

SOHO OF NYC

SoHo, a district of the New York City, is one of the best case studies illustrating the influence brought about by the **renovation** of traditional buildings. This community is a **must-see** for almost all of the people who visit the New York City since everyone who has been there was amazed by the interesting combination of the architectural style of industrialization and the **edge culture** of modern society. After the abandonment of the highway scheme, the city was left with a large number of historic buildings that were unattractive to the manufacturing and commercial buildings that survived in the city in the 1970s. Pressured on many sides, the city abandoned attempts to keep the district as strictly an industrial area. This place is now better known for its variety of shops, **ranging from trendy upscale boutiques to** national and international **chain store outlets**. The history of this area is a good example of inner-city regeneration, **encompassing** socio-economic, cultural, political and architectural developments.



renovation n.

翻新，更新

must-see adj.

就是字面意思，必看的

edge culture

边缘文化

rang from... to...

范围从一方面到另一方面，表示列举

trendy upscale boutiques

时尚高档精品店

chain store outlets

连锁店

encompass

包含，可以代替including...

