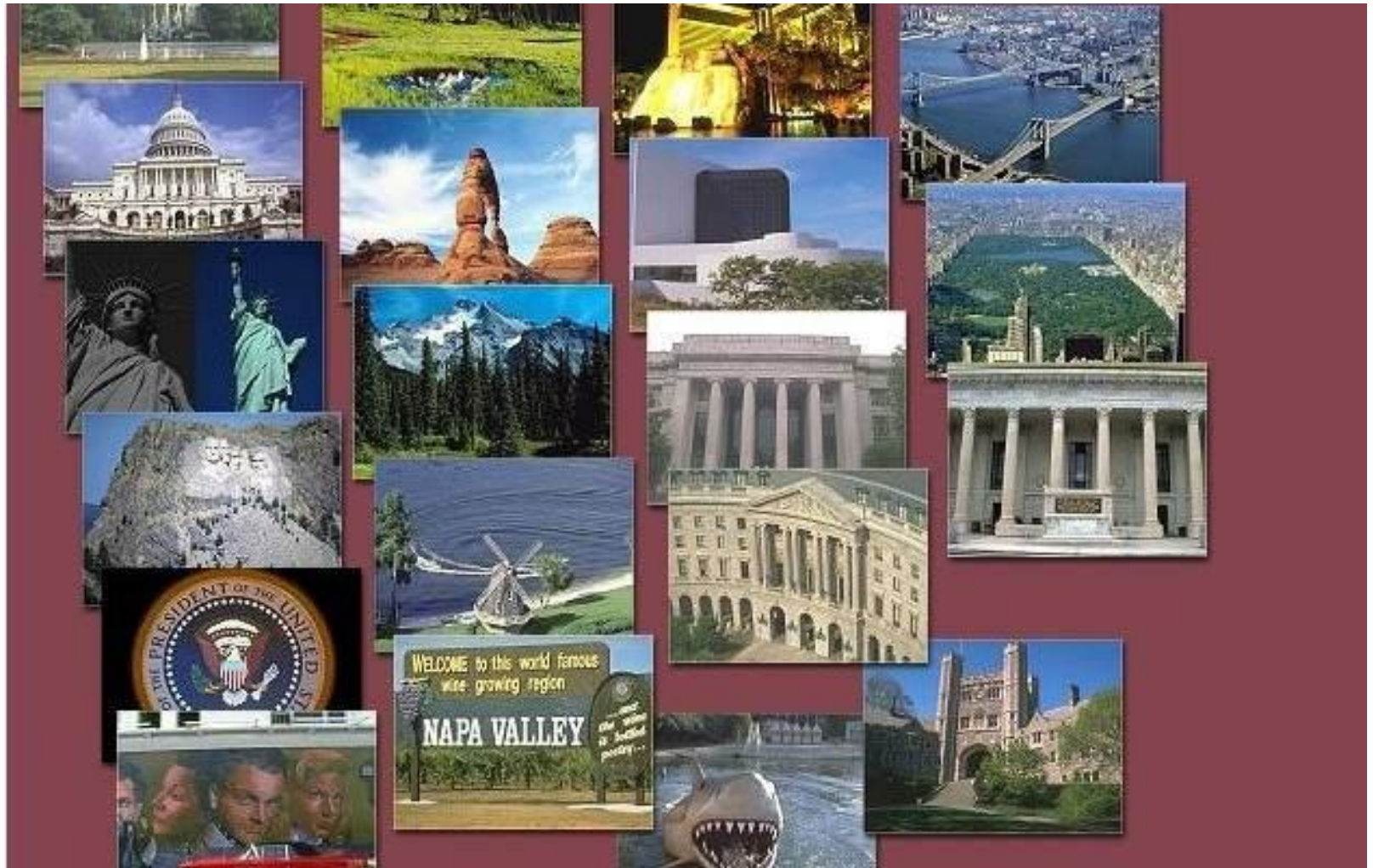


AMERICAN MAJOR CITIES



NEW YORK

STATE: New York.

POPULATION: 9 million.

The largest city in the USA. It is divided into five areas: Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, Bronx and Manhattan.

Manhattan has a grid system, with over 200 streets (east to west), 11 big avenues (north to south) and three main areas: Uptown, Midtown and Downtown.

You can visit a lot there:

The Statue of Liberty



The Metropolitan Museum of Art



The Empire State Building



Wall Street



The United Nations Building



Times Square

Broadway



Central Park



LOS ANGELES

STATE: California

POPULATION: 7,5 million.

Los Angeles has a Spanish name, and its inhabitants are called “Angelinos”.

Los Angeles is connected to entertainment. You can visit Hollywood, Beverly Hills and the Universal Studios.





You can also have a good time watching the musicians, jugglers and lots of street performers near **Venice Beach**.



We can't forget **Disneyland**, where people of all ages discover fantasy and fun. To travel in LA you really need a car because the distance between the north and south is 50 km.



SAN FRANCISCO

STATE: California

POPULATION: 3,700,000.

San Francisco is built on 40 hills around a beautiful bay.

The Golden Gate Bridge – its most famous symbol – crosses the bay from north to south.





Golden Gate Bridge

San Francisco is known for its natural beauty and liberal and tolerant atmosphere.



It has a serious problem: San Francisco stands on the San Andreas Fault, which causes many earthquakes.



Earthquake

CHICAGO

STATE: Illinois

POPULATION: 3 million.

It is known as the “Windy City” and it is situated near Lake Michigan. That’s why although it’s in the midwest it has beaches.



In 1871 there was a big fire that destroyed Chicago, but it was rebuilt and now there are lots of skyscrapers, including the tallest skyscraper in America: the Sear's Tower – with over 100 floors.



The Sear's Tower

The city is also known because of the violence caused by notorious gangsters like Al Capone.



AL CAPONE

There are many theatres, museums and concert halls. Its cultural life is very rich.



WASHINGTON D.C.

STATE: Washington isn't in any of the 50 states. It has its own region – the District of Columbia (named after Christopher Columbus).

POPULATION: 3,600,000

Political buildings and monuments can be seen all over the city centre.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

You can visit **Capitol Hill** – the home of America's Parliament.





Lincoln Memorial



Abraham Lincoln Statue



The White House

In Washington there are 33 **parks** and lots of **lakes**.

Lake



Park

In Washington we can visit some of the finest museums in America.



National Gallery of Art



Smithsonian Institution



National Air and Space Museum