

## Alison

I am living proof that the expression “you can take the girl out of the city but you can’t take the city out of the girl” doesn’t apply to everyone. Though I’m a proud born-and-raised Manhattanite, I love a good road trip/weekend escape whenever possible. I have my parents to thank for that, since they used to take me to their vacation home in upstate NY every summer and weekend during my childhood. It was there that I developed an appreciation of the outdoors and wildlife. I’m very active and love to ski and play tennis. Naturally I live in NYC where it’s virtually impossible to do either of these things. Thankfully, that’s where a Zip car comes in handy 😊

I love to travel, and not just to the Lower East Side. In the past few years, I’ve been to Thailand, Israel, Italy, and Switzerland and would love to meet someone who loves a great adventure, too. I usually try to plan one big trip out of country and two to three smaller trips each year. Though my friends joke that I’m the go-to travel agent since I usually handle all the smaller details, there’s nothing quite like a spontaneous trip without an itinerary or a plan.

I currently work full time in finance and recently received my MBA. Since I started a new job in May, I have a lot more free time—not only for myself, but also for a committed relationship. I love cooking (my specialty is cornflake crumb chicken) and entertaining—friends and family are extremely important to me and I try to see and speak to them whenever possible.

Now that I’ve told you a bit about myself, here’s where you fit in!

You should reach out to me if:

--You are more than just a NJB, though that’s important, too. I’m looking for a best friend and partner; someone who isn’t afraid to experience the highs and lows of a life together.

--You are ambitious, motivated, and have a good head on your shoulders.

--You love to try new things, explore different neighborhoods, and exotic foods.

--You have a silly sense of humor and like to make your girl laugh.

--Your idea of an ideal first date would consist of a quiet spot where we can engage in conversation and get to know each other a bit better. Think Before Sunrise without the train and European backdrop.

--You are a dog person. Sorry, but I’m allergic to cats.

Thanks for taking the time to read my profile and I look forward to hearing from you!