

New York City Guide

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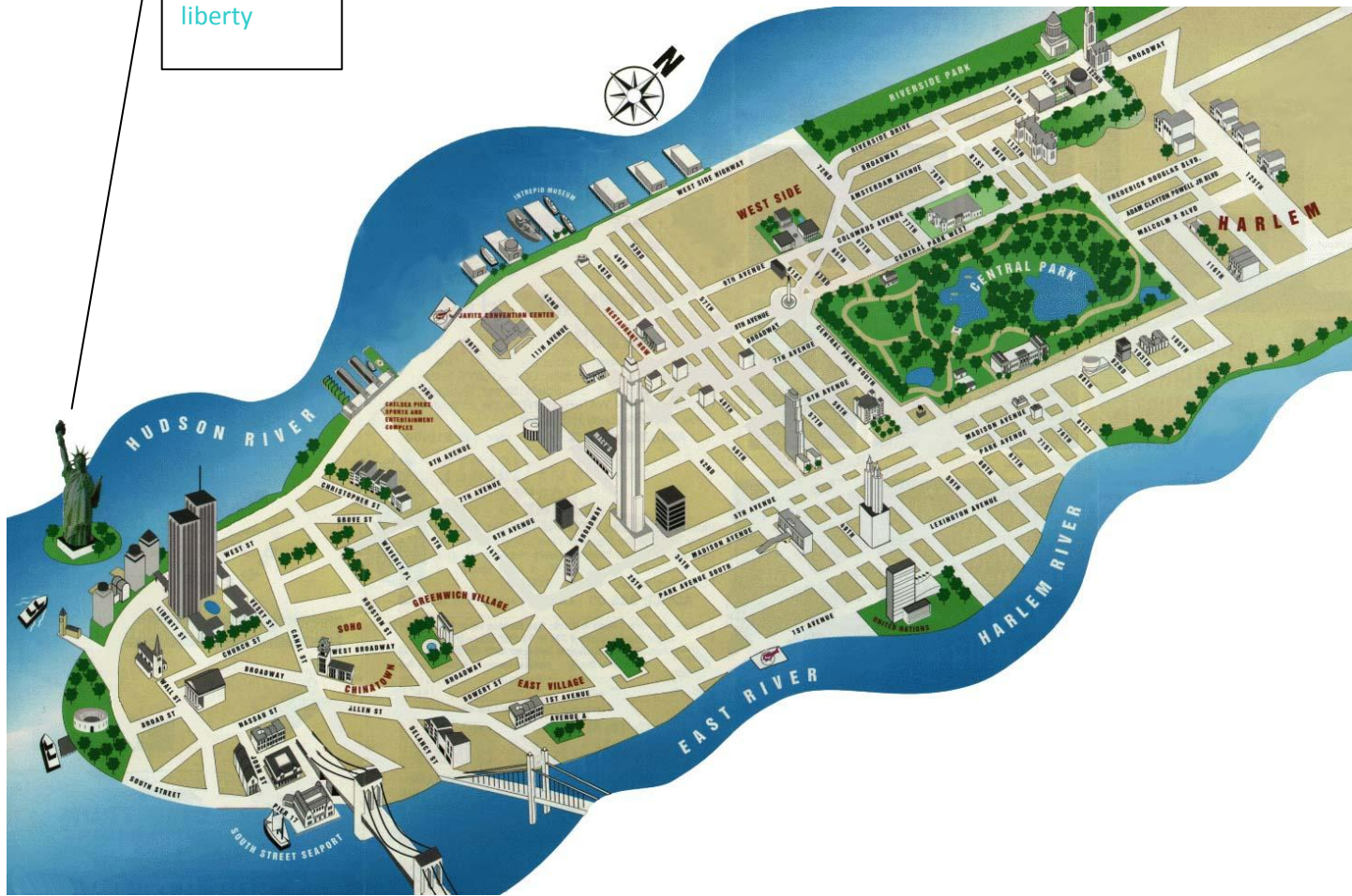
New York facts :

- New York was created in 1624. Before, the previous name of New Work City used to be New Amsterdam because the Dutch came first and they gave this name at that new town. In fact they colonized that place. It was renamed New York in honor of the Duke of York, the King of England's Brother. New York was the capital of the USA from 1785 to 1790.
 - New York's nickname is the “Big Apple”.
- New York is located at the North-East of the USA, on the East coast.
 - There are 8 million inhabitants in New York City with 170 different nations represented. 160 languages are spoken in this city. There are 5 boroughs: Brooklyn, Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Staten Island.



Map of NEW YORK CITY:

Statue of
liberty



Statue of Liberty:

The Statue of Liberty was built by the French sculptor Bartholdi, and the French architect Eiffel. It is 46 meters high and with the pedestal it's 93 meters high. The construction lasted from 1880 to 1886, six years.

A poem is engraved on a plaque on the base of the statue. It was added in 1903, and it explains that this statue is an allegory of freedom.

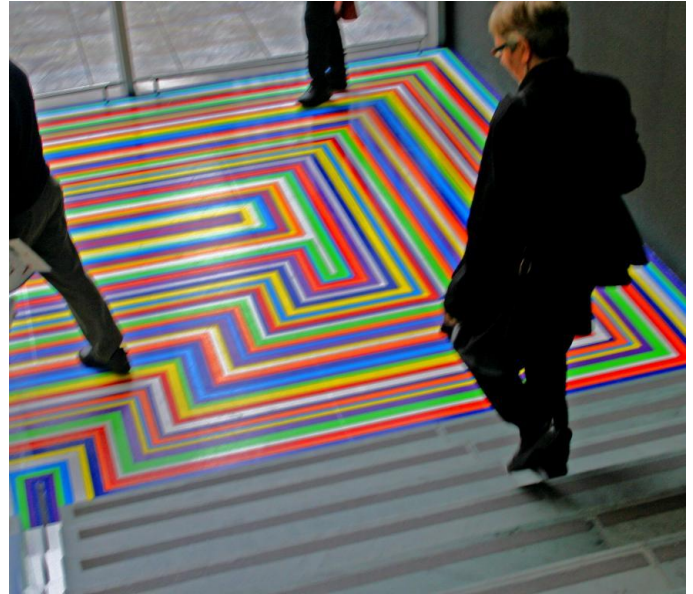
It was raised on Liberty Island, in the bay of the city of New York, USA. This place was chosen because all the ships could see the harbor approach port of New York. It used to be seen also by the immigrants passing through Ellis Island.

The statue was a gift from France to America to commemorate the Franco-American friendship and the centenary of the American independence of 1776.



Presentation Museum of Modern Art:

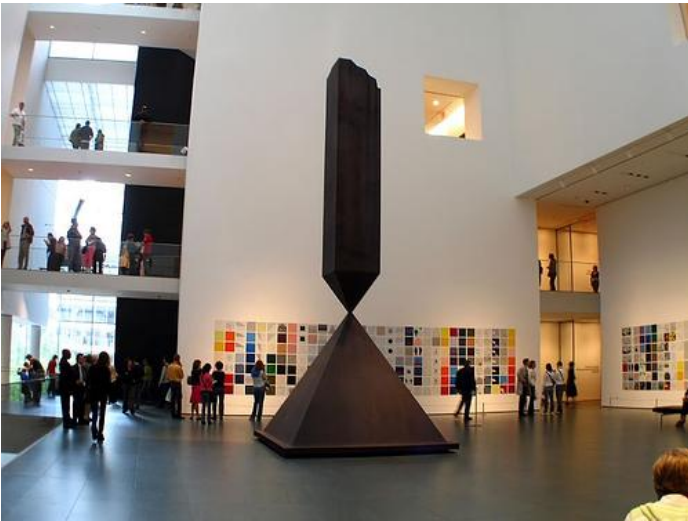
The Museum of Modern Art, often abbreviated to "MoMA" exhibits works of modern and contemporary art. There are many different types of work: drawing, painting, sculpture, but also sound and video. The institution is located on the island of Manhattan and opened in 1929. The museum welcomed more than 3 million visitors in 2010, making it the third most visited institution in the United States after the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York) and the National Gallery of Art (Washington).



The billionaire John D Rockefeller Jr, financed most of the construction of this building. His wife had the idea of creating such a museum with two friends. The three women were later known as the "bold ladies". Abby Aldrich Rockefeller chose the first president of the institution, and she was its treasurer.

The MoMA was the first modern art museum in the United States. This type of museum was not corresponding to the ideology of the time. But the museum acquired its reputation through exhibitions of artists such as Van Gogh or Picasso.

\$ 850 million were collected for the renovation of the MoMA in the 21st century. The museum was able to expand: it now has three gift shops and bookstores, four cafes and the restaurants can accommodate 7,000 visitors per day.



Rates and timetable of the Museum of Modern Art:

\$ 20 per adult

\$ 16 for senior

\$ 12 for students

Free for children under 16 years old

Free on Friday from 4pm to 8pm

Open every day except on Tuesday from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm and up to 8pm on Friday night.

- **I think as your guide, you should visit this museum because you can go with all your family, it's instructive and the architecture of this place is very impressive. You can see lots of different artworks. It's very attractive if you like arts.**

