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10 Hotels in Great Walking Neighborhoods

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WHY IT MADE THE LIST

There's plenty of art galleries and shopping around the High Line Hotel, located in the downtown neighborhood of Chelsea, but those aren't the only draws. The High Line Park, set on a former elevated train platform above the city streets, is also a main attraction for its sunset views and flower-lined paths - and it's directly underneath the hotel.

A late-19th-century, redbrick, Gothic-style building on the landscaped grounds of a former seminary was transformed into this lovely hotel, full of original architectural details like... [Read More](#)



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The electricity of New York’s street life can be found in the narrow blocks of the Lower East Side. Cocktail bars, all-night bars and clubs, unique shops, and acclaimed restaurants are all right on the doorstep of this all-glass hotel, making it a very convenient place to stay.

A pioneer when it opened back in 2004, this glass-walled hotel on the Lower East Side remains an excellent choice for being right in the... [Read More](#)



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This boutique hotel is owned by Robert DeNiro, and is located on a picture-perfect corner in Tribeca that is perfect for people watching (especially the outdoor tables at all-day restaurant Locanda Verde). With its sleek restaurants, serene cocktail bars, and cobbled streets, the neighborhood is home to many celebrities.

This understated, inviting hotel manages to fly under the radar even though Robert De Niro is an owner. The drawing room (reserved for guests only)... [Read More](#)



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Surrounded by great walking neighborhoods on all sides, the Smyth offers easy on-foot access to Tribeca and the quickly developing Financial District (plus Battery Park City, SoHo, and Chinatown). Nearby streets are home to landmarks like the 9/11 Memorial and One World Trade Center.

Located pretty much on top of a convenient subway stop, this thoroughly modern hotel makes Tribeca a very welcoming landing spot for visitors. Beyond the... [Read More](#)



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The low-rise, tree-lined streets of Nolita are a favorite of New Yorkers for their independently owned boutiques, small restaurants, and charming cafés. This boutique hotel is in the heart of the neighborhood, with SoHo, Chinatown, and the Lower East Side all within a quick stroll.

The Nolitan combines a hip, slightly gritty feel with some luxe touches--but don't expect a lot of space to spread out. The inviting rooftop doesn't... [Read More](#)



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By day or by night, the streets of the Lower East Side are buzzing. This boutique hotel puts visitors in the center of the action near old world markets, unique shopping, stylish restaurants, and late-night watering holes.

The latest stylish creation from hotelier Sean MacPherson, this property embodies the effortlessly cool attitude of the Lower East Side. Like many MacPherson hotels, people... [Read More](#)



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Located on 9th Avenue and 16th Street, the Maritime borders several neighborhoods. The art galleries and shops of Chelsea, the designer boutiques and nightclubs of the Meatpacking District, and the charming restaurants of the West Village are all under a 10-minute walk away.

The Maritime's white-ceramic tower, the former HQ for the National Maritime Union, was the first luxury hotel to be opened in the Chelsea gallery district.... [Read More](#)



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There's a youthful, spirited vibe on each block of the East Village, from the affordable no-frills restaurants to the bookstores and independent shops. This is prime people watching territory, from Tompkins Square Park to the cozy cafés full of students and freelancers.

In the low-rise East Village, the gigantic 21-story glass-and-steel hotel building soars above everything around, providing gorgeous views through floor-to-ceiling window. Seriously, this thing stands... [Read More](#)



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This boutique hotel is a popular entry point into the super hip Brooklyn neighborhood of Williamsburg. A number of attractions are a stone's throw from the hotel entrance, including Brooklyn Brewery and Brooklyn Bowl.

A former cooperage on the Brooklyn waterfront found new life as The Wythe Hotel, a stunner of a property for its Manhattan-skyline views and Brooklyn-sourced... [Read More](#)



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NYLO provides a glimpse into a warm and welcoming neighborhood of the Upper West Side. Central Park is just a short walk away, and while downtown streets can be clogged with tourists, the picturesque Upper West Side always seems to have a table to offer at cozy cafés and restaurants.

Bringing modern style to the sometimes stodgy Upper West Side, this hotel nods to the jazz era—think raucous bar, decadent living room with a fireplace,... [Read More](#)

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