Location guide for art dealer conference

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1. Introduction

- New York is one of culture center of the world, and Manhattan is the heart of New York.
- Quite fitting place for the exquisite art dealers' gathering
- Guidance of conference location for optimal neighborhood can be useful

2. Data

- Basic two needs of art dealer conference visitors: accommodation needs and business needs
- For accommodation needs: Hotel data
- For business needs: art galleries and art museums data
- Data were gathered using foursquare API

Manhattan neighborhood map

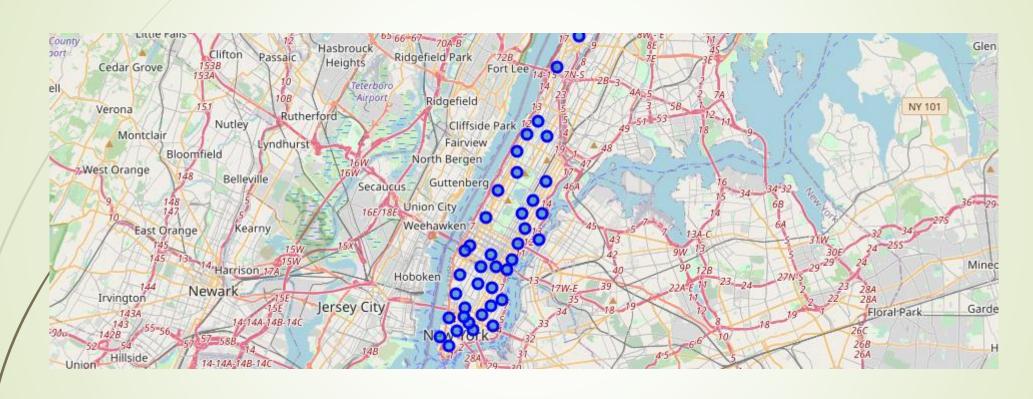


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21	Manhattanville	0	0	0
22	Marble Hill	0	0	0
23	Midtown	7	0	0
24	Midtown South	7	0	0
25	Morningside Heights	0	0	0
26	Murray Hill	5	0	0
27	Noho	3	2	0
28	Roosevelt Island	0	0	0
29	Soho	2	0	0
30	Stuyvesant Town	0	0	0
31	Sutton Place	2	0	0
32	Tribeca	2	1	0
33	Tudor City	1	0	0
34	Turtle Bay	2	0	0
35	Upper East Side	2	2	1
36	Upper West Side	1	0	0
37	Washington Heights	0	0	0
38	West Village	0	1	0
39	Yorkville	0	0	0

Table 1. All 40 Manhattan neighborhoods with number of hotels, art galleries and art museums

3. Methodology

- The determination process for the optimal conference: by decision tree logic
- Most important need for visitors: accommodations.

Next important needs: business needs

With two main needs categories 'Hotel' and 'Arts', the neighborhoods with no hotel or no Arts venues were removed. Then neighborhoods were sorted by first important category 'Hotel'. 'Arts' needs are considered next.

4. Results

	Neighborhood	Hotel	Arts
0	Hudson Yards	4	1
1	Clinton	3	1
2	Noho	3	2
3	Tribeca	2	1
4	Upper East Side	2	3
5	Carnegie Hill	1	1
6	Chelsea	1	7
7	Flatiron	1	1
8	Gramercy	1	1
9	Greenwich Village	1	1

Table 2. Manhattan neighborhoods with most hotels with arts venues

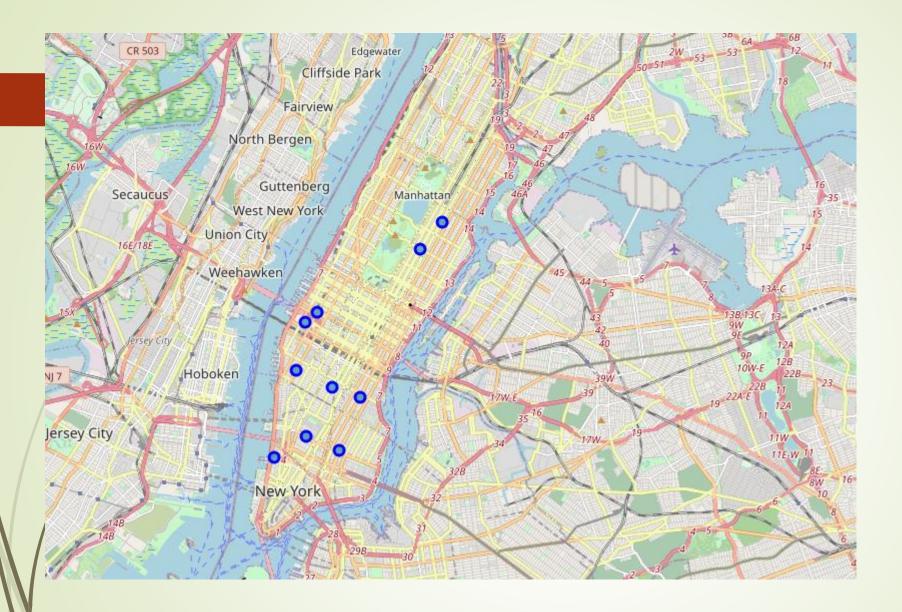


Fig 2. Map of Table 2. Manhattan neighborhoods with most hotels with arts venues

5. Discussion

- The average number of hotel rooms: 85.

 vacancy rate of the hotel: 1/4 (conservative estimation).
- Hudson Yards is first with 4 hotels with 1 art venue
- Noho has 3 hotels with 2 art venues
- Upper East Side has 2 hotels with 3 art venues
- Chelsea has has 2 hotels with 7 art venues

6. Conclusion

- Conference with more than 60 people: Hudson Yards
- Conference with 40~60 people: Noho
- Conference with 20~40 people: Upper East Side
- Conference with less than 20 people : Chelsea