Top 10: the best romantic New York hotels

City View rooms at the Mandarin Oriental look out on the Manhattan skyline and have marble bathrooms.

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An expert guide to the most romantic hotels in New York, including the best for Michelin-starred restaurants, cosy cocktail bars, luxurious suites, four-poster beds and marble bathrooms, in areas including Upper East Side, Lower Manhattan, SoHo and Chelsea.
The Carlyle
New York, United States

8/10  Telegraph expert rating

Housed in a handsome 35-storey 1930s Beaux Arts building, it's a wonderful merging of old-world elegance and contemporary style. The twin columned building features 188 recently upgraded Art Deco-style rooms and suites replete with all mod cons, some with stunning Central Park views. You can dine on French haute cuisine and seafood classics such as lobster thermidor at elegant in-house restaurant The Carlyle Restaurant; while Bemelmans Bar, just off the lobby, remains one of the finest cocktail bars in the world.

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From £311 per night

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The Lowell
New York, United States

8/10 Telegraph expert rating

Sophisticated and understated with just a touch of opulence in the lobby (marble floors, gleaming mirrors) to suggest its status. Designer Michael S. White's subtle interiors include elegant silk drapes and rich mahogany furnishings. The Suites and Deluxe rooms are designed like townhouse apartments or pied-à-terres, some with terraces and kitchenettes, others with real wood-burning fireplaces. The Pembroke Room on the second floor is one of the city's best (and priciest) secrets, its plush, carpeted, somewhat old-school setting is ideal for a romantic pre-theatre dinner for two.

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Crosby Street Hotel
New York, United States

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In the heart of desirable SoHo, but on a quiet street – no better combination. The glass façade and electric-blue light at the entrance promises a flashy boutique hotel, but inside it's all understated elegance, with dark wood, dark floors and subtle tones of grey, mauve, red and white dominating. The 86 rooms in understated tones all have floor-to-ceiling windows. Get a Meadow Suite with a private terrace garden. The superb Crosby Bar and Terrace goes from serving English breakfasts and afternoon teas, to signature cocktails and burgers at night.

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£452 per night

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Soho Grand Hotel
New York, United States

9/10 Telegraph expert rating

A gorgeous merging of old-world charm and contemporary style, from the vaulted ceilings, towering columns, and velvet drapes of the high-ceiling Salon lobby area which evokes classic European and Asian hotels, to the chic guest rooms and happening nightlife in the Grand Bar and Club Room restaurant. The 353 custom-designed rooms and suites feature all mod cons and luxuries as well as CO Bigelow bath amenities. Walls are decorated with black-and-white Howard Greenberg Gallery photographs that celebrate Forties and Fifties New York.

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The High Line Hotel
New York, United States

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Just across from the High Line Park in Chelsea's thriving Gallery District the décor is 'Collegiate Gothic'. Rooms, suites and public spaces are furnished with Victorian and Edwardian antiques and artefacts sourced from East Coast warehouses and flea markets. Expect Tiffany-style lamps and rewired 1920's dial telephones, and a great collection of plush Oriental carpets. All rooms have handsome hardwood floors and locally sourced furnishings.

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From £211 per night

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The St. Regis New York
New York, United States

9/10 Telegraph expert rating

New York-inspired artwork, large-scale windows with sweeping views of 5th Avenue and Central Park, and an imperious marble lobby greet you at this Midtown Manhattan hotel. Treat yourself to one of the three designer suites – Bentley, Dior and Tiffany – unique to the property. During your stay you get butlers, an in-house salon, a fully equipped, newly renovated Athletic Club, and access to all New York has to offer through highly trained concierges. Even non-guest locals call up to ask where to order flowers or hire a personal shopper.

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From £436 per night

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The Ludlow
New York, United States

8/10 Telegraph expert rating

Décor handpicked by MacPherson, includes mosaic-tiled floors and chandeliers in the lobby, sheepskin throws in guestrooms, and ornate lamps and rugs personally sourced from Morocco, India and Indonesia. Rooms range from tiny pods, to spacious to loft-style suites, some with balconies or private terraces. Rooms have dark-stained hardwood floors, white ceilings with exposed wood beams, Bellini Italian linens and exotic accents such as Indian silk rugs and black-and-gold handmade Moroccan lamps. The one to get: the Skybox Loft with 180-degree views.

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From £159 per night

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Mandarin Oriental New York
New York, United States

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The 35th-floor Sky Lobby is a sight to behold, with giant floor-to-ceiling windows looking out on the city and the park. Décor-wise, Asian accents – fresh orchids, exotic purple-and-gold tones – merge with retro elements such as Art Deco chairs and tiled walls in the Lobby Lounge. The guestrooms and suites come in different styles and sizes, all with Oriental accents. City View rooms looking out on the Manhattan skyline from the 38th and 39th floors come with Asian cherry wood furnishings, marble bathrooms, Fili D'Oro linens and huge windows.

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From £566 per night

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The Surrey
New York, United States

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From the mesmerizing Chuck Close tapestry of supermodel Kate Moss in the lobby, to prize pieces by Richard Serra and William Kentridge near the Art Deco Bar Pleiades, designer Lauren Rottet makes you feel like you've stumbled into the exquisite townhome of a billionaire art collector. Except, you also get room service. As well as a romantic restaurant, bar and rooftop there's an exquisite in-house spa offering a pampered menu of treatments. Rooms range from classic 'salons' with fireplaces and private terraces, to suites with separate living areas.

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The Greenwich Hotel
New York, United States

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The style is Morocco meets the tropics, with elements of Europe and the Orient thrown in. Somehow it all works seamlessly. The free-flowing ground floor mimics a Tribeca loft, but instead of cold minimalism you get warm polished oak floors, comfy floral sofas, lush palms and Moorish tiles. There are numerous guest-only communal areas including a carpeted Drawing Room and a secluded garden Courtyard that recalls a Riad in Marrakech.

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