

An email from New York.

Dear Leo,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to you to tell you about my amazing trip to New York. I flew there with my family in July.

During our trip, we visited the **Statue of Liberty**. It is a huge monument which France gave to the American people as a gift in 1886. It stands on a small island called **Liberty Island**, so we had to take a boat from **Manhattan**. The boat ride was short but fun. From the boat we could see the city skyline with all the tall buildings which you call **skyscrapers**.



The Statue of Liberty means freedom and hope. When immigrants from Europe saw it, they knew they were close to America. Still today it welcomes all the people who come to New York City.

We also went to see the **Empire State Building**. It is a symbol of New York and America. It is 443 metres tall and when it was built in 1931, it was the tallest building in the world.

It is open 365 days a year and it is one of the main tourist attractions in the city. We got there in the evening because our guide told us it was the best time to see the city. We got into a very fast elevator and in one minute we went up to the 86th floor. From there we could enjoy an amazing view of the city. I will never forget it.

New York is a very busy city with lots of people on the streets. But just in the middle of the city, there is a beautiful park called **Central Park** and we often relaxed and had a picnic there. I even played soccer with some American boys.

I took a lot of photos. Some of them you can see on my Instagram account.

Hope to see you soon.

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