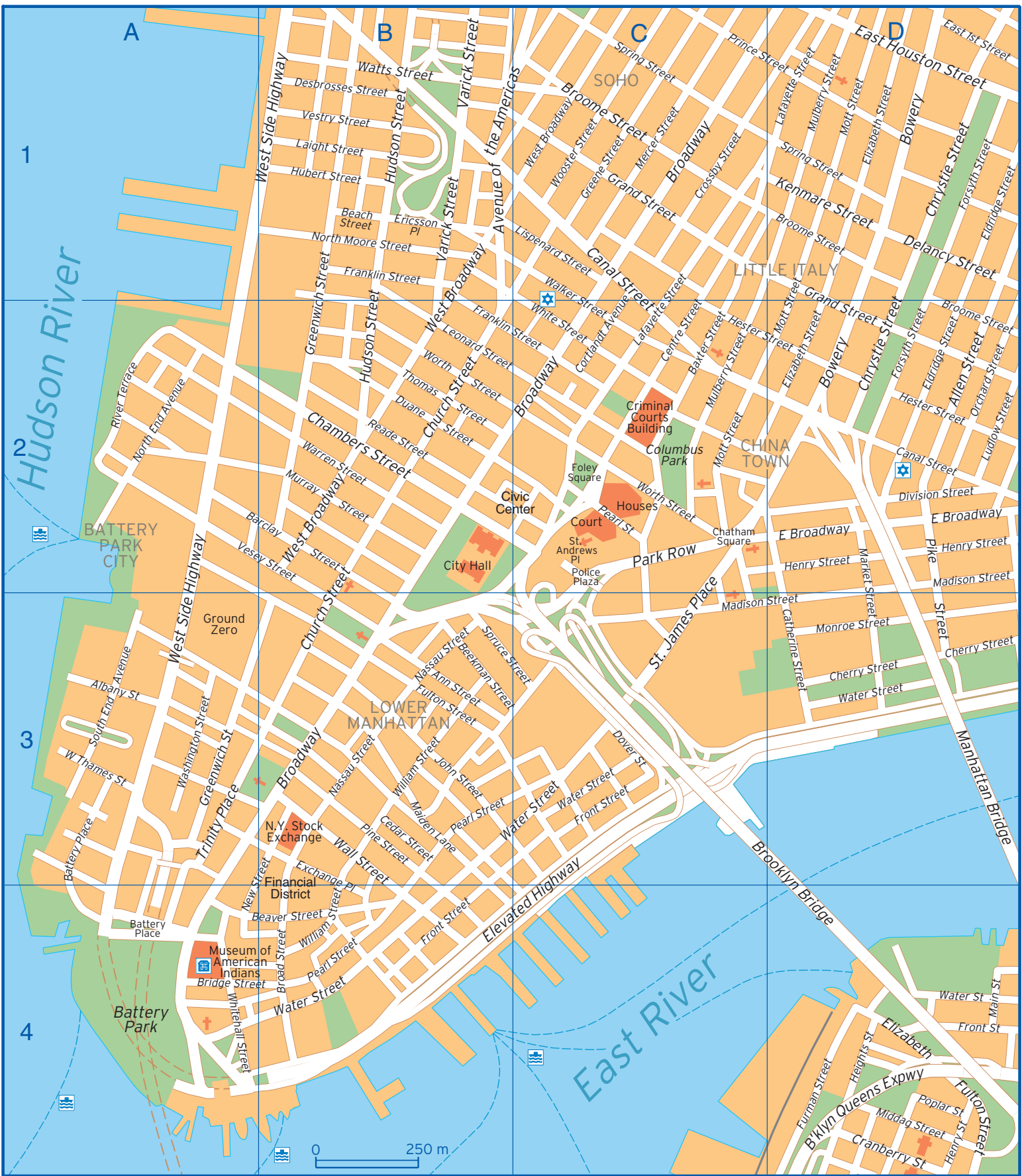
Take an elevator up to the top of the

Empire State Building—once the tallest building in the world—revealing spectacular views of the city. An Audio Tour is available.

Internet: www.esbnyc.com







Albany Street	A3	East 48th Street	C6	Hester Street	C2 D2	Walker Street	C1 C2
Allen Street	D2	East 49th Street	C6	Hubert Street	B1	Wall Street	B3 B4
Amsterdam Avenue	B1 B3 C1	East 50th Street	C5 C6	Hudson Street	B1 B2	Varick Street	B1
Ann Street	B3	East 51st Street	C5 C6	John Street	B3	Warren Street	B2
Avenue of the Amer.	B1 C1	East 52nd Street	C5	Kenmare Street	D1	Washington Street	A3
Avenue of the Am.	A7 B5 B6	East 53rd Street	C5	Lafayette Street	C1 C2 D1	Water Street	B3 B4 C3 D3 D4
B'klyn Queens Expw.	D4	East 54th Street	C5	Laight Street	B1	Watts Street	B1
Barclay Street	A2 B2	East 55th Street	C5 D5	Leonard Street	B2	Verdi Square	B2
Battery Place	A3 A4	East 56th Street	C5 D5	Lexington Avenue	D4	Vesey Street	A2 B2
Baxter Street	C2	East 57th Street	C5 D5	Lincoln Square	B3	West 25th Street	A7
Beach Street	B1	East 58th Street	C5 D5	Lispenard Street	C1	West 26th Street	A7
Beaver Street	A4 B4	East 59th Street	D5	Ludlow Street	D2	West 27th Street	A7
Beekman Street	B3	East 60th Street	D4 D5	Madison Aven.	B7 C5 D3 D4	West 28th Street	A7
Bowery	D1 D2	East 61st Street	D4 D5	Madison Street	C3 D2 D3	West 29th Street	A7
Bridge Street	A4 B4	East 62nd Street	D4	Maiden Lane	B3	West 30th Street	A7
Broad Street	B4	East 63rd Street	D4	Main Street	D4	West 31st Street	A7
Broadway	B3 C1 C2	East 64th Street	D4	Manhattan Bridge	D3	West 32nd Street	A7
Broadway	A7 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5	East 65th Street	D4	Market Street	D2 D3	West 33rd Street	A7
Brooklyn Bridge	C3 D4	East 66th Street	D4	Mercer Street	C1	West 34th Street	A6 A7
Broome Street	C1 D1 D2	East 67th Street	D4	Middag Street	D4	West 35th Street	A6 A7
Canal Street	C1 C2 D2	East 68th Street	D4	Miller Highway	A2 A3	West 36th Street	A6
Catherine Street	D3	East 69th Street	D4	Monroe Street	D3	West 37th Street	A6 B6
Cedar Street	B3	East 70th Street	D3 D4	Mott Street	C2 D1 D2	West 38th Street	A6 B6
Central Park South	B4 C4	East 71st Street	D3 D4	Mulberry Street	C2 D1	West 39th Street	A6 B6
Central Park.	B3 B4 C2 D1	East 72nd Street	D3	Murray Street	B2	West 40th Street	A6 B6
Centre Street	C2	East 73rd Street	D3	Nassau Street	B3	West 41st Street	A5 A6 B6
Chambers Street	B2	East 74st Street	D3	New Street	A4 B3	West 42nd Street	A5 A6 B6
Chatham Square	C2	East 75st Street	D3	Ninth Avenue	A4 A5 A6	West 43rd Street	A5 B6
Cherry Street	D3	East 76st Street	D3	North End Avenue	A2	West 44th Street	A5 B5 B6
Chrystie Street	D1 D2	East 77st Street	D3	North Moore Street	B1	West 45th Street	A5 B5 B6
Church Street	B2 B3	East 78st Street	D2 D3	Orchard Street	D2	West 46th Street	A5 B5
Columbus Avenue	B3 C1 C2	East Broadway	D2	Park Avenue	B7 C5 C6	West 47th Street	A5 B5
Cortlandt Avenue	C1 C2	East Houston Stree.	D1	Park Avenue	D4	West 48th Street	A5 B5
Cranberry Street	D4	Eighth Avenue	A5 A6 B5	Park Row	C2	West 49th Street	A4 A5 B5
Crosby Street	C1	Eldridge Street	D1 D2	Pearl Street	B3 B4 C2	West 50th Street	A4 B5
Delancy Street	D1	Elevated Highway	B4 C3	Pike Street	D2 D3	West 51st Street	A4 B5
Desbrosses Street	B1	Eleventh Avenue	A4	Pine Street	B3	West 52nd Street	A4 B5
Division Street	D2	Elizabeth Fulton S.	D4	Police Plaza	C2	West 53rd Street	A4 B5
Dover Street	C3	Elizabeth Street	D1 D2	Poplar Street	D4	West 54th Street	A4 B4 B5
Duane Street	B2	Ericsson Place	B1	Prince Street	C1 D1	West 55th Street	A4 B4 B5
Duffy Square	B5	Exchange Place	B3 B4	Queens Midtown Tun.	D7	West 56th Street	A4 B4 C4
East 1st Street	D1	Exit Street	C7	Reade Street	B2	West 57th Street	B4 C4
East 29th Street	B7	Fifth Avenue	C4 C5 D2 D3 D4	River Terraace	A2	West 58th Street	A4 B4 C4
East 30th Street	B7	First Avenue	C7 D6	Riverside Drive	B1 B2	West 59th Street	A3 B4
East 31st Street	B7	Foley Square	C2	Second Avenu.	C7 D4 D5 D6	West 60th Street	B3
East 32nd Street	B7	Forsyth Street	D1 D2	Seventh Avenue	A6 B5	West 61st Street	B3 B4
East 33rd Street	B7	Franklin D Rooseve.	D6 D7	Sherman Square	B2	West 62nd Street	B3
East 34th Street	B7 C7	Franklin Street	B1 B2 C2	South End Avenue	A3	West 63rd Street	B3
East 35th Street	B7 C7	Freedom Place	A2	Spring Street	C1 D1	West 64th Street	B3
East 36th Street	B7 C7	Front Street	B4 C3 D4	Spruce Street	B3 C3	West 65th Street	B3
East 37th Street	B7 C7	Fulton Street	B3	St Andrews Place	C2	West 66th Street	B3
East 38th Street	B7 C7	Furman Street	D4	St James Place	C2 C3	West 67th Street	B3
East 39th Street	B7 C7	Grand Army Plaza	C4	Tenth Avenue	A4	West 68th Street	B3
East 40th Street	C7	Grand Street	C1 D1 D2	Third Avenue	C6 C7 D4	West 69th Street	B2 B3
East 41st Street	C6 C7	Greeley Square	A7	Thomas Street	B2	West 70th Street	B2
East 42th Street	C6	Greene Street	C1	Times Square	B6	West 71st Street	B2
East 43rd Street	C6	Greenwich Street	A3 B1 B2	Transverse Road No.	C2 D2	West 72nd Street	B2
East 44th Street	C6	Heights Street	D4	Transverse Road .	C3 C4 D1	West 73rd Street	B2
East 45th Street	C6	Henry Hudson Pkwy	B1	Trinity Place	A3	West 74th Street	B2 C2
East 46th Street	C6	Henry Street	D2 D4	United Nations Pla.	D6	West 75th Street	B2 C2
East 47th Street	C6	Herald Square	A7	W Thames Street	A3	West 76th Street	B2 C2

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West 87th Street	C1
West 88th Street	C1
West 89th Street	C1 D1
West Broadway	B1 B2 C1
West End Avenue	A3 B1
West Side Highwa.	A2 A3 B1
Vestry Street	B1
White Street	C2
Whitehall Street	A4
William Street	B3 B4
Wooster Street	C1
Worth Street	B2 C2