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The Towers At The New York Palace

"Treat Yourself To Luxury"



Families in Manhattan will never want to stay in another lodging venue after visiting the NY Palace Hotel. This is truly a place where you can be assured your needs will be met and your stay will be luxurious. Located near many great tourist spots, it's also convenient and upper floors have a view to die for.

The NY Palace is a hotel that allows families to enjoy a stay in Midtown Manhattan that oozes comfort and attention to detail. The Towers are more or less the top floors of the hotel, and billed as a "hotel within the hotel". You check in separately in your own reception area, a reception-area professional accompanies you to your room and assures that all is ok before departing again. Throughout your stay, the staff is there to meet your needs and to try to make your stay as memorable as possible.

My daughter and I stayed here on a weekend night in late March. We were able to check in with no issues, place our bags in our rooms, and wander out to shop, sightsee and enjoy the city for a bit. The walk to area hotspots, should that be your goal, is not far at all. Times Square is a short distance away, you can walk or get a cab to the theaters to see a show, Rockefeller Center is a block away, St. Patrick's Cathedral is across the street, and Fifth Avenue shopping is easily gotten to as well. You are also not far from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, as well as both Bryant Park and Central Park. If you have a littler one who is into American Girl Dolls, the hotel has a package dedicated to that, and the store is just a few minutes away. It's truly convenient to so many things.

Families will also appreciate the incredible recent renovations to the hotel, making it even better than it was before, and also the availability of truly spectacular specialty suites for once-in-a-lifetime events you'll always remember. Also, be sure to ask about their recent partnership with the family-friendly show Finding Neverland, as this package is a great option for those with kids to see the show and stay in the hotel.

We found the room itself to be simply amazing in size. The space you get is unheard of in Manhattan. It is seriously huge. There is no refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker or way to cook anything in your room, although there is a table to eat something you order from room service, or a quick snack you've brought with you. I am assuming that if you are shelling out for a stay at this wonderful hotel, you don't want to be bothered reheating something or making your own grub. And since Manhattan has no shortage of restaurants, and there's a Starbucks on every corner, there's no danger of going hungry or not getting your caffeine intake.

There is plenty of storage space in the room. A separate closet area can house bags, things that need to be hung up, and bulky items. There is also a wardrobe for clothing, and full length mirrors to check your look before you leave (I hate rooms without that simple feature). There is also plenty of drawer-space storage as well. The bathrooms are big, with toilet, bidet, sink with a good amount of counter space, Molton Brown toiletries, extras such as dental kit, mending kit, shaving kit and other things in case you forgot something (which happens in the best of circumstances, and it is a nice touch should you have forgotten something not to have to call down and announce that you did so, or have to dash to the drug store to grab it).

The room was kept clean, and there was soft music playing on the TV when we came in, along with a message scrolling across the top of the screen welcoming me personally. What lovely little touches to make a stay here special.

The beds were big and comfortable, and we slept well. The staff provides free water bottles to guests, and we had a lovely bowl of fruit waiting for us in our room after check-in. Staff also followed up after we were in the room a bit to see if anything was awry, or if things were as we liked them. It was nice to be able to count on the personnel here to meet our needs. We did end up having a problem with our toilet, and they sent a maintenance person to fix it, and he was done in no time and we were good to go. That's something that could most definitely make or break a stay, and it was nice that it became a slight inconvenience and nothing to influence our visit.

Overall, I think the NY Palace is a wonderful treat for families looking to stay in a hotel that takes care of your every need while in Manhattan. It's not a budget lodging option, but when you see all of the ways this hotel works to make your stay memorable, comfortable and convenient, you'll see why so many people love it. We did, and I would recommend it to anyone looking to treat themselves to a fantastic stay in NYC.

*Disclosure: I was provided a discounted rate in order to facilitate a stay and review of this venue. The opinions stated herein, however, are entirely my own.