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11 New NYC Hotels That Are Making the Big Apple Even More Delicious

From Midtown West in Manhattan to Boerum Hill in Brooklyn, these chic lodgings are bringing travel back in style

The 13.5-mile-long island known as Manhattan is one of the greatest cities in the world—just ask any New Yorker. After all, it has everything: Broadway’s slew of emotion-inducing productions, Michelin-starred restaurants offering dinner well past midnight, Fashion Week-goers serving looks on the streets, and world-class hotels that make New Yorkers abandon their high-rises and brownstones for a much-needed staycation.

Despite what some people think, New York was never dead—even after more than a year of social distancing and businesses shuttering, the city that never sleeps is alive and well. And these brand-new hotels scattered across Manhattan and Brooklyn (and even Roosevelt Island) are proof. From a converted historic 1907 landmark on Fifth Avenue to a Beaux Arts-style former ferry terminal downtown, these haute hotels celebrate New York’s colorful culture.



The swanky bar area at The Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel

On the corner of Fifth Avenue and 28th Street, two buildings (the circa 1907 former Second National Bank and a 24-story new-build) combine to form one luxe hotel opening this fall. Though the two contrasting yet complementary structures are connected, they're quite different. They even have different names: The former, dubbed The Mansion, houses 24 guest rooms; the latter, The Tower, has 129. The interiors of both, however, display the creative genius of designer Martin Brudnizki, who masterfully mixes the old with the new.

Perhaps the hotel's most obvious embrace of The Mansion's original neoclassical architecture is the Italian brasserie, which was designed to mimic an Old World Italian theater with Juliet balconies, high-gloss wooden furniture, and bare-bulb chandeliers. Plus, just below sits the almost-secret private dining room that's reminiscent of an intimate Milanese palazzo.