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New York images

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Selected a few images of what i saw. NYC is a city with energy, always on the go.

1. I chose to fly Ethihad because you can complete immigration in Abu Dhabi itself. You walk out of NYC airport in under 5 minutes without any further checks. You save 2 hours in a queue. This is a fantastic facility for anyone travelling to USA.

2. Ethihad has the latest and best aircraft, the A350 - 1000. They have removed the cabin baggage storage bins on top of the middle seats so the plane looks bigger.

3. Ethihad had an interesting ticket Innovation, they gave me one boarding pass for both flights. Normally airlines give you two separate boarding passes!

4 They had wireless mobile charging built in the seats! That's a good innovation.

5. A cheeky line from the Northshore neon sign company.. 'We hang to live'

6. Swatch dating its watches and celebrating events. Still innovating.

7. The beverages coolers are mostly water and juices now. USA is a big carbonated market.

8. Interesting Innovation from Red Bull on season variants. Coconut Red Bull, spicy Red Bull !!

9. I saw this photographer in Grand Central station. He takes pictures of you in the age of selfies. He charges 50 USD per picture. Talk of courage! He is a specialist!

10. There is a Nikola Tesla corner

11. Tropicana sweetner innovation.

12. There is a lot of Japan in NYC. The Kinokuniya book shop had at least 50 pc Japanese books and products.

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