

## **Crazy Times Square New Year's Eve**

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You want to do good in 2009, the last day of the countdown to where? Perhaps New York's Times Square (Times Square) would be a good choice. The annual New Year's Eve Times Square countdown activities are an important focus of global attention, with lively activities, the famous crystal ball landed at the ceremony, people from around the world will gather together, with the countdown to say goodbye to the past and to usher in a new year.



### **New York, Manhattan, New Year's Eve that never sleeps**

Annual Times Square New Year's Eve activities, like a Manhattan night sleepless city, attracting nearly a crowd of one million, in addition to the American people, tourists from all over the world come afar, everyone regardless of you and I will farewell the old year welcoming the New Year's arrival. In the countdown to the first 5 minutes, Times Square, have a lot of air, like snowflakes floating colored balls under the tons of air fluttering ribbons are also very spectacular, and the atmosphere Chaodao peak. I went to New York to participate in the activities of Taiwanese tourists for New Year's Eve, New York, with not the same as in Taipei, there are people from different countries, we play together, very happy.

New York City Times Square is a neighborhood of Manhattan, the center is located in the West 42 Street and Broadway Avenue intersection.

### **Times Square New Year's Eve a special meaning**

2001, 911 attacks, in the minds of Americans can not erase the pain caused by that year's New Year's Eve for Americans, and also very meaningful. Although the pain, but the activity is still held as scheduled New Year's Eve, symbolizing the spirit of the eternal; In addition, the current New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, but also in the 2001 New Year's Eve party on the handover. To commemorate the 3,000 innocent victims of the people, "ashes" became the theme of New Year's Eve in 2001, also 195 on-board crystal ball, engraved with the names of 911 victims, including those suffering the police, as well as the hijacking of four aircraft flight number.

In addition, in 2006, the United States, particularly large number of natural disasters, Katrina typhoon caused serious disaster in many places, so in that year to join in the activities of the United States New Year's Eve disaster rescue organizations, including the New York Fire Brigade, the New York office of emergency response units and so on, to fully highlight the characteristics and significance of the year.

### **New Year's Eve in New York this year, a Taiwanese flavor**

It is particularly worth mentioning is that this year the New York Times Square New Year's Eve countdown, there will be a thick Taiwan flavor, let the world see Taiwan. Tourism Bureau has played on the 25th of next year from January 22 to 30 days, the daily 6:00 to play only 2:00 late in the evening the next day, New Year's Eve in Times Square crystal ball of the left and right TV wall, sowing 3, 1000 minutes of advertising a film, and vigorously marketing the beauty of Taiwan, including Taipei 101, Taiwan exquisite cuisine, the Forbidden City, Yehliu Queen's top tourist videos.

### **Times Square countdown to the finale of a huge crystal ball landed at the ceremony**

New York Times Square New Year's Eve activities in each party, of course, the people most looking forward to the countdown time, on entering the last-minute countdown, the diameter of 12 feet, weighing 10000 2,000 pounds of crystal ball, slowly declined from a high altitude until the crystal ball fell to the ground, on-site 100 pairs of couples kissing each other, the people cheering together, symbolizing say goodbye to the past into the new year.

This meaningful ceremony began on January 1, 1907 and since then, the crystal ball drops into a Times Square ceremony, traditional activities each year, this year's crystal ball down the ceremony was the first to 104th.

However, the passion carnival after the Times Square million tons of garbage left behind, it seems has become a traditional post-New Year's Eve in New York. This year is the year of promoting environmental protection and look forward to the public after the carnival, you can also refuse to carry away, after all, only one earth.

### **Times Square New Year's Eve takes you Qiangxian Kan Guang Yang**

Having said that, if you have cardiac out? Do not worry, you can also watch by webcam to enjoy the busy Times Square, a total of 12 cameras take turns playing the machine, providing all Times Square new synchronous broadcast.

I wish you a Happy New Year! <http://www.earthcam.com/usa/newyork/timesquare/>