

Saturday, August 5, 2006 - Museum of Sex & Time to Go Home

We used the subway to get around the past 3 days. NYC has one of the most extensive subway systems in the world, and some subway stations are 3 - 4 levels deep underground to accommodate multiple subway lines that cross each other. The subway connects Manhattan with the other islands, with stops at all major places such as Madison Square Garden, Rockefeller Center, City Hall, Wall Street, etc... The subway cars themselves were well-lit, air-conditioned and quite clean on the inside. Outside, they were dirty and many had graffiti on them. The subway stations were very hot, smelly and dirty. Many stations smelled of sweat, urine and garbage. The subway station often felt 10-20 degrees hotter than the outside air. The tracks were of course dirty, with garbage and standing water a common sight. And of course we saw a big, black, live rat in one station subway station. Supposedly, wherever you are in NYC, there will be at least one rat within 20 feet of you in some direction.



We went to the Museum of Sex in the morning. This is the latest addition to NYC's long list of museums. Its exhibits include histories of pornography, sex toys, and sex in literature. Please don't think "dirty" (:P).





Afterwards we went to Grand Central Station and had lunch at the food court. From there, we took a bus to JFK Airport and took the 6PM America West flight home. We arrived in Phoenix at 8:30 PM. My mom picked us up from the airport and drove us to our apartment. That concludes our summer holiday in NYC.

