

The Big Apple

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According to the latest statistics, the population of New York is nearly 20 million in 2020. The four major ethnic groups in this city include White, African, Hispanic, and Asian Americans. Most of the attractions in New York is located in Manhattan where you can visit the world-famous

streets, such as the Wall Street, Fifth Avenue, Broadway, etc. In addition to the classic traditional buildings in New York, the amazing skyline of the city is made up of countless skyscrapers. The Empire State Building, Flatiron Building, Freedom Tower, etc. are must-visit destinations. If you want to stay away from the hustle and bustle of the city temporarily, the Central park is surely the oasis in the busy metropolitan. Visitors not only can stroll through the Central Park, but they can also go for a row and enjoy the peaceful moment on the lake inside the park.

根據最新的統計數據顯示，2020年，紐約市的人口約近兩千萬人。多數居住於紐約的族群為白人、非裔、西班牙裔與亞裔美國人。紐約許多的觀光景點皆位於曼哈頓；你可以探訪那聞名全球的街道，如：華爾街、第五大道、百老匯等。除了經典的傳統建築外，數不盡的高樓大廈構成了紐約的天際線，令人歎為觀止。帝國大廈、熨斗大廈，自由之塔等建築物都是紐約的必訪之地。若你想短暫遠離塵囂，中央公園絕對是這繁忙城市中的一片綠洲。遊客不僅可在公園裡漫步，也可租艘小船，悠遊於公園的湖中，享受片刻的寧靜。

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Another attraction in the multi-racial society is its cuisine. You can find so many types of street foods in almost every corner of the city. Bagel, pizza, hot dog, and pretzel are fairly common in the roadside stands. If you have a higher budget, there are more than fifty Michelin restaurants waiting for your visit. They will surely fulfill your taste buds.



因居民多元的種族背景，紐約的飲食文化也是一大賣點。你幾乎可以在這城市的每個街角發現許多不同類型的街邊小吃；貝果、披薩、熱狗和扭結麵包皆垂手可得。倘若你有多一點的旅遊預算，紐約有多達五十間以上的米其林餐廳等你造訪，絕對可以大大滿足您的味蕾。

Vocabulary and phrase

1. ethnic 種族的

【Definition】 relating to a religious, racial, or cultural group

【Example】 Conflicts between the different ethnic groups in the country exploded into civil war.

該國不同族群之間的衝突引發了內戰。

2. Hispanic American 西班牙裔美國人

【Definition】 a U.S. citizen or resident of Hispanic ancestry

【Example】 The famous musician Jennifer Lopez is a Hispanic American.

珍妮佛羅佩茲是位有名的西班牙裔美籍歌手。



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3. skyscraper 高樓大廈

【Definition】 a very tall building

【Example】 The office on the fortieth floor of a skyscraper in the center of New York is the world he works in.

設在位於紐約市中心一座摩天大樓第四十層樓中的那間辦公室是他工作的小天地。

4. stroll 漫步

【Definition】 to walk along or through at a leisurely pace

【Example】 While they were taking a promiscuous stroll, it began to rain.

當他們漫無目的地散步時，天空卻突然下起雨來。

5. Michelin restaurant 米其林餐廳

【Definition】 a restaurant with a mark of distinction awarded by the Michelin travel guides

【Example】 This Michelin restaurant has a pleasant ambience.

這家米其林餐廳的環境幽雅宜人。

6. taste buds 味蕾

【Definition】 tiny sensory organs of the tongue and palate

【Example】 There are taste buds everywhere in the mouth in addition to the surface of the tongue.

除了舌頭表層外，味蕾神經佈滿了整個口腔。

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