



NEW YORK CITY

TRANSCRIPT

New York City is the most populous city in the United States, with a population of more than 8 million inhabitants.

It is considered as the cultural, financial and media capital of the world.

It is situated on the East Coast of the country and it is divided in 5 districts: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island.

The most important rivers you can find in New York are the Hudson River and the East River.

New York City is part of the New York State whose capital is Albany.

Around forty seven million tourists visit New York City every year. Popular tourist destinations within the city include: The Broadway Theatre District, The Bronx Zoo, Ellis Island Museum, The Empire State Building, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Times Square, the Brooklyn Bridge, Central Park and The Rockefeller Center.

New York City's most important professional sports teams are: the New York Yankees in baseball, the New York Knicks in basketball and the New York Giants in American football.

HISTORICAL FACTS

1664: the original name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York City.

1789: it became the first capital of the United States but only for one year.

1886: France gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States as a present to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the nation.

1952: The United Nations headquarters were established in New York City.

2001: 2,753 people lost their lives in the terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center.

INTERESTING FACTS

New York City has a famous nickname: The Big Apple.

New York City has a large population of Polish, Chinese and Jewish people, among other nationalities.

You can visit most of New York City's museums for free.

There are a lot of movies that take place in the city such as: *King Kong*, *Superman*, *X-Men*, *Spider-man* and *Godzilla*, among many others.

In New York City, all taxi cabs are painted yellow in order to make them more recognizable.