

Manhattan

Manhattan is one of the five boroughs of New York City. It consists of Manhattan Island and several other small islands at the mouth of the Hudson River. It is the smallest in area of the five boroughs, but the third-largest in population. Actually it is the most densely populated county in the United States, with a population of about 1,700,000. And it is also one of the wealthiest. Manhattan is an area of culture and commerce, with many architecturally significant buildings in a wide range of styles. It is where most of New York famous sights and attractions are located.

Midtown

The area between 14th Street up to Central Park, is the busiest commercial district in the nation, hosting the majority of the city's skyscrapers and entertainment spots. Broadway is the oldest north-south main thoroughfare in the city. Its intersections with avenues are often marked by famous squares and parks, such as Times Square and Union Square. The area where it crosses 7th Avenue is known as Theater District, which is famous for its many theaters and places of entertainment. The section of Fifth Avenue at 34th Street and going north into Upper Street Side as far as 60th Street, has an impressive variety of luxury retail stores and is one of the most expensive streets in the world. Among Midtown attractions are the world-famous Museum of Modern Art.

Downtown

The lowest part of Manhattan includes many different neighborhoods, all with their unique features and atmosphere, such as Chelsea, with its art galleries and nightclubs. Greenwich Village, Little Italy, Chinatown, Lower East Side, originally formed by immigrant communities. Wall Street runs through the Financial District and it is known all over the world because it is the home of the New York Stock Exchange and the heart of the American financial industry.

Uptown

The Upper East Side is famous for its luxury boutiques and cultural attractions. The stretch of Fifth Avenue is known as the 'Museum Mile', because it is lined by nine museums. Metropolitan Museum of Art, which is the most important museum in the US. Central Park combines beautifully landscaped areas with a variety of recreational facilities. The Upper West Side is home to the famous Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. The Metropolitan Opera House (MET), the American Museum of Natural History, and many more.