

The Best Hotels in New York City

Uptown and downtown, east side and west, the top properties in New York offer up a very stylish stay.



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New York may well be the best city in the world for hotels.

Whether you want to stay in the tony Upper East Side or stylish TriBeCa, prefer a grande dame or a sleek boutique, would like to live like a celebrity or save your money for the city's best restaurants, there's a property that fits the bill.

Yet among all that choice, a handful of hotels truly stand out—in particular, for their service and style.

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The greatest hotels serve as mini-sanctuaries from their city surroundings. You can revel in the Broadway crowds around Times Square, then escape into the Chatwal Hotel—No. 10 on the list—a complete change of pace. Robert De Niro's cozy [Greenwich Hotel](#), in TriBeCa, has an open-air courtyard reserved exclusively for guests. (Little wonder it's a celebrity favorite.)

The renovated [Knickerbocker](#), which has a moody, retro vibe—the staff uniforms have a 1920s feel—but is also completely modern. Breakfast at the hotel restaurant is served in trays with built-in USB chargers, so guests can power up their phones while gearing up for the day.

Classic New York properties like the [St. Regis](#) made the list, as did newer places like the [Refinery Hotel](#), which opened in 2014.

Number one is the sleek and luxurious [Surrey](#) hotel, on the Upper East Side, with a black-and-white design scheme punched up with eye-catching modern art. “A gem of a hotel if you want to live in the lap of luxury when in New York.” Sounds good to us.





Courtesy of The Knickerbocker

No. 3: The Knickerbocker

Score: 94.75

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