



The United States of America

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What do you associate with The United States of America?



Disneyland



Skyscraper



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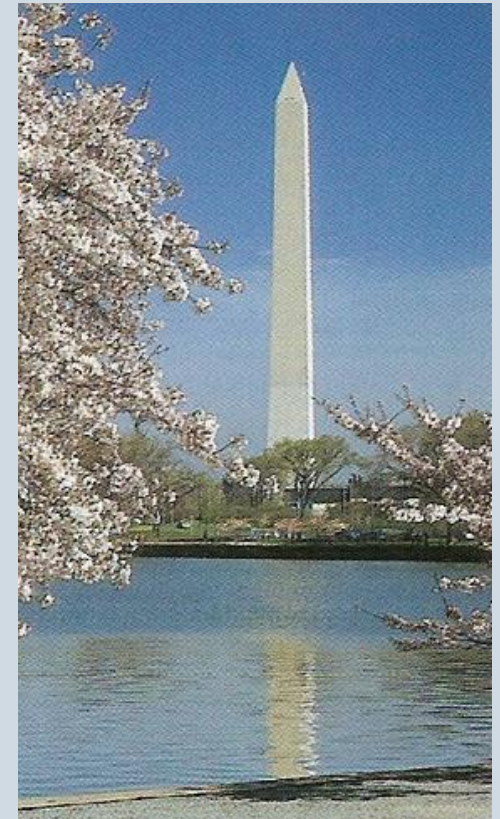
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**the capital of the United States
founded in 1790**

**named after the first president
George Washington**

The Capitol

- the highest point in the city
- the seat of the American Congress



Veterans memorial

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NEW YORK

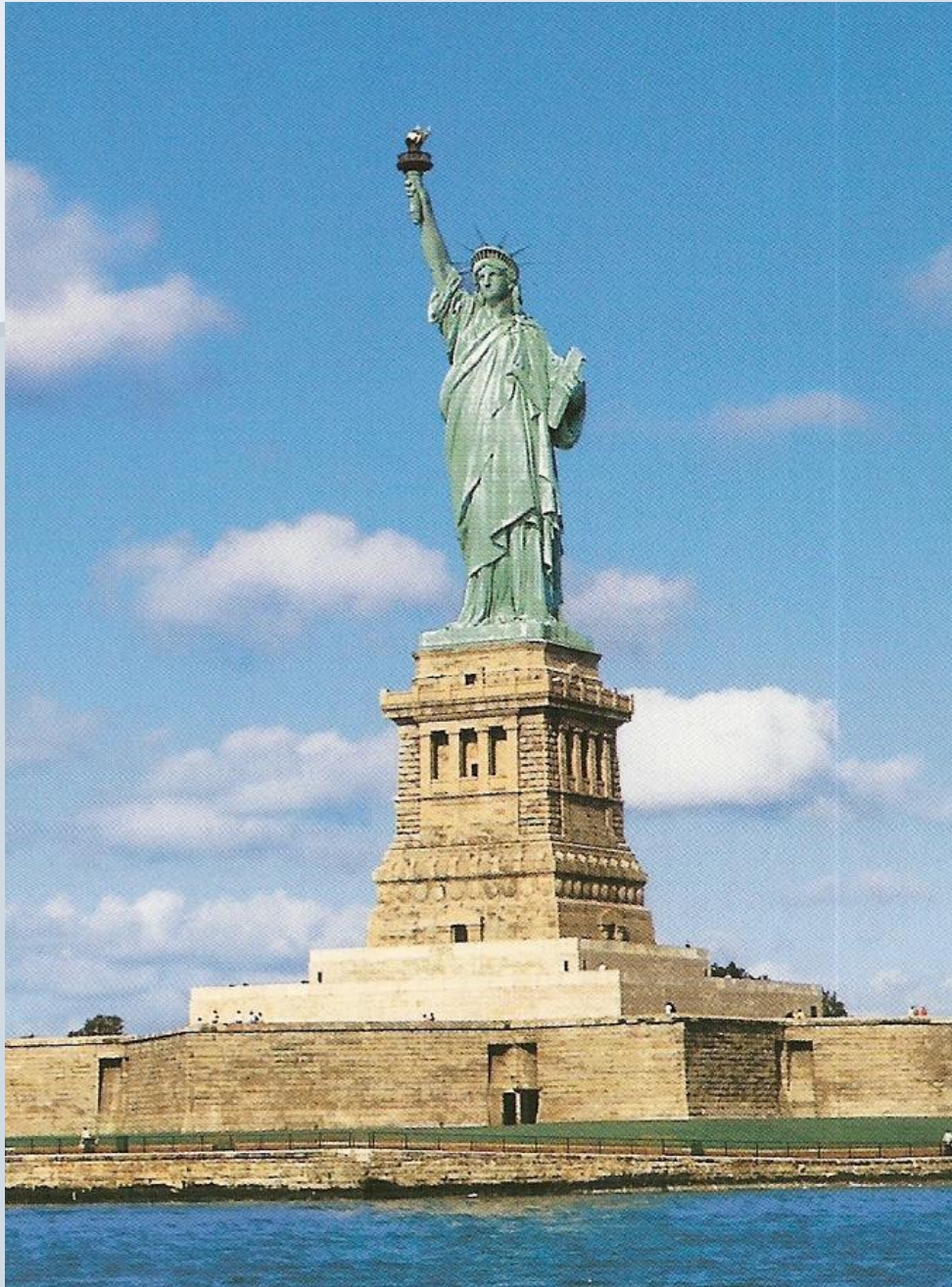
- situated in New York State
- the biggest city in the United States
- a huge financial and arts centre
- called the Big Apple

There are two world-famous streets in NY – Broadway and Fifth Avenue. **Broadway** is the centre of the theatres and night life. **Fifth Avenue** is the great shopping, hotel and club avenue.



Manhattan, this twelve-and-a-half-mile (20km) finger of land lying between the Hudson and East rivers, is one of the five boroughs that make up the city.





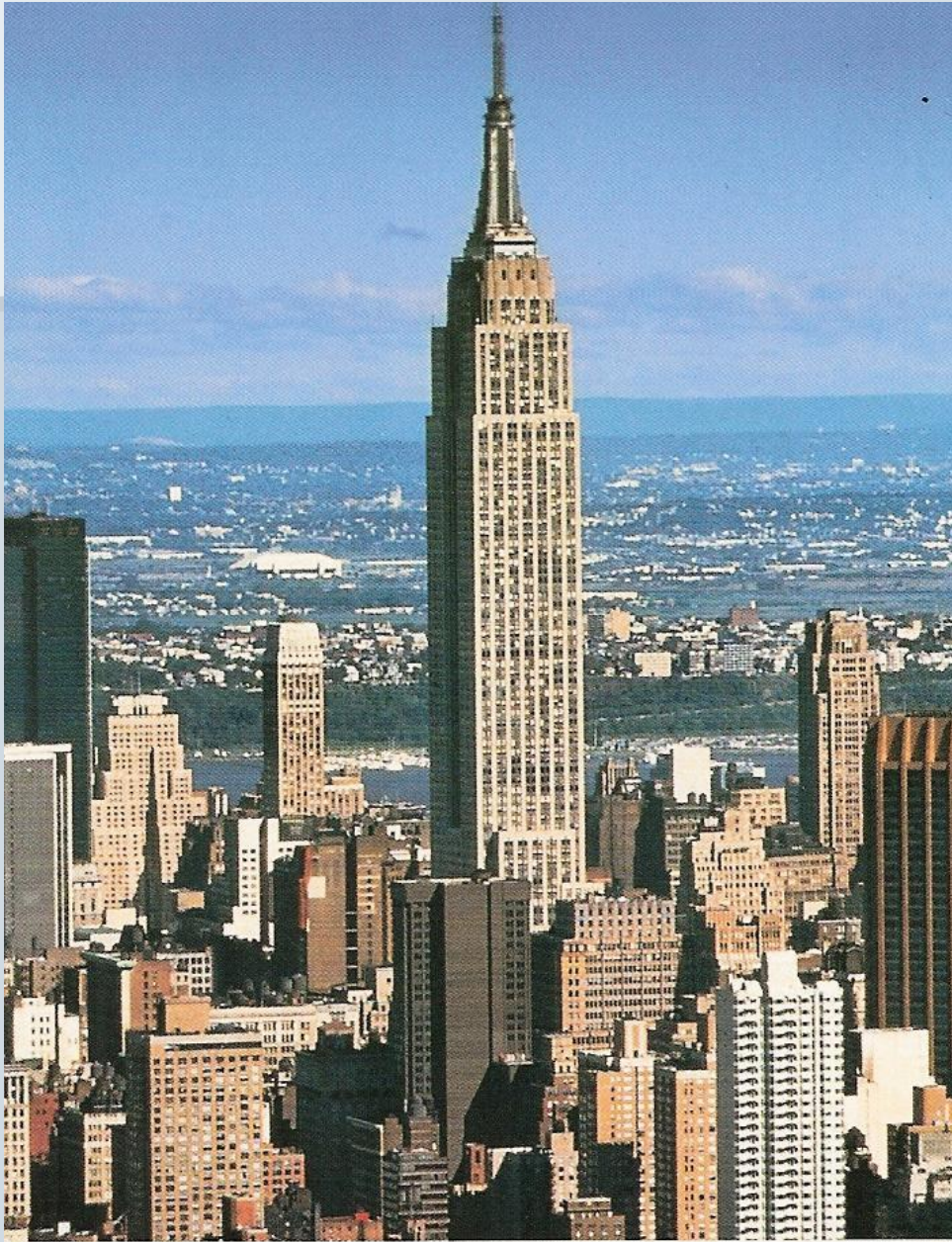
New York City

The Statue of Liberty

the symbol of New York City,
the country and
American democracy

Liberty carries the torch of freedom
- in her right hand.
In her left hand she is holding a tablet
with the inscription "**July 4, 1776**" –
American Independence Day.

You can walk up 354 stairs to get to
the top of the statue.



The Empire State Building

It is at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street.

It was opened on May 1, 1931, only 14 months after construction began.

It has 102 floors, is 448 metres high.

You can see 120 kilometres from the top.

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Garlic place

State: **Illinois**

the major metropolis of America's heartland

the second largest city in the United States with three million people

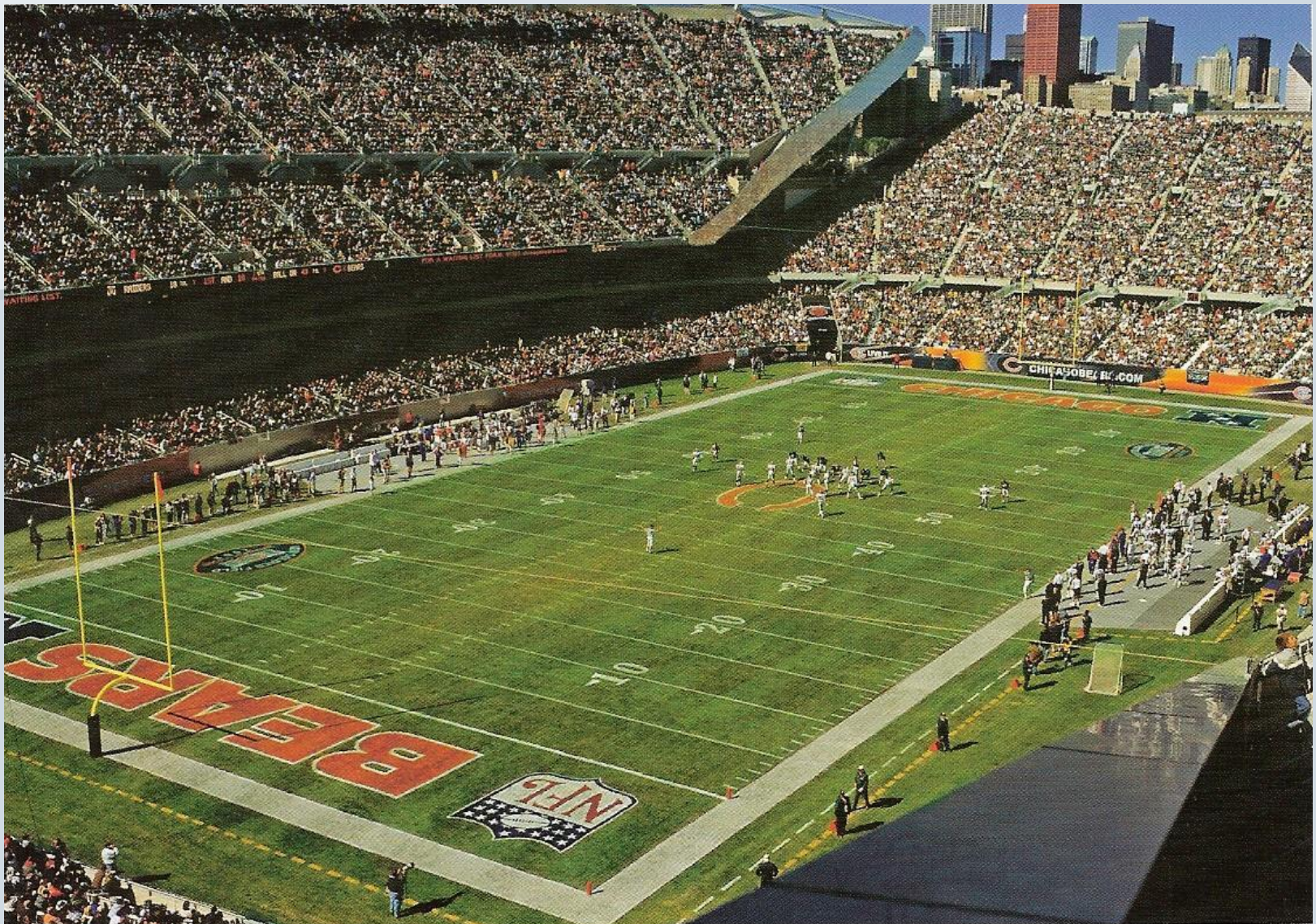
the city of skyscrapers that appears to rise straight out of the waters of Lake Michigan



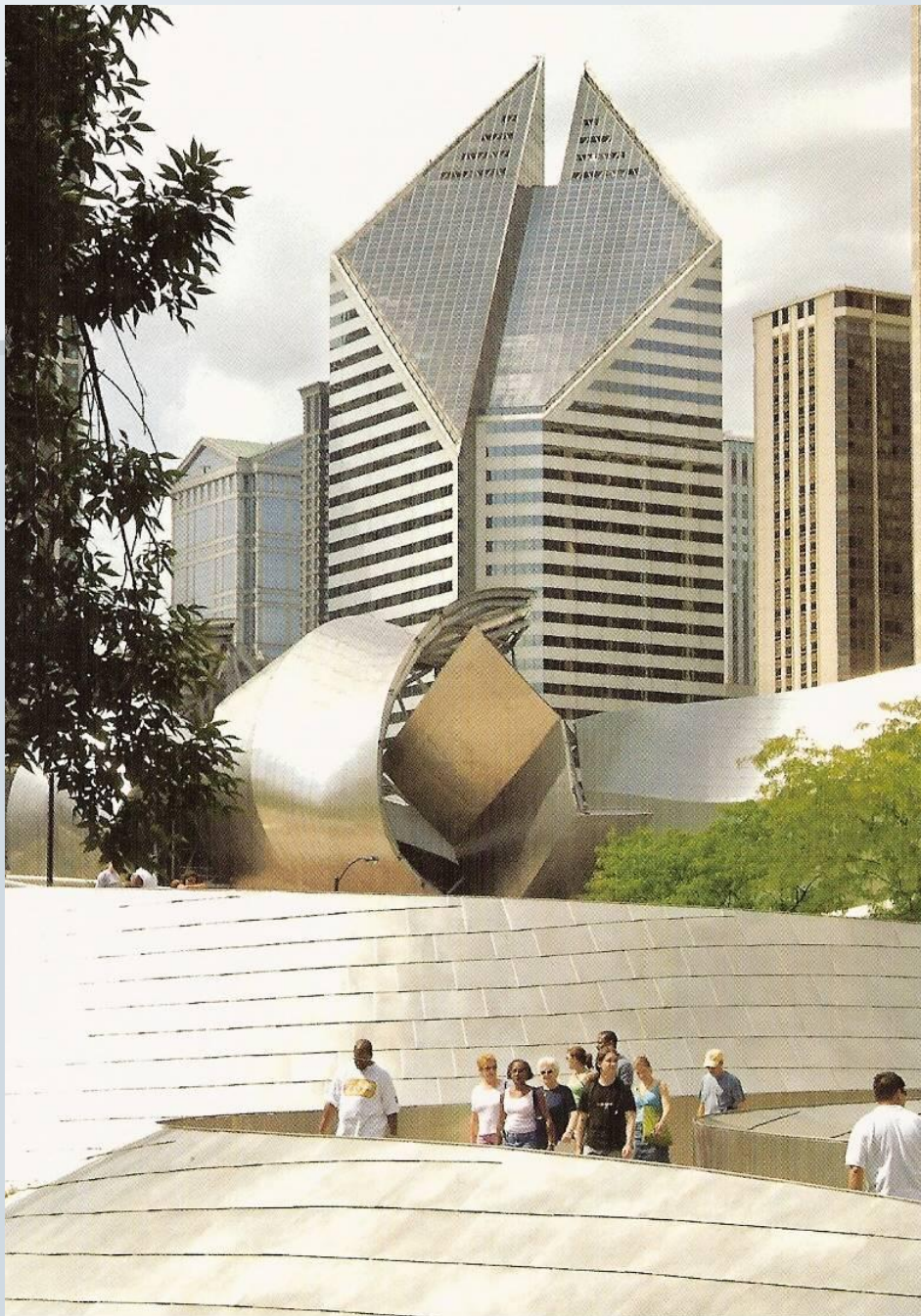
Chicago has a squeaky-clean reputation as an international business and commercial capital boasting an eclectic mix of architecture, world-class theatre, art exhibitions, and super-enthusiastic sportsmanship.



Chicago, the Windy City, has always prided itself on being a centre for varied culture. All year round, there are festivals, exhibitions, parades and full programs of theatre, dance, art and all types of music, including a world-class symphony.



It is the home of the **Chicago Bears**, National Football League Football Team and the home of the **Chicago Bulls** basketball team, the team that Michael Jordan played for.



Millennium Park

Winding stainless steel bridge

Fittingly, with architecture being perhaps the ultimate combination of industry and art, the world's first steel-framed skyscraper was built here. The city's newest contribution to architecture and art is **Millennium Park.**

The park is setting for the works of Frank Gehry, Jaume Plensa and Anish Kapoor.

Winding stainless steel bridge



Millenium Park

This 66-foot long stainless sculpture weighs more than 110 tons

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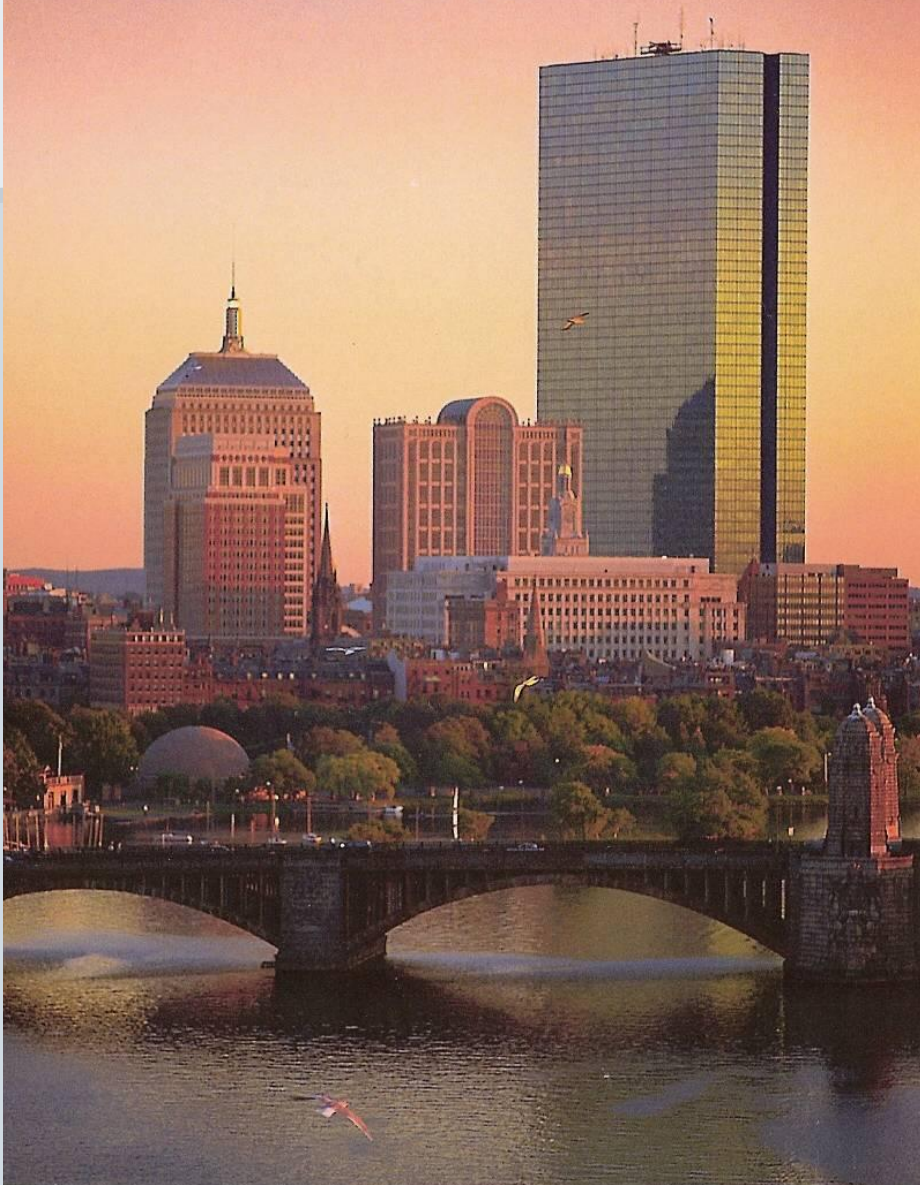
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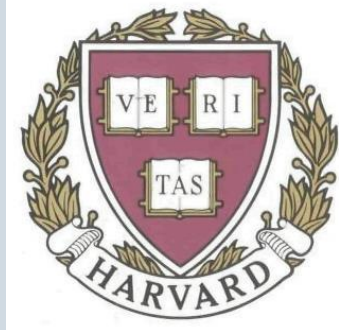
State: Massachusetts

People of the big hill

the oldest city in the US
founded in 1630

Hancock Tower. The mirrored glass surface of Boston's tallest building dramatically reflects the rising sun onto the placid Charles River.

Harvard University



- one of America's most famous universities in the US
- founded in 1636, Harvard University is the nation's oldest institution of higher learning



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state: **California**

hot furnace

The second biggest city in the United States after New York. It is part of a vast megalopolis that sprawls across the broad plain between the Pacific Ocean beaches and the San Gabriel Mountains. It is famous because of Hollywood, where the American film industry is located and Beverly Hills where the stars live.





While visiting all the famous places you can walk along the "**Walk of Fame**".

Arnold Schwarzenegger



Richard Gere



The famous sidewalk fixes with more than 2000 stars' names in the show business and is leading right to the **Mann's Chinese Theater**, Hollywood's most famous and exotic cinema, where all the famous Hollywood stars left their Hand- and footprints as well as autographs - just see below. You can walk around and compare the size of your hands and feet...

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State: **Nevada**

Las Vegas is unique because it has been almost exclusively designed for tourists. The population of the city is over one million.

It is famous as a place where people go gambling, it is full of the most amazing hotels and casinos in the world.





Las Vegas is the only place in the world where you can see Paris, New York and a whole range of other cities at the same time. Why? Because they are the names of some of the hotels.

It is very popular to marry in Vegas.

Elvis Presley married here in 1967.



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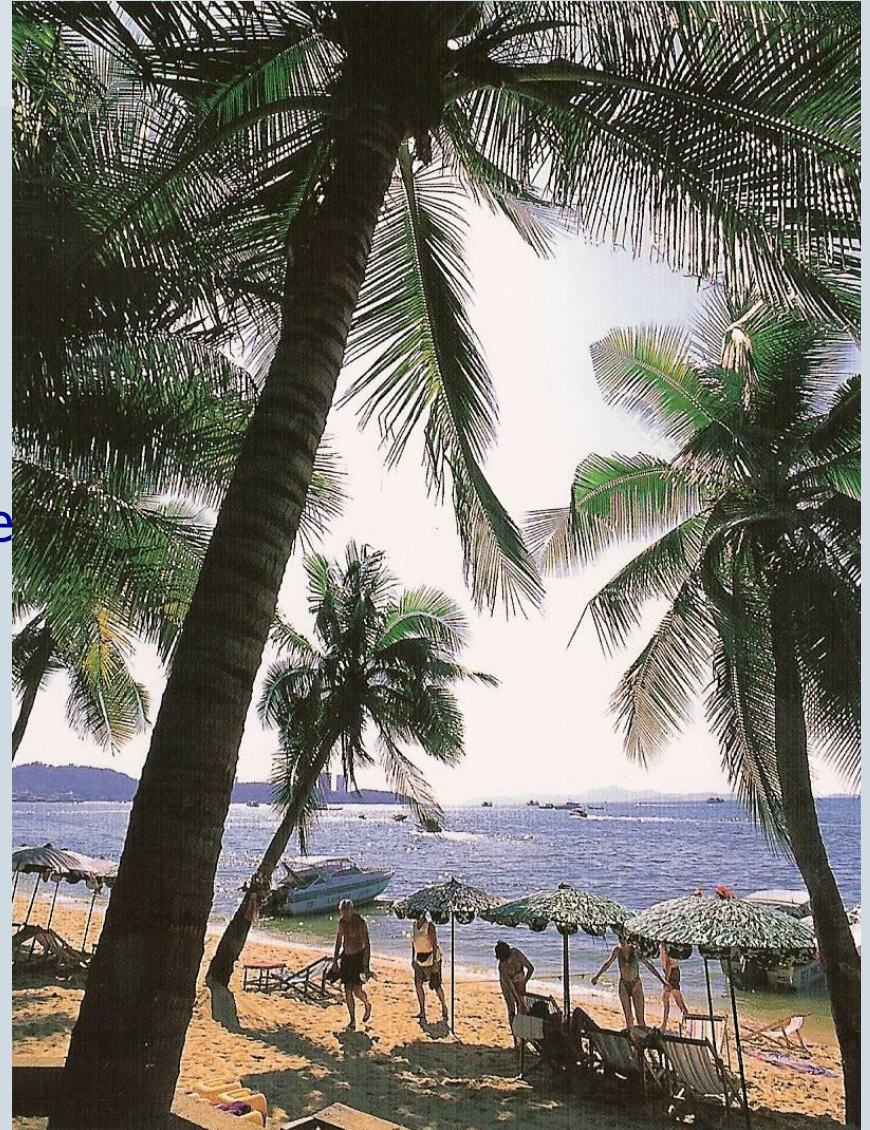


Miami

State: **Florida**



Miami is the biggest city in the Sunshine State - Florida, a state that is famous for Disneyworld and other tourist attractions. It is associated with young Cubans and other Latinos, who have turned the city into a clubbers' paradise. The population is over 60 . Of interest are Miami, a major international vacation centre with about 7 million visitors every year; Miami Beach with all kinds of its entertainment.





Niagara Falls

views from the Skylon Tower of the Ontario Sea and surroundings



Rainbow Bridge
connecting USA and
Canada



American Fall



visitors at the
American Fall

Niagara Falls -
view from the boat



- one of the natural wonders of the world, two very large waterfalls on the boarder between Canada and the USA. The falls at Niagara are not only at the top of any list of places to visit, but they are of great importance in the history of the country.

Grand Canyon National Park – World Heritage Site



views from the rim of the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River

The Grand Canyon is one of the greatest wonders of nature and belongs to the most stunning examples of erosion in the world. The magnificence and variety of colored, bizarre rock formations is simply overwhelming and incredible.

Since about 6 to 10 million years the Colorado river together with other erosive forces has been carving this spectacular gorge, which is up to 60 feet (1800 m) deep, up to 18 miles (29 km) across and about 220 miles (350 km) long.



By its wondrous size, to say nothing of its majesty and mystery, Rainbow Bridge has inspired humans throughout time. For native Americans in this region it is a religious, sacred site.

Thousands of people from all over the world have visited this monument each year. From the base up to the top of its arch it is 290 feet and spans 275 feet across the river. The top of the arch is 42 feet thick and 33 feet wide.

Rainbow Bridge - the world's largest natural bridge National Monument



Rainbow Bridge is located at Lake Powell. From Page it is a 5 hours ride by boat to get there and back, including the visit. The ride leads across most interesting rock formations and truly is a fascinating trip.

Bryce Canyon - National Park (Utah)

there is a grand view of the Canyon from the rim



Bryce Canyon National Park is a red, pink and golden rock 'fairy-land' of pinnacles and spires. It was known to the Paiute Indians as 'red rocks standing like men in bowl-shaped canyon'.

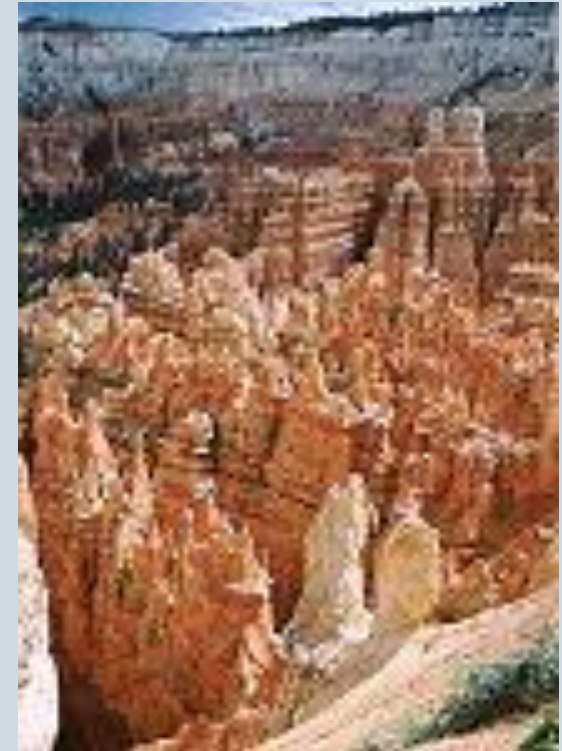
The Bryce Canyon is another spectacular example of erosion of breathtaking beauty.



Erosive forces as well as ancient rivers and basins have formed a remarkable arrangement of fantastic shapes and changed colorful Claron limestone, sandstone and mudstone into a maze of thousands of strange figures, like spires, fins and some of them looking like people – the well-known “Hoodoos”.

The original inhabitants in South Utah, the Paiutes, looked upon the colorful "Hoodoos" as "Legend People" who were turned to stone by Coyote.

The rock formations of the Bryce Canyon began to develop about 144 million ago.



Quiz

- What is the design of the National flag of the USA?

It has 13 horizontal stripes, 7 red and 6 white which stand for the 13 original English colonies.

In the top left hand corner there are 50 white stars on a blue background: one star for each state.

- How do people often call American flag?

*The flag of the USA is called
“The Stars and Stripes”,*

*it is often called
“Old Glory”.*

■ What is the national emblem?

The eagle is the national emblem of the country.

It has an olive branch (a symbol of peace) and arrows (a symbol of strength).

You can see the eagle on the back of a dollar bill.

- Who was the first president of the USA?

*The first president of the USA
was
George Washington.*

- What is the White House?

*The official residence of
the presidents of the USA.*

*Every President except
Washington lived there.*

- What is the Capitol?

*The seat of
the American Congress.*

*The highest point in the city,
situated on Capitol Hill.*

- Where is New York situated?

*The city is situated in
New York State,
at the mouth of the Hudson
river.*

What is Uncle Sam?

Uncle Sam is the nickname for the American Government. It rose during the War 1812, when Samuel Wilson was an inspector of provisions for the Army. The abbreviation of “US” on the casks, was unknown to people and one of the workmen spread the facetious saying that it meant “Uncle Sam” Wilson.

The background of the image is a blurred American flag, showing the stars and stripes in shades of red, white, and blue. The flag is slightly out of focus, creating a soft, patriotic atmosphere.

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