Manhattan Coffee Friends  
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Many people want to be able to speak in English, but there are little chances to meet native English speakers in South Korea. When a young entrepreneur studied at Columbia University in the city of New York, she designed the special coffee company called Manhattan Coffee Friends. After the founder graduated, she created the Manhattan Coffee Friends to introduce the highest quality coffee of the Manhattan to average Korean to and give normal Korean, who could not have a chance, to talk to native English speaker baristas in Seoul, Korea. Since 1991, Manhattan Coffee Friends has established itself as a the unique coffee shop. Jae, the founder of Manhattan Coffee Friends, said, “I was a lucky because I could have a chance to study in New York City, but many people are not able to have that kind of chance. Thus, I wanted to create this Coffee Company as a bridge between Korean culture and American culture. Furthermore, Koreans have fallen in love with coffee. “The basic concept of Manhattan Coffee Friends is the similar concept of a Bar, but there are well-educated baristas and a great coffee instead of bartenders and alcohol. The American baristas, at Manhattan Coffee Friends, who have bachelor degree in the United States, are very friendly and willing to chat with customers. A Manhattan Coffee Friends fulfills the desires of people who want to improve their English speaking skills and experience American coffee culture.