



Top of the Rock by Roberta Rosa

In February, a few friends and I decided to go to New York City. We went to Times Square and saw the huge M&M store that had over priced M&M's. I took a picture with Samuel L. Jackson at the wax museum. Then we went to NBC Studios at Rockefeller Center. We wanted to try to get into Saturday Night Live, but we learned that we had to preplan for that. So, we ended up taking the tour to the "Top of the Rock" at Rockefeller Center. We each paid about fifteen dollars to get in. As soon as we got into the elevators to go up, that is when the experience began.

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The tour guide told us to look up while the elevator door was closing. We listened. As we were going up the elevator ceiling turned into a screen with strobes and different color lights. My friends and I started to take pictures of it with our camera phones. We were prime dorky tourists. We said to each other, "That was just the ride going up!" When we got out of the elevator we look to our left and uh oh there was a security check. I looked at my friend Zach and told him, "I got a knife and mace in my pocket! They are going to tackle me!" The security didn't though; I just left it behind while we went on our journey.

There were some movies playing and in the walls were displays of beautiful Swarovski Crystals. We finally got to the top and saw the BEST view of New York City. It was just gorgeous; we also witnessed a marriage proposal. Cute. After the seeing the awesome skyline, I saw some lights. It looked like a scene from Justin Timberlake's video, "Rock your Body". It was the Target sponsored room, it made weird sounds and there were lights everywhere you went. I even did a video of my own there!

If you ever live or go to New York City, I highly recommend going to the "Top of the Rock".