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The Two Bridge: Manhattan and Brooklyn

There’s two thousand bridges in New York City. It’s amazing how the bridges connect the Island of Manhattan to other New York City boroughs. Some bridges are architect hundreds of years ago. Recently, I took a two picture of Manhattan bridge and Brooklyn Bridge. It shows the beauty and structure of the Manhattan Bridge and Brooklyn Bridge. John Berger states that “A photograph is a result of the photographer’s decision that it is worth recording that this particular event or this particular object has been seen.” (292). The pictures of both bridge are definitely worth to take. The two pictures I took were of the Manhattan Bridge from the DUMBO waterside and picture of the Brooklyn bridge was taken on the sidewalk of Brooklyn Bridge. I took the picture of Manhattan Bridge as I believe it since it was last of the three bridges built over the lower East Rive. Both of the Bridges are famous and they are one of the symbolic of NYC.

The first picture was taken from Washington street of popular neighborhood called DUMBO. The Manhattan Bridge made up of a double-deck motorway with four lanes on top and three lanes on the bottom. It’s designed to change direction when necessary to assist traffic flow. The bridge is 6,855 feet long. The bridge carries four subway lines, a pedestrian lane, and a separate bikeway. The Construction of the bridge was started in 1901. It took 8 years to complete the bridge. The Bridge was officially opened in Dec 31st, 1909. In 1978, engineers inspecting the Manhattan Bridge found cracking and corrosion. It was renovated. The Bridge runs between Flatbush Avenue Extension in Downtown Brooklyn and Canal Street in Chinatown, Manhattan. The Manhattan Bridge looks breathtaking during night time. The whole bridge is designed with lights on. It still remain as one of the most graceful bridge in New York City.

The second photo is taken at Brooklyn bridge. Brooklyn Bridge is one of the most well knowns Bridge around the world. The Bridge is over 125 years old. Brooklyn Bridge reach the East river between Brooklyn and Manhattan and stretches for a length of 5989 ft. This makes the bridge one of the world largest bridge. John [Augustus](http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/emperor-augustus) Roebling was the Brooklyn Bridge’s creator. The bridge’s construction took 14 years. On May 24, 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge over the East River opened. It cost more than $320 million in today’s dollars to make the bridge. One of the fun fact about Brooklyn college is P. T. Barnum led 21 elephants over the Brooklyn Bridge to prove that it was stable on May 17, 1884. Like John Berger said “The minimal message of a photograph may be less simple than we first thought. (294)” There’s more hard work of scientists and architectures behind the build of Brooklyn Bridge. The Brooklyn Bridge was dubbed the “eighth wonder of the world. Today, thousands of people go to the Brooklyn bridge every day. Many goes there for jogging, riding bikes, daily exercise. All the buses and coaches are banned from the Bridge.

Today, many people go to both of the bridges to see the view of Manhattan and the beauty of the Bridges. If you go to DUMBO waterside, it’s a great view to take pictures of the both bridges. Brooklyn And Manhattan Bridge is next to each other. You can see both bridges view from each bridge. Brooklyn Bridge have access 24 hours and it’s beautiful at any time of the day, especially during sunsets. It’s safe to walk across the Brooklyn Bridge at late night as well. Couples leave padlocks on the Brooklyn bridge and throw the keys into the river as a show of everlasting love. The Manhattan Bridge was the first to be built based on deflection theory. The Manhattan Bridge was the 4th bridge to cross the East River between Manhattan and Long Island. When two trains are running at the same time on the north and southbound tracks, the bridge can be depressed by as much as four feet, causes the bridge to bend and twist. It was renovated in 1980s, even thou it was costly and difficult. Over 75% of all Manhattan Bridge crossings are by public transit. Thousand Bridges are in New York City today but these two are the few bridges that makes New York City more beautiful. I love both of the pictures I took. It shows the beauty of the Bridges. I took these photos using Galaxy S6 edge plus. Hundreds of people taking pictures in Washington street to get a greater close up view of the Manhattan Bridge. You can see the view of both bridges from DUMBO waterside. It’s a must go visit place for all tourists.