

The Big Apple

New Amsterdam and the Big Apple are not very well-known names for one of the largest city in the world which is located on the east coast of the Atlantic Ocean. The official name of this city is New York. There live more than seven million residents, so it's the most highly populated city in the USA. The most known quarter of New York lies on the island and is called Manhattan.

An Italian explorer first discovered Manhattan in 1524. However he was working for the king of France, so he claimed the island for the French. One hundred years later, the Dutch gained Manhattan. During their reign they were planting apple orchards which were famous for the quality of its produce.

Immigrants from the whole Europe have come to New York because of wide variety of reasons.

To sum up, New York is modern and wonderful city which has an impressive skyline of skyscrapers.