



Editors' CHOICE



Lotte New York Palace

Lotte New York Palace (lottenypalace.com) has long been the venue of choice for travelling businessmen, society events and family vacations alike. With its close proximity to Rockefeller Center, Fifth Avenue shopping and Grand Central Terminal and other venerated New York locals, it is an oasis from the bustle of Midtown Manhattan. With the iconic Villard Mansion and courtyard in the foreground, built by Henry Villard in 1882, the hotel effortlessly blends the long-standing traditions and history of the mansion with the modern conveniences and comforts necessary to bring the hotel into the 21st century.

The hotel boasts 909 guestrooms, including 176 luxury Towers rooms and suites, which provide unparalleled skyline views of Manhattan and St. Patrick's Cathedral. These are some of the most highly sought-after hotel rooms in New York City. The Towers is home to four triplex suites, one of which, the Jewel Suite, was designed in collaboration with celebrity jewelry designer Martin Katz. While the two-story crystal chandelier is the most striking element of the one-of-a-kind suite, it features two spacious bedrooms, a mirrored-dining table for ten, and an expansive terrace complete with a stone spa. While staying in the suite, guests receive a complimentary Martin Katz diamond microband ring and may request an in-suite private consultation with the Martin Katz team.



Lotte New York Palace exterior (top left); Gold Room Bar (top right); The Jewel Suite by Martin Katz living area (above) and terrace (lower left); Cathedral View King Suite (lower right)

There are multiple dining options at Lotte New York Palace, ranging from the extensive and indulgent in-room dining and catering menus, to the luxurious Villard Restaurant located in the landmarked Villard Mansion. As regal today as it was in 1882, Villard Restaurant is a sought-after "breakfast room" in the mornings, offering New American cuisine for breakfast and brunch, before transitioning into the Gold Room Bar in the evening, serving signature cocktails and shared plates. For true connoisseurs, Rarities, a 25-seat lounge on the mezzanine level, is by invitation only. Carrying on Henry Villard's legacy as a warm and gracious host to the world's elite in the 19th century, Rarities brings together industry leaders and their guests for curated experiences with winemakers and master distillers, enjoying exceptional Champagnes, pre-prohibition bottled spirits, modern classics and an expansive wine cellar.

Lotte New York Palace also offers over 30,000 square feet of meeting space, with 23 event rooms accommodating up to 600 guests. The Villard Ballroom and landmark Villard Mansion spaces are two of the most coveted options for weddings and other social gatherings. Events are meticulously planned and catered by the hotel, with a team of experienced planners, designers, and concierge on site, ensuring that every need and want is met. ●

