

A bus tour through New York City

We start at the Empire State Building. It is 443.2 metres high and it cost 41 million US-dollars to build. It took only 18 months to build this famous skyscraper. It was the biggest skyscraper for 40 years. 14 people died when a plane crashed into the building.

Now we have arrived at Times Square. It is a famous place in New York City. Here, you can see theatres, cafés, fast-food-restaurants and souvenir stores. It is famous for its big neon signs. The New Years Eve celebration is famous all over the world.

A very famous place in New York City is also Central Park. The park has got an area of 341 hectares. New York City invested 7.5 Million US-dollars to build it. It took 15 years to build the park. You can see 275 different kinds of birds there. The park is 4.07 kilometres long and 860 metres wide. Every year 25 million tourists visit the park. Now we can see some penthouses next to the park. They cost between 30,000,000 million US- dollars and 80,000,000 million US-dollars.

One of the streets around the park is the 5th Avenue. It is a one-way street. It is one of the most famous shopping miles all over the world. There are many shopping centres, museums, restaurants, parks, and synagogues. It is in the east of Central Park.

In front of us you can see the Brooklyn Bridge. It is 1,825 metres long and was built over the East River. It connects Manhattan with Brooklyn and has got six lanes where only cars drive. It was completed in 1883, and so it is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the world.

At last we can see our last sight. It is Ground Zero. This is the place where the World Trade Center once stood. Today it is a memorial. It cost 650 million US-dollars to clean up the place where the World Trade Center collapsed. About 3,000 workers helped to get rid of the debris. Maybe you ask yourself why the World Trade Center collapsed. It collapsed because of a terrorist attack on 11th September 2001. One plane crashed into every tower. One hour later both towers collapsed. It was a dramatic scene. More than 2,300 people died.

Thanks for listening to the information about New York City.

See you again and have a lot of fun in New York City.