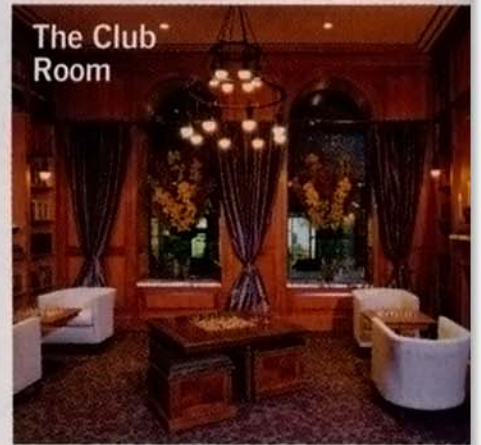




Classic New York

Prepare to be transported to Manhattan at the turn of the 20th century as you enter midtown's newly restored **Mansfield Hotel**. In this boutique property, you'll find exquisite mahogany woodwork, a wrought-iron staircase, oversize club chairs and antique-style light fixtures. F. Scott Fitzgerald is said to have based his title character in *The Great Gatsby* on a wealthy man who once resided here.

The 126 guest rooms feature beige and ivory walls, hardwood floors, bay windows and marble bathrooms. Enjoy an espresso or tea in the Club Room, a cozy nook complete with a library, a working fireplace and table games, including cribbage. For light bites and cocktails, you won't



have to go far. The M Bar serves small-plate selections, such as organic chicken breast with chickpea dumplings. The signature drink, Violet's Blueberry Martini (made with Stolichnina Vanil Vodka, French Parfait Amour and fruit juice), can best be described as a blueberry muffin in a glass. Catch the live jazz on tap three days a week—the perfect way to accompany your trip back in time (rates start at \$269 a night; mansfieldhotel.com).