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# History of New York State

This state entered the Union on July 26, 1788.

One of the original 13 colonies, New York State played a crucial political and strategic role during the American Revolution.

Between 1892 and 1954, millions of immigrants arrived in New York Harbor and passed through Ellis Island.



# The Flag

It consists of the emblem of the state on a dark blue background.

It represents liberty and justice.

This flag has been adopted since 1901.



# Geography of New York State

This state is located in the **North East** of the United States, close to the Canadian border.

It is bordered by **New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts** and **Vermont**.

Most of the state is dominated by farms, forests, rivers, mountains, and lakes but the geography varies a lot.

# New York State: Mountains, Rivers and Climate

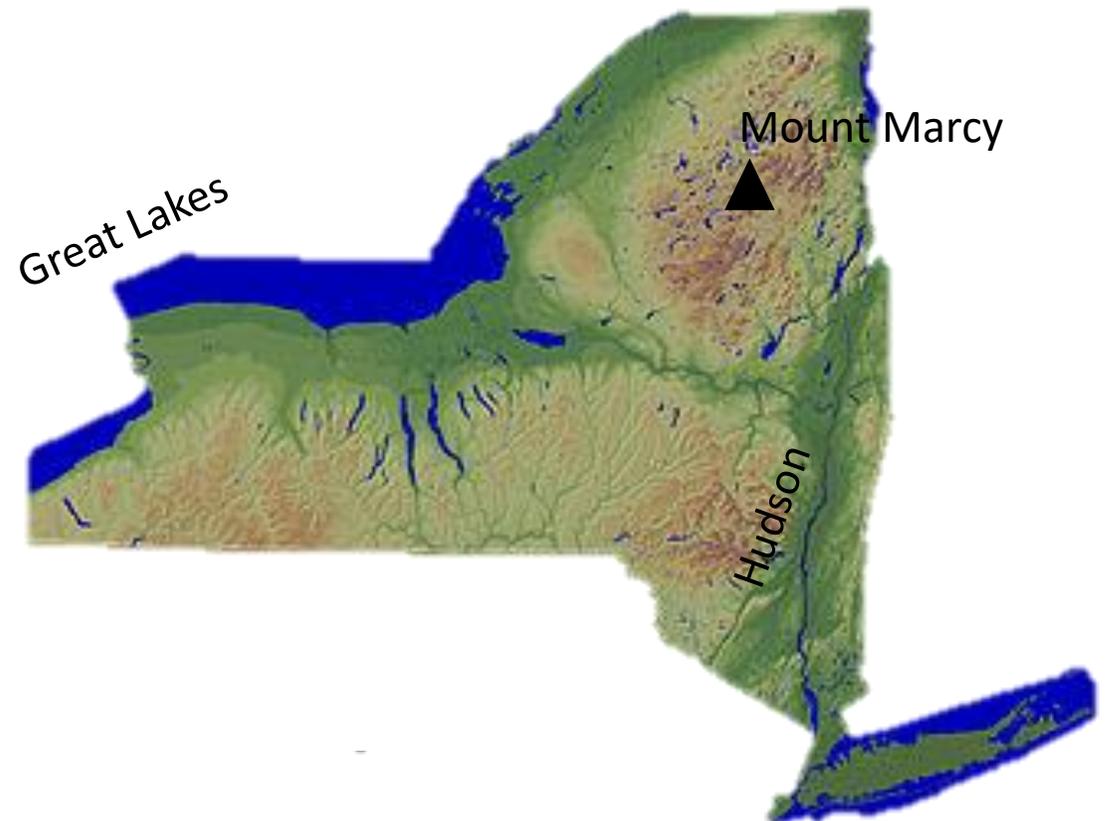
New York lies upon the  
**Appalachian Mountains**

Highest mountain: **Mount Marcy**  
(1,666 m high)

Biggest lakes: **Erie** and **Ontario**

Most important rivers: **St.  
Lawrence** and **Hudson**

The climate is humid continental,  
colder in the north and warmer in  
the south.



# Niagara Falls



The **Niagara Falls** are massive waterfalls that stand on the border between **Canada** and the **USA**, between the twin cities of **Niagara Falls, Ontario**, and **Niagara Falls, New York**.

In this picture you can see the **American Falls** and the **Bridal Veil Falls** which are on the American side.

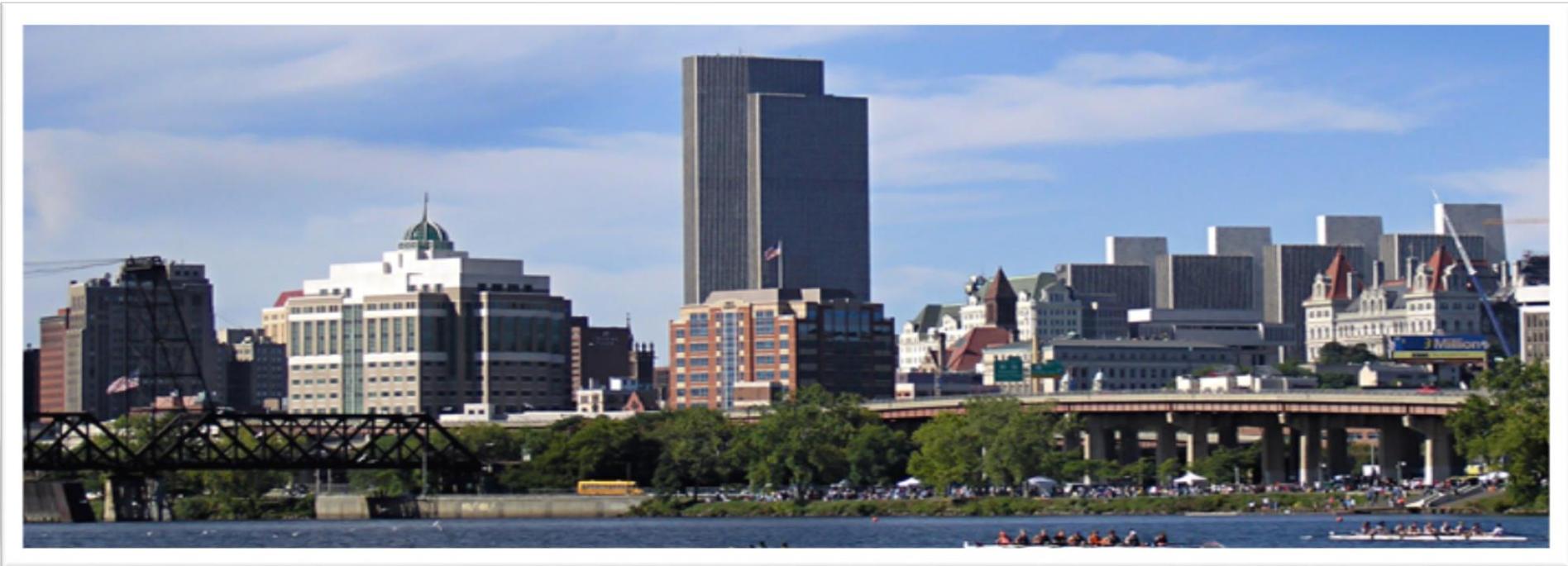
# Albany

Inhabitants: **100.000**

Albany is the **capital city** of the state.

This city is one of the oldest surviving European settlements from the original thirteen colonies.

Albany was named after the Duke of York's Scottish title "Duke of Albany".



# New York City

Inhabitants: **8.500.000**

New York city is divided into five different boroughs: **Manhattan**, the **Bronx**, **Brooklyn**, **Queens** and **Staten Island**.

In 2001 this city was hit by a terrorist attack to the “twins towers” and a lot of people died.

In 2013 a new tower was built in honor of the fallen and it’s called One World Trade Center.



# The Brooklyn Bridge

The Brooklyn Bridge is one of the **oldest bridges** of its type in the United States.

It connects the boroughs of **Manhattan** and **Brooklyn** by spanning the **East River**: since its opening it has become an icon of New York.



# Ellis Island

From 1892 until 1954, Ellis Island has been the nation's busiest immigrant inspection station for over **12 million immigrants**.



Only after a medical visit the people could enter in the United states.

In 1990 the island became a **museum of immigration**.

# St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day in New York is a feast especially for the American **Irish** community.



The participants of the celebrations always wear green costumes and march in a **big parade** through the streets.

# The Ganster Tour

If you want to find out more about the dark side of New York history, you should try the **NYC Gangster Mob Tour** that takes place in New York city.



# Little Italy

Little Italy is a district of New York where the **Italian community** lives. Here Italian immigrants celebrate the feast of San Gennaro every year. This year is the **85th edition** of this festival.



# The “Big Apple”

There are different stories about the origin of the Big Apple nickname...

...but the most common is that **Jazz musicians** were calling New York “Big Apple” because it was an important location for jazz music, and the Big Apple was also a name of a famous jazz club in New York.



# New York City marathon

The **New York City Marathon** is an annual marathon, that courses through the five boroughs of New York City.

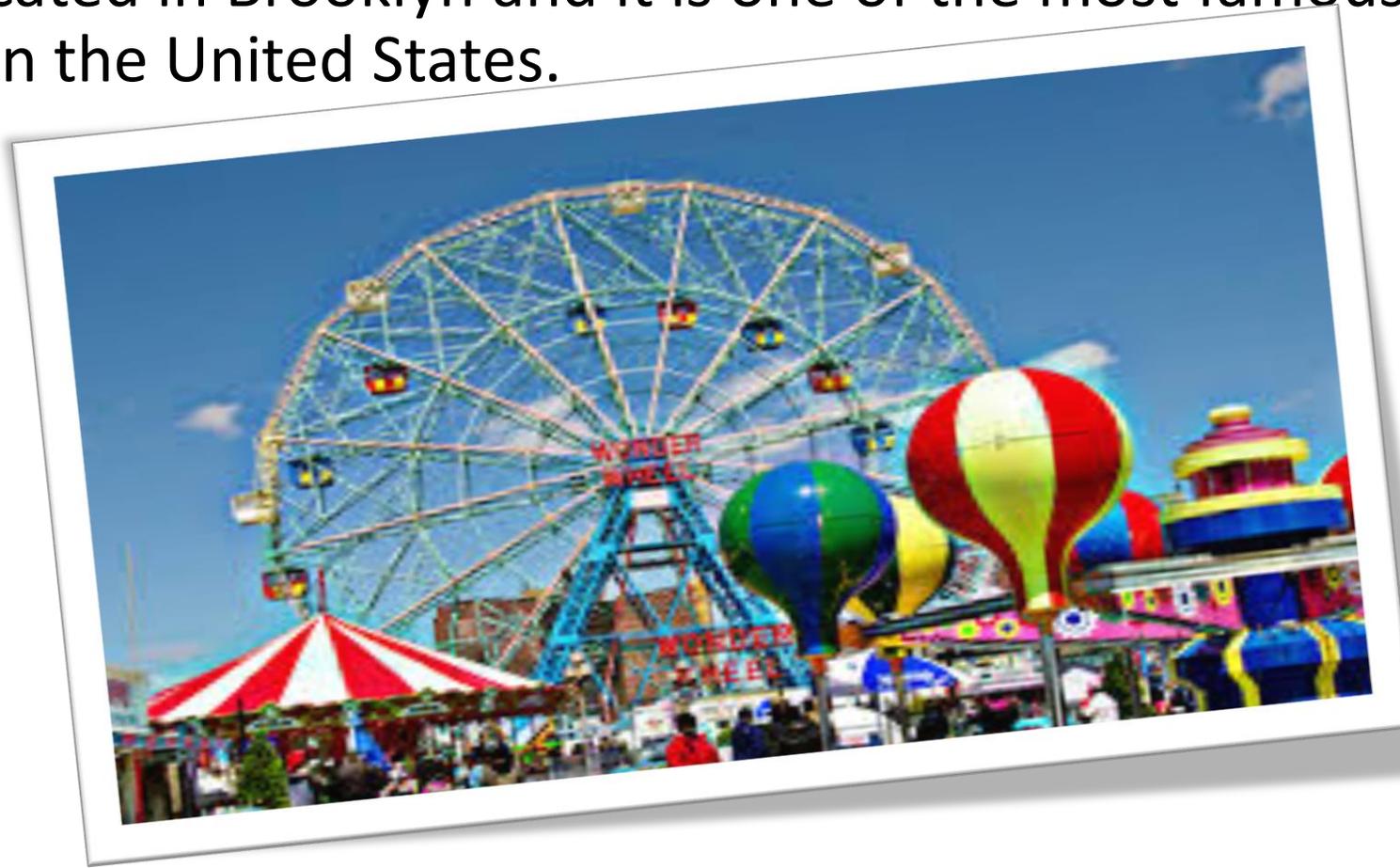
It is the largest marathon in the world and this year is held on May 5<sup>th</sup>.



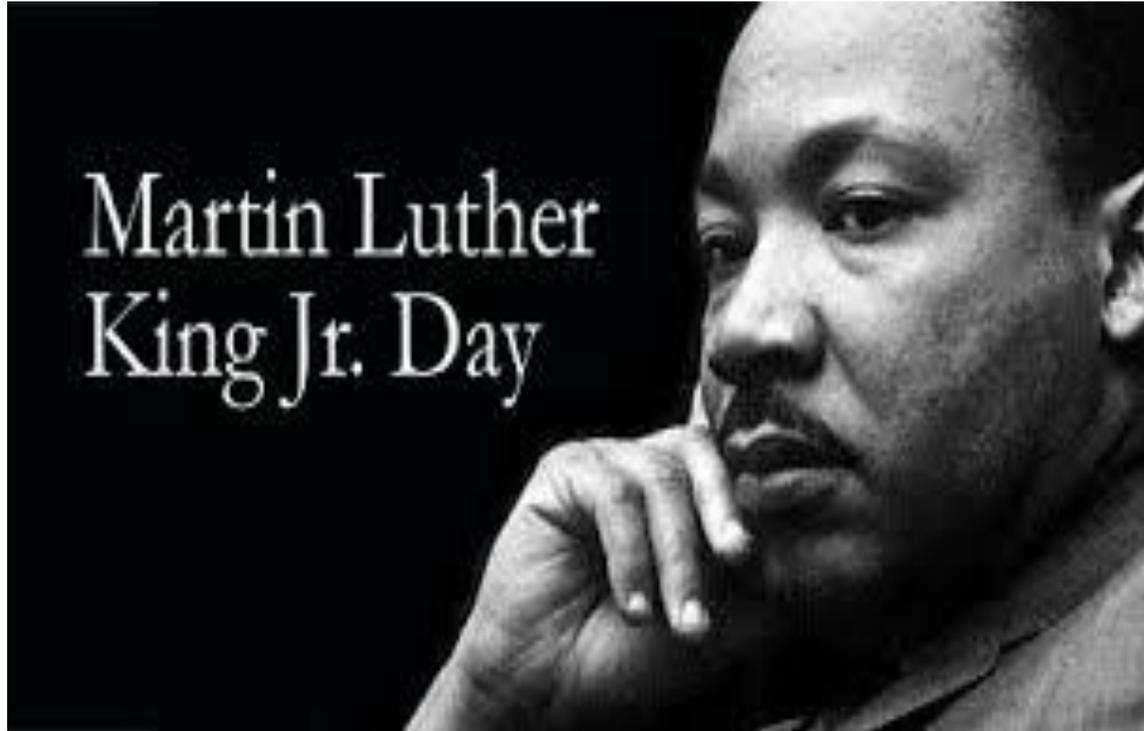
# Coney Island

Coney Island has been called «The world's playground».

It is located in Brooklyn and it is one of the most famous amusement parks in the United States.



# Martin Luther King's Day



The Martin Luther King's day is a national festival in honor of Martin Luther King.

It is observed on the third Monday of January each year which is around King's birthday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

# The Yankee Stadium

It's the stadium of the New York Yankees.

It is a **baseball stadium** and has more than **50 thousands** seats.



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The image features the words "NEW YORK" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are white with a thin black outline. Each letter is filled with a different photograph of the New York City skyline. The 'N' shows a view of the city with a prominent tower lit in green. The 'E' shows a sunset or sunrise over the city. The 'W' shows a view of the city with a prominent tower lit in red. The 'Y' shows a view of the city with a prominent tower lit in red. The 'O' is a circular cutout showing a view of the city with a prominent tower lit in red. The 'R' shows a view of the city with a prominent tower lit in red. The 'K' shows a view of the city with a prominent tower lit in red. The background is solid black.