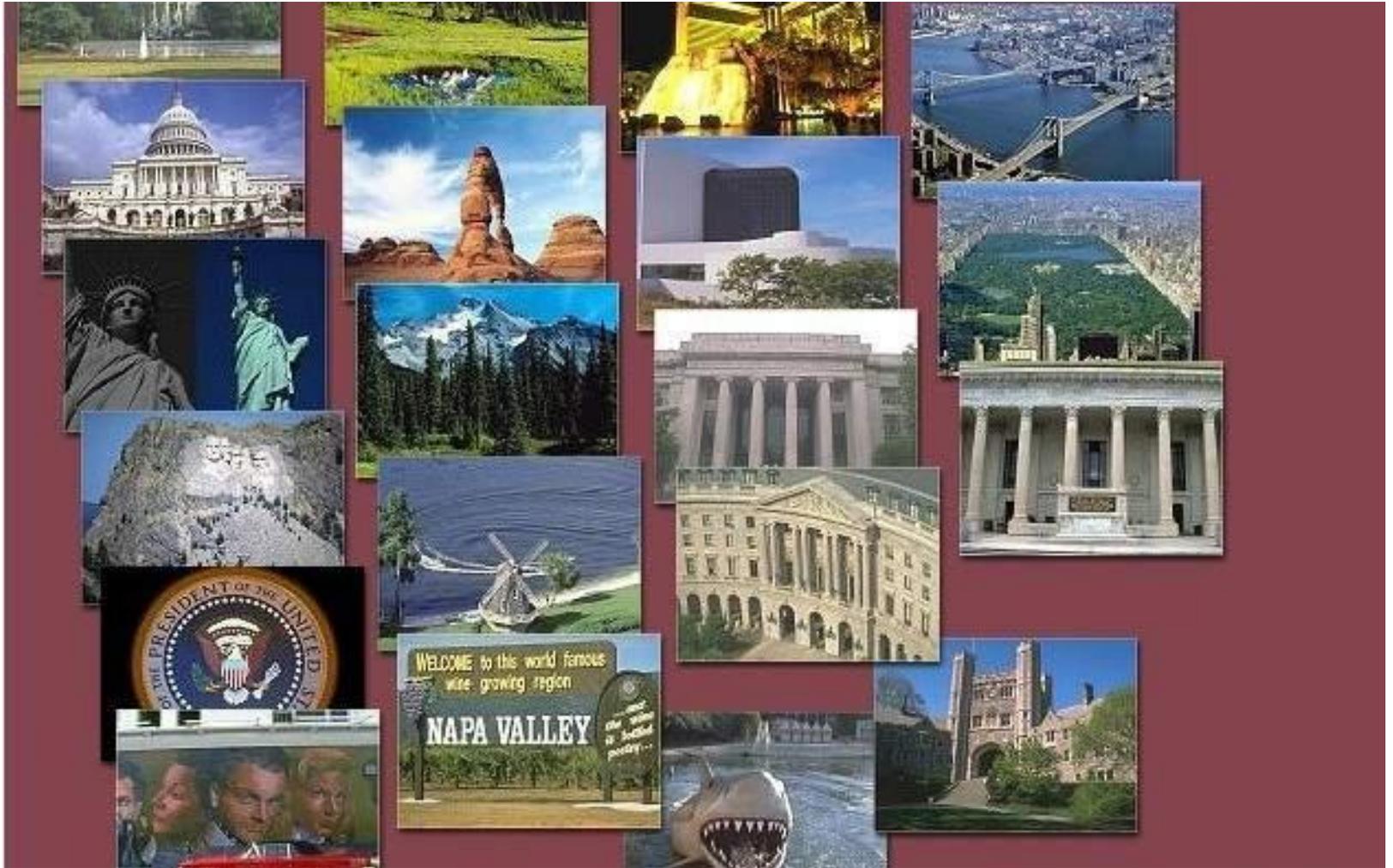


# AMERICAN MAJOR CITIES



# 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:

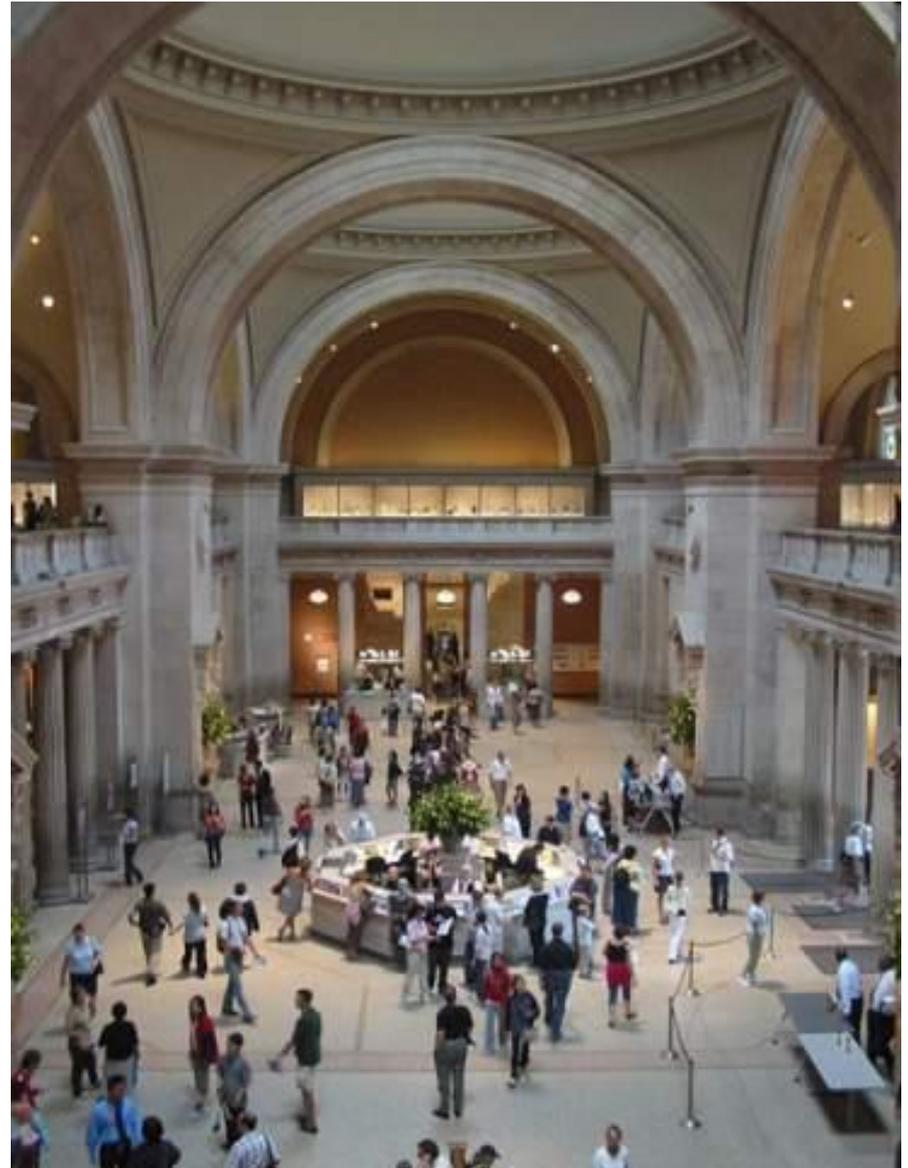
The Statue of Liberty



# The Metropolitan Museum of Art



The Empire State Building



# Wall Street



The United Nations Building



Times Square

Broadway



# Central Park



# LOS ANGELES

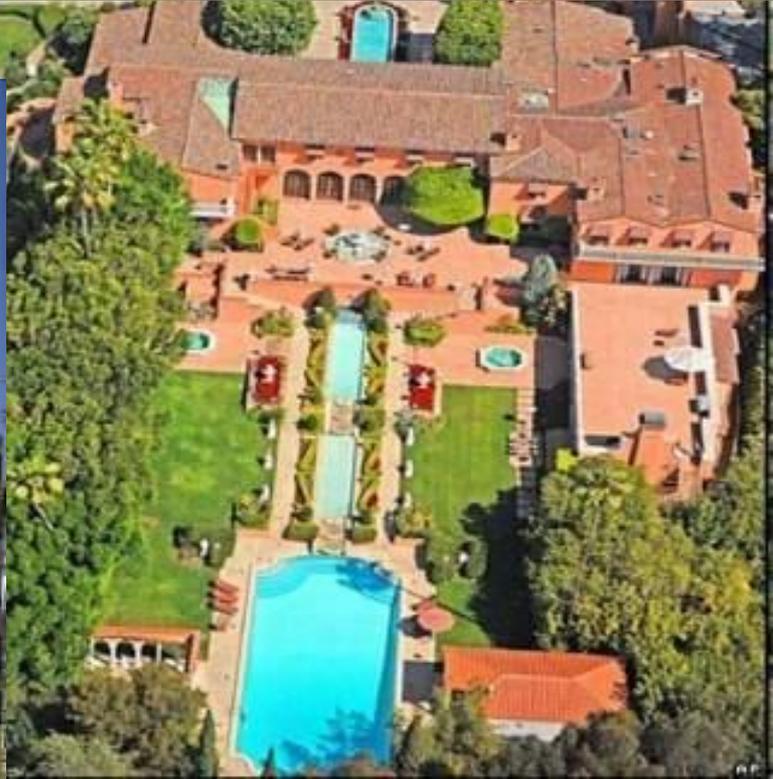
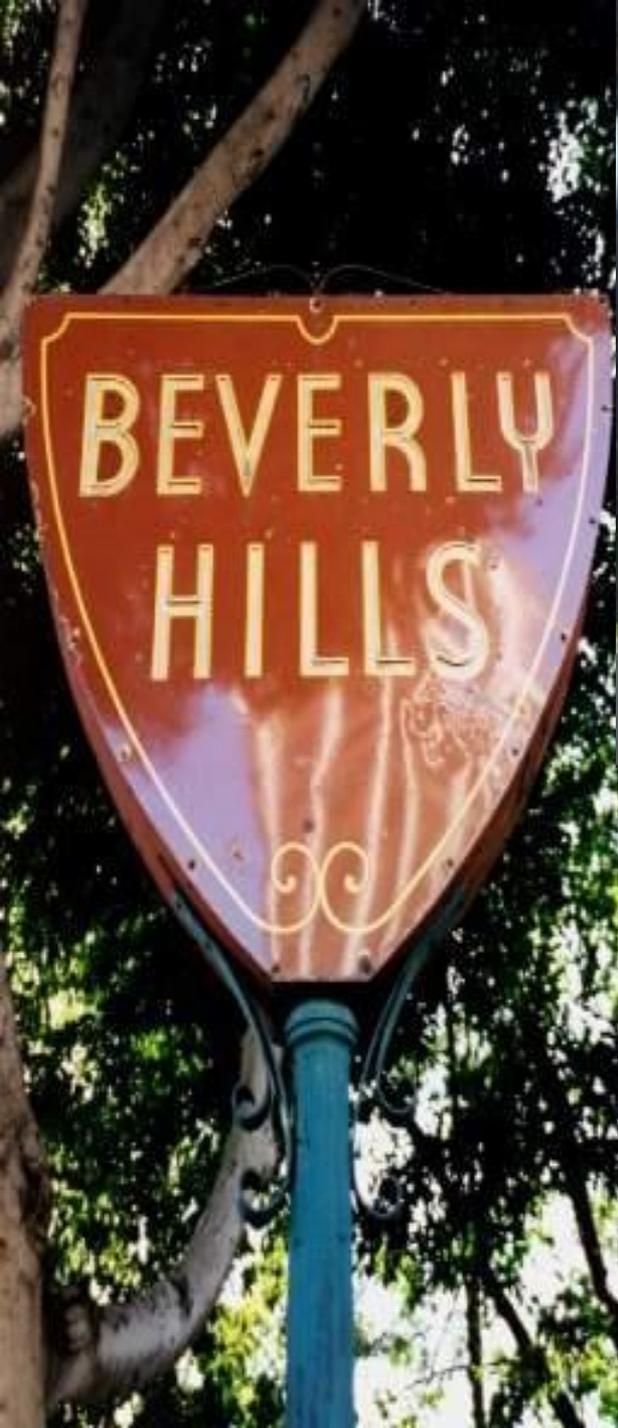
**STATE:** California

**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**