

*The First 24 HOURS in New York; THE OFFICIAL TRIP GUIDE OF THE PARTY*

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I still remember the first vivid memory when the boat *bb* slowly approached the lands of New York. I had just woken up to the loud, screeching sounds of a few seagulls in the early crack of dawn. I went out of my cabin to catch a whip of fresh morning air by the docks. As the harbors of New York slowly came into my eyesight under the golden beams of the sun shining onto the huge city, to me, it was a doubleplusgood sight to start at a vacation, as well a morning. After breakfast (which was served by the plusgood working comrades onboard), we had finally arrived in New York. As I stepped out of the stairs, I was immediately greeted by my guide for the first time, Alexander Rutherford. Comrade Rutherford, who worked for the Ministry of Plenty in the New York headquarters, is a man that currently works for Minipax, and he is also well known for hosting and guiding several high-ranking officials in the Inner Party for New York. Comrade Rutherford was born and raised in New York, and he shares his fair knowledge of the city fullwise, which I found as a trustworthy person for my trip. Ante to the hotel, Comrade Rutherford offered me a tour around some of the well-known sites of New York. The Empire State Building was our very first stop after my arrival in New York. I was greeted by the 433m tall structure, as I was touched by the great history of the building that was hidden in the fullwise building, how our comrades and the Party were pouring their heart and soul in order to let us enjoy the life that the Party gave us. Our second stop was the famous Central Park. Central Park was formerly a battlefield of the Great War of Oceania and Eurasia in 1880. After the war, the people of New York started to plant flowers to pay respects to the soldiers who lost their lives in the Great War. After years and years under the care of volunteers who gave sweat, blood, and tears for the Park, the Park has now grown into a green wonderland of nature and filled with a rich history of the past. I have to say I enjoyed my long walks with Comrade Rutherford while learning more about the city and his service to the Party and enjoying the natural surroundings of the park. Our next stop for the tour of the city is Times Square. Times Square was the main attraction and the heart of the city. The first sight that came into my eye was the bustling streets and the fast movement of people and the automobiles on the street. People were either selling New York's infamous salty pretzels, reading the the news, the dayorder, Ingsoc or traveling to somewhere in the city. Posters of Victory bands were visible in every corner and in the heart of the square, Big Brother's face was shining upon with the old saying: *War is Peace*,

*Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength.* Reminding the people of New York with this official of the Party. To me, it was a doubleplusgood sight and it was the perfect end to a day.