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# Where Style Insiders Stay in New York City

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Fashion is stitched into the fabric of New York City. This is the birthplace of street style and the Met Gala we're talking about, where designer flagships can be found uptown, downtown, and everywhere in between. It girls (Edie Sedgwick in the 1960s, Chloë Sevigny in the early aughts, Alex Consani these days) strut down the streets of SoHo as if walking the runway. Parsons and FIT incubate the next generation of creative talent. So, where does the sartorial set stay in NYC? Some gravitate toward a swank pied-à-terre near Central Park with white-glove service and an unspoken dress code, while others prefer something more discrete, with cool factor and a buzzy bar scene. From the iconic Waldorf Astoria New York to Tribeca darlings Fouquet's New York and The Greenwich Hotel, these insider-vetted hotels are where the fashion cognoscenti check in during New York Fashion Week and beyond.

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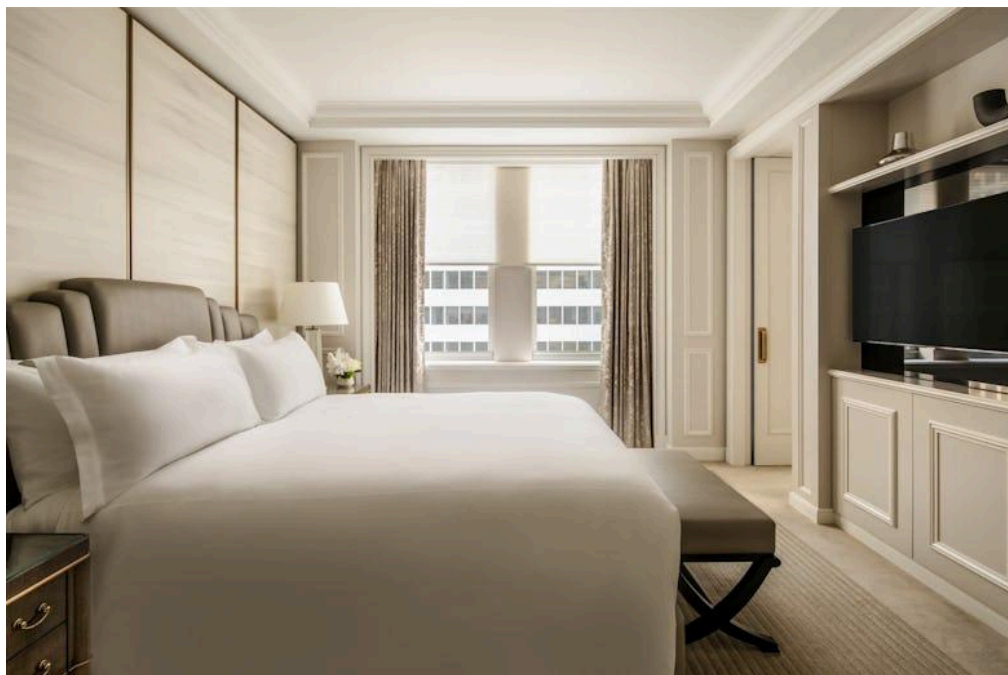
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## Waldorf Astoria New York

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The ultimate queen of the if-walls-could-talk hotels, the Waldorf Astoria New York dates back to 1931 and has hosted some of the most legendary soirées—including fashion publicist Eleanor Lambert’s inaugural Costume Institute midnight supper benefit in 1948, the precursor to the Met Gala; and her Seventh Avenue Press Week, which later evolved into New York Fashion Week. The five-star grand dame recently reopened following a massive eight-year restoration by architecture firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM), in collaboration with interior designer Pierre-Yves Rochon. The well-dressed flock was eager to return to their opulent stomping ground for cocktails and caviar at Peacock Alley Bar and splashy fetes in the opera-inspired Grand Ballroom.



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