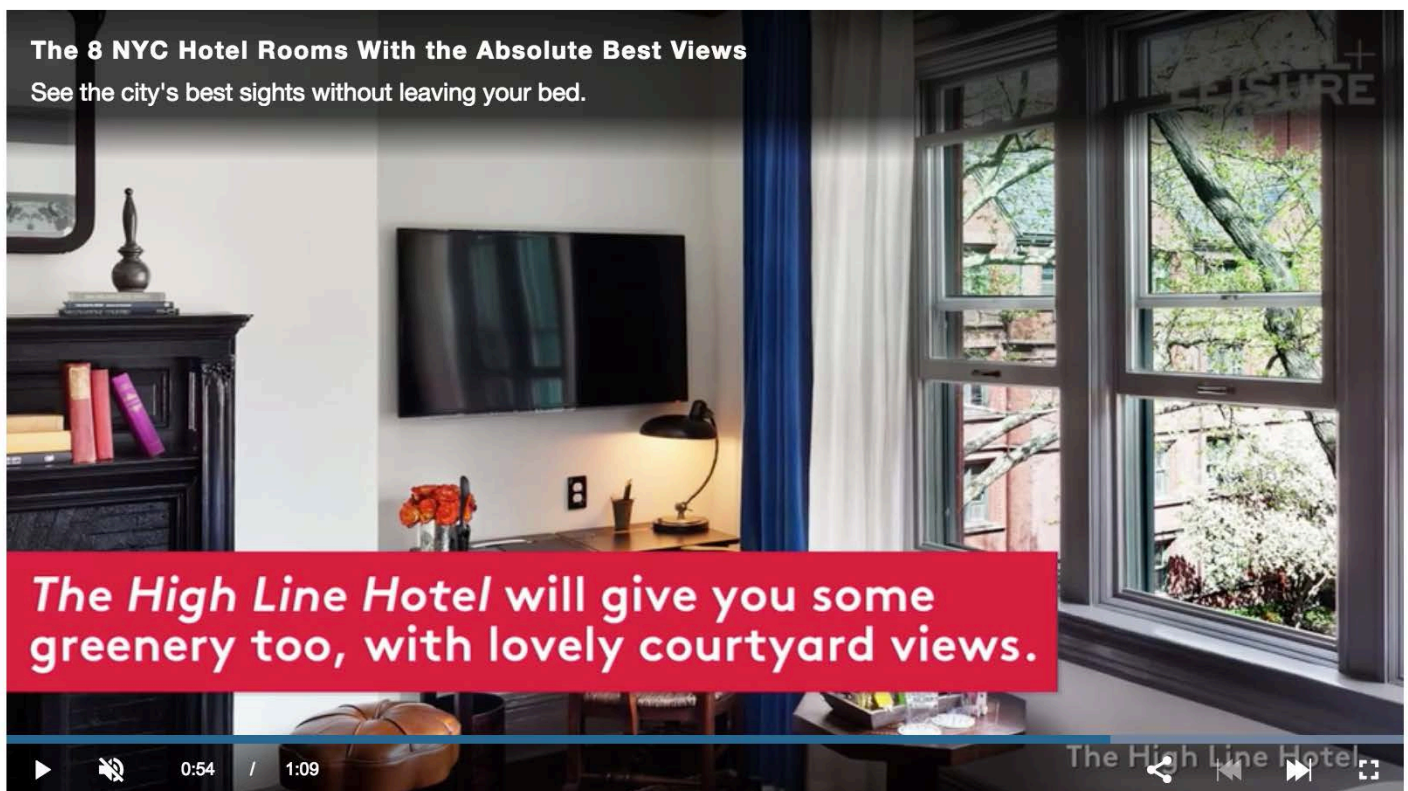


TRAVEL+ LEISURE

T+L • HOTELS + RESORTS • NEW YORK CITY

The 8 NYC Hotel Rooms With the Absolute Best Views (Video)



See the city's best sights without leaving your bed.

New York is a city best seen from above, but [rooftops get crowded](#) and [skyscrapers](#) come with ear-popping elevator rides or lots of stairs. The best and most relaxing way to see the city's best sights? Book a [room with a view](#).

[Orbitz](#) created a list of the eight best hotel rooms in New York City for a view. Refer to the list when booking a winter vacation (so you never have to get out from under the covers) or when you've got a quick visit and can't spend time running from building to building.

Of course, the best views of New York City come from the uppermost floors. This is generally [where hotels put their best rooms](#), too, so you'll likely have to pay for the view.

Midtown is where the action is. Book a room in the center of it all to be surrounded by a year-long light festival. The [W New York Times Square](#) will put you in the epicenter of Manhattan, with direct Times Square views from a Cool Corner Room. [YOTEL New York](#)'s VIP View Room will give you a 180-degree sweep of the city skyline from the Hudson River to the Empire State Building to downtown.

If you still want the midtown view but without the midtown craziness, [NoMo SoHo](#) has guaranteed views on the highest floors of the Empire State Building and downtown. Book a Premium King or Premium Queen room. [The Bowery Hotel](#)'s Penthouse Suite will afford you some of the best views in Manhattan: unobstructed from One World Trade Center to the Empire State Building.

Further downtown, a south- or west-facing room at the [Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown](#) will give you the best views of One World Trade Center and the Oculus.



Four Seasons New York Downtown.

Courtesy of Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts

If you prefer green views of Central Park, book a room at [The Pierre](#). Views of the park can be found in rooms on floors 12 through 39. [The High Line Hotel](#) will get you some greenery up close, too. Just ask for a Queen, King, Full, or Double Queen room with courtyard views.



Pierre Hotel.

Courtesy of The Pierre New York - A Taj Hotel

And if you prefer to step back and take it all in, hop across the river to the [1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge](#). The Bridge King and Bridge Studio Suite come with up-close views of the Brooklyn Bridge. The aptly named Skyline Suite looks directly over the East River to take in the downtown Manhattan skyline or the Statue of Liberty.

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/hotels-resorts/nyc-hotel-rooms-best-views>