

Using the Internet

Task:

Use the Internet to cost your own customised 5-day break to New York City (USA)

Your brief:

You and your partner want to visit New York City for a 5-day break at February half-term (16th-21st February, 200x).

You are going to independently find the costs and details of:

1. Cheapest overnight hotel in Gatwick/Heathrow which will include a week's free car parking
2. Cheapest convenient flight on the Saturday returning from NYC the following Thursday
3. A suitable Manhattan hotel (start off by looking for something below \$150 a night)
4. Methods of transport and costs from the airport to the hotel (list at least 3)
5. A few activities on in the city that week. (Broadway Theatre shows, etc)

After collecting the above information, produce a detailed itinerary of the travel arrangements and then create an information sheet of the remaining details.

Present your costings in a spreadsheet and graph the main items of expenditure.

You can use the SEARCH button to look for suitable websites or you may try some of these:

UK hotels and parking: <http://www.holidayextras.co.uk>
<http://www.a2btravel.co.uk>

Airfares & flights: <http://www.ebookers.co.uk>
<http://www.airnet.co.uk>

USA Hotels: <http://www.hoteldiscount.com>
General NYC: <http://www.panix.com/clay/nyc/>

Extension work:

Produce a poster containing pictures & text to illustrate what's to do there that week.