



LUXURY

# Viceroy New York

Viceroy New York, with its marble floors, leather chairs and top-notch service, is a ritzy refuge in bustling midtown Manhattan. Roman and Williams designed both the building's architecture and interiors, including the 240 guest rooms, which have floor-to-ceiling windows and are done in warm wood and gray tones. Park View rooms overlook Central Park. The lively restaurant Kingside features cooking by well-regarded chef Marc Murphy. Rooms from \$359; viceroyhotelsandresorts.com





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McCarren Hotel & Pool BROOKLYN McCarren Hotel & Pool fits right into its hipster Williamsburg neighborhood. There is a saltwater pool with a lively scene in the backyard, a rooftop bar where DJs spin tunes, and a restaurant, The Elm, presided over by Michelinstarred chef Paul Liebrandt. For those looking to stay in their room instead of play, the 64 guest rooms are light-filled, and some feature balconies. Rooms from \$178; chelseahotels.com

New York City's under-the-radar borough of Queens has a swanky new hotel. The Independently owned hotel, in a 100-year-old former paper factory, has a design inspired by the neighborhood's industrial heritage. Antique printing equipment is repurposed as art. The décor, with an emphasis on wood, exposed brick and concrete, is rustic and industrial at the same time. Many of the 123 rooms have Manhattan views. Rooms from \$215; paperfactoryhotel.com





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### Hotel Hugo

NEW YORK CITY

Hotel Hugo is a sexy newcomer on the edge of SoHo. The hotel feels intimate and exclusive, decorated with Italian walnut paneling, blue marble floors and lush vertical gardens throughout the ground floor. Rooms, inspired by a Manhattan loft apartment, are comfortable enough to move into, with hardwood floors and polished custom wood furniture. The hotel's two-story rooftop bar is a chic venue for after-dinner drinks and Hudson River views. Rooms from \$399; hotelhugony.com





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### citizenM

NEW YORK CITY

Amsterdam-based hotel group citizenM opened its first U.S. hotel in April in the heart of Times Square. The hotel chain is all about affordable luxury. Guests can expect self-check-in, but there is no skimping on style. The 230 minimalist rooms all follow the same format, so the only option is an oversized king bed; everything from the TV to the lighting and temperature is controlled using a Mood-Pad tablet. An outpost of Amsterdam's bookstore Mendo is in the lobby. Rooms from \$199; citizenm.com.





The Graham & Co. PHOENICIA, NEW YORK

For a cool country getaway, head to The Graham & Co., a 20-room, 1940s-era motel in the Catskills fully renovated in 2012 by four design-conscious friends from New York City. The setting in the small town of Phoenicia is tranquil, with easy access to hiking and skiing, and the vibe at the motel itself is chill. Float in the pool on an old-school inner tube, lounge in a hammock or roast marshmallows by a bonfire. Rooms from \$99; thegrahamandco.com

#### BOUTIQUE

### The High Line Hotel

NEW YORK CITY

The High Line Hotel feels like a British country manor, not a chic Manhattan hotel. Its stellar location overlooks the High Line Park in the heart of Chelsea, but it is tucked away in a Gothic building on the grounds of the General Theological Seminary. Each of the 60 guest rooms is different, with hardwood floors and one-of-a-kind furnishings and carpets. The espresso purveyor Intelligentsia opened its first Manhattan coffee bar in the lobby. Rooms from \$400; thehighlinehotel.com





#### BOUTIQUE

#### Hotel Icona Diamond Beach

DIAMOND BEACH, NEW JERSEY

The Hotel Icona raises the bar on Jersey shore accommodations. The sparkling white oceanfront hotel opened in 2013 after an extensive renovation. It's just down the beach from the happening Wildwood boardwalk, but has its own small stretch of private beach. The 108 light-filled guest rooms are finished in a beach-inspired palette of pale blue and white. Every room has a galley kitchen, and most of the rooms are suites, all of which have private balconies with ocean views. Rooms from \$279 (peak); hotelicona.com

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#### Hotel Monaco

PITTSBURGH

The Steel City finally has a splashy downtown hotel now that the Hotel Monaco is slated to open in December. It's the first hotel in Pittsburgh for the Kimpton hotel group, which converted a historic Beaux Arts 1903 building into the fancy 248-room hotel. Rooms are designed with splashes of bold black and canary yellow in a nod to the city's beloved football team. A modern American tavern, The Commoner, will open in the new year, serving wood-fired dishes and featuring a sidewalk smoked meat carvery called Commoner's Comer. Rooms from \$219; monaco-pittsburgh.com







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# Lord Baltimore Hotel

A Baltimore landmark has been revitalized with the recent opening of the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The iconic Renaissance-style hotel, built in 1928, has been polished to its former glory and made contemporary under the new ownership of the family-owned Rubell Hotels. The finished product is elegant. The hotel's ornate peacock blue Versailles Room is now a modern bistro, the French Kitchen. Rooms from \$150; lordbaltimorehotel.com



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## The Dean Hotel PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Providence has a high-design hotel now that The Dean opened in March. The former gentleman's dub has been transformed by Brooklyn-based designer ASH NYC. The mosaic tile floor and brick façade are original, but the 52 guest rooms are modern and polished, a blend of custom furniture, vintage pieces and original artwork. The most affordable rooms have bunk beds. The Bolt Coffee Co. is in the lobby, and a German-Inspired beer garden, Faust, is at street level. As for the karaoke bar, you can rent a room by the hour, tongue-in-cheek intended. Rooms from \$99; thedeanhotel.com





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#### Locws Boston

BOSTON

Fresh off a six-month \$12 million renovation, Loews Boston has been transformed. The hotel's 225 guest rooms and interiors finally stand up to the stately limestone façade of the property, once the Boston Police Headquarters. Rooms have been refurbished in cool grays and blues, and feature Frette linens and rainforest shower heads. The Precinct Kitchen and Bar is a lively spot with a raw bar and charcuterie station. Rooms from \$299; loewshotels.com



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The world class Mirbeau Inn & Spa in upstate New York expanded in June with a second property in Plymouth, Mass. Like the original, the Plymouth hotel is inspired by a French country estate. The resort's two showpieces are the rambling Monet-style gardens, complete with waterfalls, bridges and Illy pads, and the lavish 14,000-square-foot Spa Mirbeau. Many of the hotel's 50 rooms, including two romantic turret suites, have fireplaces. Rooms from \$260 (peak); mirbeau.com

The sultry Onyx is back at the top of its game after a multimillion-dollar makeover by Boston-based architecture and design firm Group One was completed in March. The lobby, 112 guest rooms and the Ruby Room lounge have all been upgraded with an emphasis on bold scarlet and black color tones. The Ruby Room, with its plush red chairs and red leather-clad bar, is a stylish spot for a rendezvous. Rooms from \$159; onyxhotel.com



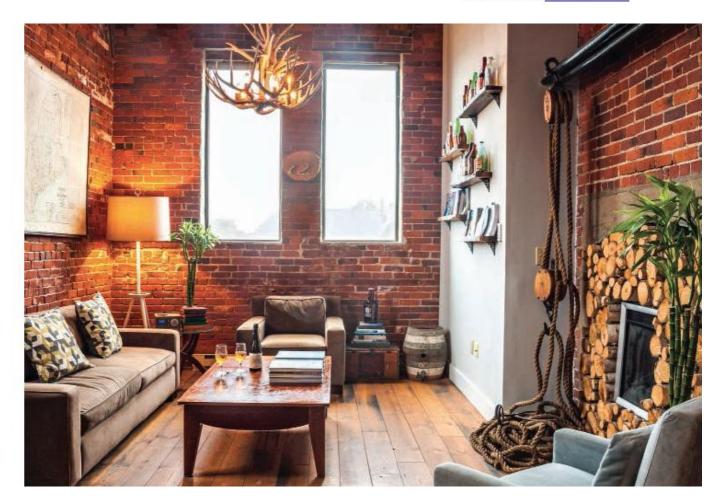


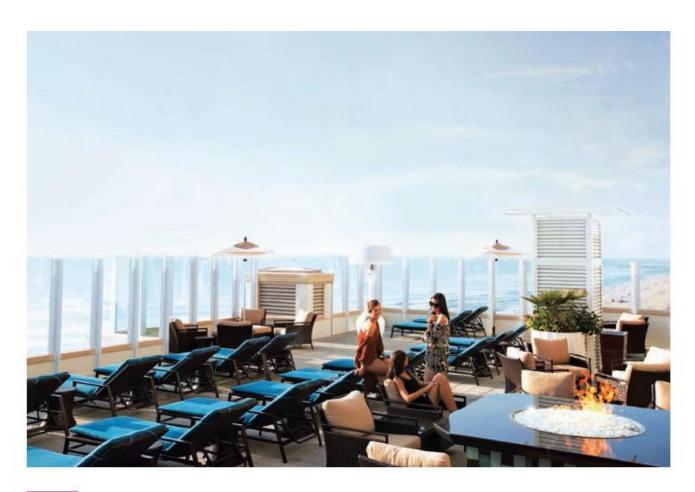
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#### Ale House Inn

PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Guests at the Ale House Inn can expect chic accommodations and thoughtful touches like welcome beers from the local Smuttynose Brewery now that Lark Hotels has added the 10-room property to its growing coastal roster. The hotel is housed in a former Portsmouth Brewing Co. building dating to 1880 in Market Square, steps from restaurants and shops. Exposed brick walls and linens by Dwell Studios add pizzazz, and guests have access to complimentary Trek cruiser bikes. Rooms from \$129; alehouseinn.com





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#### Oceanaire Resort Hotel

VIRGINIA BEACH

The Oceanaire Resort Hotel, a new 18-story tower, has a prime beachfront location and some of the best pools in Virginia Beach. One of the two outdoor pools is family friendly with water features for kids; the open-air indoor infinity pool, Aqua 21, is for adults only, and has cascading water and a fire pit. Many of the 189 rooms have ocean views, and all have private balconies. Rooms from \$304 (peak); vacationrentalsvabeach.com



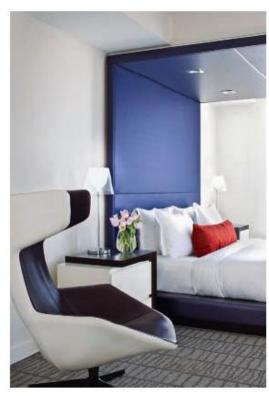
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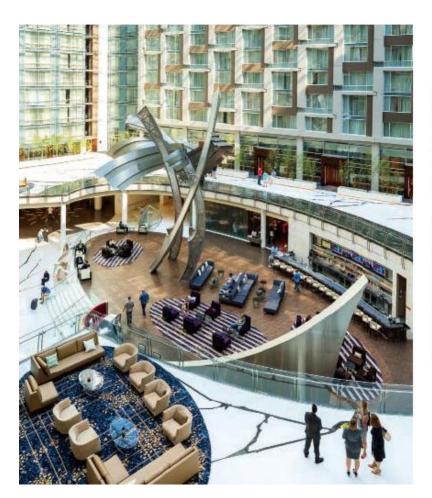
Mountain Lake Lodge PEMBROKE, VIRGINIA

The lodge, in the Blue Ridge Mountains on a 2,600-acre nature preserve, is a destination for outdoor enthusiasts, especially now that the resort has undergone a multimillion-dollar renovation and added amenities like a zip line adventure course and a restaurant, Harvest. The property has a long history (the original lodge was built in 1930) and is operated as a nonprofit with the aim of keeping the outdoors accessible. Accommodations range from 43 rooms in the original lodge to rustic cabins, cottages and homes. As for activities, there is everything from kayaking and hiking to bocce ball and billiards. Rooms from \$149; mtnlakelodge.com



Zentan is a popular D.C. spot. Rooms from \$200; donovanhousehotel.com





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## **Marriott Marquis**

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The city's largest hotel opened in May. The \$520 million hotel is connected via an underground passage to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The 1,175 guest rooms are done in a traditionally comfortable fashion, but the hotel features plenty of bold design elements like the 44,000-square-foot glass ceiling in the lobby atrium and the "greatroom lobby," a stunning gathering area featuring a 56-foot-high sculpture, two dramatic bronze and silver walls and a cherry blossom branch woven into the white marble floor. There are multiple dining options and a rooftop herb garden. Rooms from \$199; marriott.com