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## Wing it in Downtown Buffalo

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**You will want to ditch your itineraries and travel plans when you visit laid-back Buffalo in New York State.**

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Photo: Raymond Hoon

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#### IN BUFFALO WITH...

**Raymond Hoon**

**Age: 25**

**Occupation: Undergraduate**

**Length of stay: Eight months**

The first city in the United States to have electric street lights is Buffalo, dubbed the City of Good Neighbors, and the second largest city in New York State after New York City.

Located in the Buffalo Niagara region of New York State, it is a thriving city of almost three million people, with the more famous ones being rock band The Goo Goo Dolls and R&B singer Rick James.

"It's a big city with a hometown feel that offers a world of opportunities," says Mr Raymond Hoon, 25, who is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, awarded by the University at Buffalo in partnership with SIM Global Education.

### GETTING AROUND

The best way to explore the

On foot.

Buffalo is rated one of the top 10 cities in the world to visit, so a good, long stroll is the best way to soak in the sights.

Outside of the downtown area,

Car rental can be as low as \$15 a day for a weekends at Enterprise.

Some car rental companies will even go the extra mile by picking you up and driving you to their office to get the paperwork done.



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Fall typically starts in Augu October.

A cool temperature of 15 to heralds the arrival of autu national parks and my campus begins showcasing a beautiful spec colours from the fall foliage.

The autumn leaves, especia maple trees, are my favourit

It tends to get colder toward October.

Spring falls between March temperatures ranging from

Summer is between June ar

Winter, which is between December and February, can get as cold as minus 10 deg C.



city is its Buffalo wings and the best the national dish is at Anchor Bar in (ve). Coated in a sauce made from cayenne pepper hot sauce and are served with celery sticks and ssing.

@ the Shanghai World Expo December and February, can get as cold as minus 10 deg C.

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