

30 Days of Gratitude Challenge Day 27 — Living in NYC

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Today and quite often actually, despite the drawbacks, I am thankful I live in NYC.

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To the great medical care and amazing stuff to do — though most of the stuff to do is extremely expensive as a native sometimes I can find the deals.

I am also a typical NYer in that I take pride in not doing the touristy things — never been to the Empire State Building or the Statue of Liberty or Ellis Island — and also never been to Radio City Music Hall — until today!

We are on our way to a day of fun and culture and Rockettes today — pics to follow!

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