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Iconic, sophisticated, elegant, stylish – all these bon mots are applicable to these grand Manhattan properties that exemplify a rare classical charm and grace. They are the benchmark for travellers seeking the epitome of refined hospitality.



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### High oriental style

The Mandarin Oriental New York is an award-winning, five-star property high above Columbus Circle, offering stunning views from every room. In the very heart of the city, it has become a beacon for New York style. The 248 stylish rooms and suites reflect its oriental heritage while incorporating contemporary elements of New York City. Every one also has a breathtaking view of Central Park and the Manhattan skyline, or the scenic Hudson River, over which the sun sets. The five-star Spa offers holistic serenity in a setting of complete tranquility. Facilities including a state-of-the-art fitness centre and 23-metre naturally lit indoor lap pool. Bamboo, stone and gold leaf set the tone for the Manhattan spa experience that focuses on the relaxation of the individual, leaving them with an enhanced sense of wellbeing. [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com)



### Dressed to impress

Situated on Fifth Avenue at 58th Street, The Peninsula New York dates back to 1906 and is a five-star Beaux-Arts icon. Its enviable midtown location places guests in the heart of world-class shopping with Armani, Prada and Gucci at less than two blocks away. The Peninsula is also just five blocks from both the Theatre District and the Museum of Modern Art. This property is dressed to impress, from its two-story tower, featuring a glittering chandelier, to its rooftop spa and health club. The Mediterranean-inspired Five restaurant offers views of the bustling city streets, while atop the hotel, the glass-enclosed Salon de Ning opens onto a roof terrace filled with tables and cushioned benches. Guest accommodation is equally plush with bedside control panels accessing lighting, temperature, and even the Do Not Disturb sign. [www.peninsula.com](http://www.peninsula.com)



### The grand romantic

The Soho Grand Hotel was designed by William Sletten in 1996 as one of the first boutique hotels in New York and today it is one of the most sought-after boutique properties in the city. Located in SoHo, it's close to all the attractions, including Times Square, Grand Central, the Empire State Building and Central Park. It's also just steps away from the iconic downtown neighbourhoods of Tribeca, West Village, the Meat Packing District, Financial District, Chinatown and Little Italy. Perfect for romantic getaways, the Soho Grand's stylish guest rooms have top-notch technology while the penthouse lifts and terraces offer the ultimate in comfort. With stunning views from the sprawling terraces, the penthouse features custom-made and vintage furnishings and their own bars. Cocktails and meals are also served in the chic Grand Bar & Lounge. [www.grandsoho.com](http://www.grandsoho.com)



### Landmark luxury

The Pierre, the iconic US flagship of Taj Hotels on New York's Fifth Avenue, overlooks Central Park and is the perfect address for those wanting the true Manhattan experience. In a city where exclusive lodgings are the norm, this historic landmark property sets the standard in elegance and hospitality. Extensive renovations completed two years ago means the property has been restored to its original glory. Its neo-Georgian architecture is complemented by an interior filled with also, exquisite artwork and opulent furniture. Holding the highest in modern conveniences, guestrooms and suites offer quiet luxury with high ceilings, abundant natural light and a soft neutral palette with accents of colour adorning upholstery, drapery and bed throws. Hand-carved carpets ensure comfort and acoustical sound control. [www.tajhotels.com/pierre](http://www.tajhotels.com/pierre)



### Ritzly number one

The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park South may have 259 lavish guestrooms over 33 stories, but it also has the charm and ambience of a private home. Named this year as the best hotel in New York City by Travel + Leisure, it has also been awarded Five Stars by Forbes and a Five Diamond by AAA. The Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge gives guests a heightened level of luxury and privacy, serving gourmet offerings throughout the day, while Chef Laurent Tournaud oversees his acclaimed BLT Market Restaurant. La Prairie at The Ritz-Carlton Spa features air treatment rooms, men's and women's steam rooms, and every relaxation and beauty-related need from travel therapy and facials to energising body treatments. Just a stroll away is Fifth Avenue, Broadway and the Rockefeller and Lincoln Centres. [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)