



Bulletin 1, May 21 2019

Picture of the day:



Mr. New York at 662 Saint Marks Avenue, Crown Heights Brooklyn

Highlights of the day:

Today I travelled to the greatest City in known Universe for the 20th time since 2002.

I travel with Brussels Airlines which I have used many times before.

Brussels Airlines arrive at JFK airport, which is close to Crown Heights where I stay.

I just take the Airtrain from JFK to Howard Beach and then the A-train to Nostrand Avenue.

10 min walk and I am at Saint Marks Avenue.

It is the third time that I stay here via Airbnb. The property is owned by a black lady from Senegal and she is so friendly and the accomodation is affordable. Especially as I stay here for 4 weeks.

It would cost a fortune if I should stay at a Manhattan hotel!

I can highly recommend Airbnb if it is not the first time in NYC.

Normally I recommend a central located Manhattan hotel, if it is the first time in this fabulous city.

Well its my 20th time, so Airbnb is definately an option.

Besides this, I very much enjoy this area (Crown Heights) in Brooklyn.

Well, the day started at 2 a.m. (Surprize LOL)

Besides having trouble sleeping, it was thunderstorm outside.

Well, got a shower and made some breakfast for Henrik, who is so kind to drive me to the airport.

I was too exited to eat anything. I was also a little worried because of the weather. Would the planes even tke off in this thunderstorm ?

Well, we got to the airport at 4.30 am and though the early hour, I was not the first in line. Damn ! LOL

I had checket in the day before, but could not print my boarding cards. I soon found out why.

I quickly went through the security check, but my carry on bag was put aside for another check because it was full of wires and electronics, so the scanner went crazy 😂😂😂😂

We took off at scheduled time and arrived at Brussels Airport.

In Copenhagen I had noticed that on my boarding pass from BRU to JFK, there was printed "SSSS", and I wondered why.

Well, Google gave me the answer. Secondary Security Screening Selection. I was chosen for another security check.

Damn, it was the 6th time. Don't know why. I look like anybody's dream 😂😂😂😂😂😂

I was skipped for I don't know what, along with all my electronics. No rectal examination this time though -LOL

I had a 2 hour transfer in Brussels, which is not bad and the airport is sooo easy to navigate.

We took off on time and had a 7 hour flight before arriving at JFK on time.

Passport control only took 15 minutes, which for me is record. The officer asked what I would be doing in NYC for 4 weeks. He got the answer when he noticed my middle name 🤔🤔🤔🤔

I got my checked in luggage in 15 minutes and I was out of JFK within 30 minutes!!!!

The longest I have waited was once at Newark (3 hours!!!!)

I hopped on the Airtrain, which circles round the airports terminals and also goes to Jamaica station for the F train and Howard Beach for the A train.

I texted my host that I would arrive at her place within an hour.

The airtrain fare combined with 1 subway fare was \$8, which I had ready in my pocket. Surprise ?

Make your survey before arriving!!!!

Do NOT stand in front of the ticket machine with a 100 dollar bill. This won't work -LOL

The weather was sunny and 17 degrees celsius(I come from a place where we measure things correctly) LOL

I boarded the A train which goes to Nostrand Avenue station where I got off.

After 10 min walk, I arrived at the house and Fatou(my host) was waiting at the front door. She has surveillance cameras in front of the house, so that's why she probably noticed me coming -LOL

Besides having the house, she also owns a security company with her husband.

Last year she had to retire from a full time job as a building inspector because of an injury at the job where she fell from a ladder.

She is a busy lady, also taking care of her 4 year old son!!!

I settled in my room, did some unpacking and got the WIFI up running -LOL

After a nice shower I went over to KEYFOOD on Nostrand to buy stuff.

Even though the tap water is some of the cleanest in USA, I always have some bottled water in the fridge that is in my room.

The room is actually quite small, but has fridge, flat screen TV and aircondition.

Some of the other rooms are larger, but also more expensive.

I like this room. Anyway, it's not here I spend most of my time!!!

On my floor there are 3 rooms and a shared bathroom, which I don't mind as long it's not half of Brooklyn using it.

Also it is cleaned every day.

On the second floor there are 2 rooms and a shared kitchen with 2 large fridges and everything need for cooking, so that's nice.

After my grocery shopping, I went to my favorite close by "restaurant" TEXAS on Nostrand just to get some quick chicken.

After a 24 hour day I went to bed at 8,30 pm.

Woke up at 11 pm , but fell asleep again.

It is soooooo nice to be back home -LOL and as I use to say:

'Its like a movie that has been on stand by and when you arrive at the airport, you press PLAY again'

That's all for the first day folks.