

Manhattan NY: What's it really like?

Recently I spoke with a traveler, Judi, from Manhattan NY. She is now in Sacramento, CA on assignment and is always saying how she feels like she is on a different planet in California. I asked her what her planet was like where she came from and I found her story to be very interesting to share with other travelers who want to experience something new and different.

The joy of traveling is that you can experience a culture without committing to the area. Many people may or may not even be able to afford actually living in Manhattan NY, but as a traveler, your housing would be provided. You don't have to worry about all the practicalities of actually living there. For example, Judi says that the apartments there are really small. A 400 sq foot apartment might normally cost you \$2500 a month or \$300,000 to buy. There isn't much storage, but as a traveler, you would need much.

Other than the space, Manhattan sounds fabulous to experience in many ways. She says that you can get everything delivered in Manhattan free of charge. You could be sick for example and have all your meals delivered, pharmaceuticals, dry cleaning picked up and delivered as well as your videos. Even McDonalds delivers there.

Everyone travels in the city with the easy public transportation system or on foot. Therefore, you don't really need a car to live there. You see people outside every day. It's hard to be in a bad mood because everyone is saying hi from the Deli on the corner to the man on the street. There is lots of shopping and performers on the street. There are not back yards so people are all out in their front yards or out walking their dog. People are friendly and real. They don't have a lot of time for being fake. There isn't much obesity with all the walking and there are several health food stores.

The town is really dog friendly. They want your business so most all places you are allowed to bring your dog. The shops such as the gap and other places even keep biscuits in their stores for their furry customers.

According to Judi, it is also easier to be single in Manhattan than other places because people don't look at you funny if you are out eating alone. This is not uncommon in this busy lifestyle.

She has meet travelers in NY, mostly from Texas, Philli, and California. The pay compared to California seems to be on a pendulum. Sometimes California pays more and then next thing you know, New York will be paying more. Regardless, the pay is good.

If you are ever wanting a new experience, you may want to consider Manhattan NY for a few months. It could be rather exciting.