

NEW YORK AND OTHER INTERESTING PLACES IN THE USA

- general information (situation, informal name, main parts/boroughs, population, rivers, islands, political/economical/cultural centre)
- history (1st Europeans => Giovanni da Verrazano, Henry Hudson; New Amsterdam => Dutch settlers; New York; capital city for 2 years; the Statue of Liberty => 1886; 1st skyscrapers; the United Nation Headquarters; terrorist attack on 11th September 2001)
- places of general interest
 - ❖ Manhattan => skyline; modern plan of streets and avenues
 - ❖ Central Park, Harlem, Carnegie Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, The Guggenheim Museum, The Radio City Music Hall, The Empire State Building, Wall Street, Brooklyn Bridge
 - ❖ **The Statue of Liberty**
- transport (subway, ferries, yellow cabs, airports ...)
- other places
 - ❖ cities => Washington D.C.; LA; San Francisco; Las Vegas; Chicago; Boston; Philadelphia; New Orleans; Salt Lake City...)
 - ❖ national parks => Yellowstone/Yosemite/Grand Canyon
 - ❖ Mount Rushmore; Disneyland; the Niagara Falls ...

PRAGUE

- general information (situation, informal names, oldest parts, population, river, political/economical/cultural centre)
- history (foundation; Prague Castle/Vyšehrad; the reign of Charles IV; Hussite movement; the reign of Rudolph II; Battle of the White Mountain/execution of 27 Czech gentlemen in the Old Town Square ...)
- places of general interest
 - ❖ *Prague Castle* => St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane, St. George's Basilica, Royal Summer Palace Belvedere;
 - ❖ Petřín Observation Tower
 - ❖ Charles Bridge
 - ❖ *Old Town Square* => Old Town Hall, St. Nicholas Church, Týn's Cathedral, Jan Hus Monument
 - ❖ *Wenceslas Square* => shops, theatres, cinemas, National Museum, St. Wenceslas Monument
 - ❖ Powder Tower
 - ❖ Municipal House
 - ❖ National Theatre...
- transport (underground, busses, trams...)
- advantages x disadvantages of living in Prague

FOOD AND RESTAURANTS

- Your diet/attitude to food/eating. Your favourite food and drinks/ food and drinks you dislike.
- Meals of the day => breakfast, elevenses, lunch, dinner, supper
- British/American/Czech cooking.
- Food at Christmas time.
- Healthy food/diet.
- Eating disorders => anorexia, bulimia
- Kinds of restaurants => pubs, fast food, takeaway, posh restaurants, cafes, tearooms... Eating out in a restaurant. What is your favourite restaurant like? (interesting menu, good range of wines, wide choice of beers, spirits and liqueurs, candlelight and soft music, good service, reasonable prices, nice atmosphere...)
- Your cooking experience.
- TV programmes about cooking.
- Being a vegetarian.

TRAVELLING

- travelling in general (Why do people travel? What are so called “hot-spots”? means of transport => by plane/train/car/bus/ship => advantages x disadvantages; Where can you stay? => hotel/pension/bed and breakfast/ hostel/ tent...)
- places you have visited in the CR or abroad (Where?; When?; How did you travel? Where did you stay? Who did you travel with? Your impressions/ experiences?)
- bad things (accidents, emergencies) that can happen on holiday (you can get hurt/become ill/get lost/lose your passport...)
- places you would like to visit in the future (When? Why? Would you like to go on a round-the-world trip? How can you get money for travelling? Would you like to live/study/work in a foreign country one day? If yes which one and why? What would be advantages x disadvantages of living outside our country?)