

NYC Hotels: Famous, Infamous and Fabulous. Your Place to Stay Is a Quirky Choice Away

Hotel Roundup: Think Different!

Visiting the most exciting and vibrant city on the planet means you'll want a quiet, comfortable place to lay your head. Or one that adds more to your adventure.



Governor's Island, New York Harbor

Top 5 Quirky NYC Hotels You Will Want to Stay At

Collective Retreats at Governor's Island

Governor's Island, New York Harbor

This is Manhattan, so think *glamping*, not camping, and a "reimagined hotel experience." Visiting New York City means throwing yourself into the action. That's why your stunning views of Manhattan from Governor's Island will keep your adventure in awe-inspiring perspective. An 8-minute ferry ride takes you to home-comforts in 173 acres of idyllic green space. Enjoy the best of both worlds.

TWA Hotel

JFK Airport, Queens

Once part of the famous airport itself, TWA Hotel is today a retro-themed attraction, superbly designed to celebrate the golden era of commercial flight. Originally part of the TWA flight center, it now takes visitors back to a time when glamor and travel went hand-in-hand. And it does so in amazing detail. Want to visit the office of legendary aviator Howard Hughes? Step right in.

The Hotel Chelsea

Chelsea, Manhattan

If artistic infamy has a place to call home, it's the timelessly iconic Chelsea Hotel. Mark Twain, Arthur Miller, Tennessee Williams, Jack Kerouac, Bob Dylan, Thomas Wolfe, Andy Warhol, and more, stayed here and were inspired. Its downside is dark, its mythical status monumental. Oh, and it mysteriously chose to reopen its legendary doors without fanfare last year. (*Shh, it's back!*)

W New York-Times Square

Times Square, Manhattan

If you want to be in the middle of the action, surrounded by glamor at all times, this is your spot. Every room boasts a view, but you'll spend much of your stay looking at the decor. Geometric arches and furniture, searchlight floor lamps, velvet hanging egg chairs, oversized sofas, modern and art deco-inspired bar, a stunning seafood restaurant. Fun is a permanent resident here.

The Jane

Meatpacking District, Manhattan

Once a home to fun-seeking sailors, The Jane today balances the sheer decadence of its Ballroom—boasting a rooftop bar and stunning views of the Hudson River—with rooms called Captain's Cabin and Bunk Bed Cabin. Maritime porthole windows meet subway tile and peacock wallpaper, communal baths (if you like), and friendly bellhops sporting traditional red uniforms and caps. Quirky, cool, and surprisingly cozy.

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