

# Natalie's Diary

**28th June 2017**

Dear Diary,

*I have been waiting for this day for years and I can't believe one of my biggest dreams is going to come true at last. In a few days I will be on the way to place where I have always wanted to be. For a few days I will be flying by a plane to the New York City! I'm so excited but also a bit scared. I have never been abroad. This is my first time and additionally I'm going there on my own. It's going to be the best holidays of my life. I can't wait! Till next time.*

Your N

**2nd July 2017**

Hello my Diary,

*Today is my big day! I got up very early in the morning today. When I was hugging my mom for goodbye, I cried. I will miss my whole family so much but I know a journey to New York will reward me all my sorrows. I'm going by a train right now. It is very early, well the compartment is almost empty. The best time to write a few words to you my lovely Diary. My first step – Berlin. Therefrom I have a direct flight to the United States. I hope I haven't forgotten anything. If I had, it would be a disaster! Wish me luck.*

Your N

**2nd July 2017**

My Diary,

*I have never been so stressed out before. At the airport there were a mass of people, crowd, shouts and me standing somewhere in the middle of this all. By some miracle I did not lose my baggage and myself, I went through check-in ably and I didn't mistake a gate. Good for me! The worst behind me, the best is yet to come. I've never liked this all confusion and problems associated with travelling. Now I'm sitting in a comfortable leather armchair on the airplane. The plane is about to lift off and I have ten hours of flight ahead. Long journeys always make me tired but not this one. This trip is something special, this is one of those things that you wait for with impatience. After I'd read about 30 pages of a boring book, which title I don't remember, I decided to listen to music. A melody is sounding in my headphones just now but I'm not focused on it. I am looking through the window at an incredible azure ocean under me. What a pity that I cannot describe in words how beautiful it is. It's definitely worth seeing. Till next time.*

Your N

**3rd July 2017**

Dear Diary,

*I am already here and I feel amazing. From the Keneddy's Airport I was picked up by Amanda. Who is she? She's my internet friend. She lives in the New York and I'm living with her for the next two months. We met each other around half year ago on the internet forum. I was looking for accommodation for my stay in here and Amanda offered me her own apartment. Since then we have kept in touch but just today we met "face to face" for the first time. Amanda is such a sympathetic girl. She promised me she will show me around the city and help me with every single problem. Thanks to her kindness I can be right here. Hotels in New York are horribly expensive. Living with Amanda makes my trip much cheaper. We live in the Brooklyn, at the southwestern corner of Long Island, in very secure and quiet neighbourhood with semi-detached houses. Amanda's apartment isn't too big but it's so pretty, stylish and modern. She has really good fancy furniture, everything is matched perfectly. We're going to share her room together for all the summer but she says she*



doesn't mind. Her previous flatmate moved out three months ago and since then Amanda has felt lonely. Today, after we had been back from the airport we had a tasty dinner and then we were talking about our lives, families, just about everything to midnight. We just wanted to get to know each other much better. Ohh, I'm so exhausted. I have to go to sleep. It was a very long day. See you soon my Diary.

Your N

#### **4th July 2017**

*What's up my Diary?!*

I woke up this morning in a brand new place. I can't believe I am here. Amanda prepared a typical American breakfast for me: scrambled eggs with becon and toasts and pancakes with maple syrup. It was delicious! After the breakfast, we went for a walk with Rocky-Amanda's dog- to a park near her house. I would like to see the Central Park as well. Amanda told me that it was the most gorgeous in September when golden leafs cover the ground like a blanket. Today we are going to sightsee Manhattan. I believe it will be something great...

*Dear Diary,*

Do you believe in destiny? Do you believe that nothing in our life happen by accident? And that sometimes fate brings us something unusual? I do believe it! Today I saw these things which I have seen only in movies or books until now. After as we had gone from house, we caught a cab to get to Manhattan. We were going through the well-known Brooklyn Bridge over the East River. I was delighted although most of local inhabitants don't pay their attention to the little things such as riding over the bridge. They have already seen it thousands times and I supposed they took me as a freak. But I don't care about it. For me, it was offbeat. When we got there, I saw the Empire State Building. I didn't expect it's so high. Then we went to the Rockefeller Center and the Times Square. If I came over here in December, I would see one of the most popular New Year Eve's parties in the world. And finally my dream Broadway. I might meet a famous movie star or a singer. Afternoon, I and Amanda had a dinner in Chinatown. Basically, I don't know which that meal was made of (I guess I don't want to know). Anyway it was really good.

As we're coming home after the day full of sensations, something happend I didn't expect. I was standing somewhere by the Washington Square Park and suddenly a random guy approached to me. He was a little bit nervous and distracted. He said "Hi, I'm Jake. Do you wanna go to a concert to Madison Square Garden with me?" I was surprised. I didn't know what to reply. Jake told me he had one extra ticket because his friend had resigned none too soon. The show was about to begin in an hour and Jake was looking for someone who could go with him. I have no idea why he chose me. He was absolutely a stranger for me but he seemed to be a really nice guy. When I found out who was performing on that concert, I started screaming like a small girl. Inccident? Coincidence? Or a destiny? I don't know but I'm grateful to Jake for choosing me.

Your N

#### **5th July 2017**

*Hello my Diary,*

Jake is the most pleasant person in the world. I like the fact that he's such out-going, outspoken and confident. After a couple hours of talking we felt like old friends. Yeasterday we went to the Madison Square Garden and that was another point on my "Things I wish to see in NY" list. We came into the arena and I was stifled by a crowd of screaming and crying people. A smile appeared on my face and a tear twirled in my eye. I heard my heartbeating. When I flew to New York two days ago, I did not suppose I would make my biggest dream came true next day. We found our seats almost beside the stage. Do I still keep breathing? I guess I don't. The lights switched off, the fans started screaming and the music resounded. And I saw HIM! My favourite singer and my idol Justin Bieber performing at the most famous concert hall in the world. It was an amazing feeling to hear



*his voice live in a place like that one. I was crying because I was happy so much. The show was fabulous. During the "Life is worth living" song everybody made a heart shape with their hands. It seems to me that he once looked at me at some point. Maybe it's just my imagination? No, of course not! Jake and me were back home very late. Jake lives only four blocks from Amandas's house. Another coincidence, isn't it? I have never been so satisfied. Today was the best day of my life, that's for sure. Till next amazing day.*

*Your N*

**21st July 2017**

*My Diary,*

*I'm sorry I haven't written for so long. I miss my home, my family and even my naughty dog. But I would like to stay here forever. Here it is completely different. People are so friendly cheerful. Even if you look weird or you are an outsider, they treat you like a homies. I like their culture and behaviours. If I could, I would take my all relatives over here. Last month to the end of holidays. New York is like my another home. I have already seen everything you want to see if you are in NY. Now we are planning a trip to Los Angeles. California's beaches, Hollywood and casinos in Las Vegas. And guess what! I decided to look for a job. It will be an another new experience. I would like to be a babysitter and take care of kids. This is a quite demanding and responsible task but I'll try to do my best. If it comes to Amanda and Jake, we became best friends. This is friendship for life. I couldn't imagine better vacation and you know what? What an amazing feeling when you live your dreams and do what you love. I'll be back soon my Diary.*

*Your Natalie*