

Friday, August 04, 2006 -
Chinatown, Solomon Guggenheim Museum, Central Park, and
Grand Central Station

Today we went to Chinatown to have breakfast at a vegetarian dim sum restaurant. The food was good, and Casy always wanted to try vegetarian dim sum.

Afterwards, we went to the Solomon Guggenheim museum. This is a modern museum and specializes in modern art. The exhibits on display today focused on the architecture of a lady named Zaha Hadid, an Iraqi architect who is quite influential in modern architecture. Her work includes skyscrapers, museums, and sports stadiums around the world. The museum itself was not that big and we quickly got bored and left.





Afterwards, we walked around Central Park, one of the biggest parks in the world. It contains two man-made lakes, a zoo, and other attractions for people young and old.



Later that night we walked around Grand Central Station, which is one of the biggest train stations in the world, and is also a national landmark. The building is quite impressive and built to look like a palace or mausoleum from ancient Rome. The station houses shopping malls, grocery stores, and some of the best restaurants in the city.

