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luxe concierge service from London-based firm Quintessentially gives guests the full-on royal treatment.

Lowell, The 西 俗 昂 27 | 26 | 23 | 22 | \$635

28 E. 63rd St. | Manhattan | 212-838-1400 | fax 212-319-4230 | 800-221-4444 | www.lowellhotel.com | 23 rooms, 47 suites
An "unbeatable location" ("two blocks from Barneys!"), "beautiful" accommodations with an "English country house" feel, "glorious" bathrooms and "fantastic" service from the "kind" staff make this "intimate" Upper Eastsider a "diamond among the rhinestones"; "power" dining at the Post House adds to the "crème de la crème" experience.

Mandarin Oriental 大 俗 昂 28 | 27 | 26 | 28 | \$725

80 Columbus Circle | Manhattan | 212-805-8800 | fax 212-805-8888 | 866-801-8880 | www.mandarinoriental.com | 200 rooms, 48 suites
You may "say 'sayonara'" to the competition after being "spoiled" at this "world-class", "luxury" hotel in the Time Warner Center on Columbus Circle; the "gorgeous" rooms offer the "best technology and entertainment", "exceptional amenities" and "panoramic" vistas, the service is "incomparable" and the "top-notch spa and fitness facilities" include a "beautiful" pool; even though you'll pay "astronomical prices", especially to dine at the "amazing" Asiate, it's "the place to splurge in NYC."



Mansfield, The 俗 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | \$359

12 W. 44th St. | Manhattan | 212-277-8700 | fax 212-764-4477 | 800-255-5167 | www.mansfieldhotel.com | 99 rooms, 26 suites, 1 penthouse
This "quaint" renovated Midtown landmark (originally built in 1903) exudes an "old New York feel" with its "dark woods", "hopping bar" and "intimate" Club Room with complimentary cappuccino, tea and espresso; "nicely appointed", "contemporary" rooms, featuring 21st century amenities like pillow-top mattresses, flat-panel TVs, alarm clock radios for iPods and Aveda amenities, can be "Lilliputian", however, so "reserve a queen suite" if space is an issue; N.B. there's complimentary daily continental breakfast.

Marriott Financial Center 昂 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | \$399

85 West St. | Manhattan | 212-385-4900 | fax 212-227-8136 | 800-242-8685 | www.marriott.com | 490 rooms, 7 suites
The "professional" staff supplies "adequate" service at this "well-appointed", "sturdy business hotel" with a Downtown location that's "excellent for Wall Streeters" and others needing a place in lower Manhattan; though it has "picturesque river views" from the "surprisingly spacious" rooms, an indoor pool and "great" dining at Roy's New York, overall some say it's "pleasant but unexceptional."

Marriott Marquis 俗 昂 20 | 18 | 17 | 20 | \$479

1535 Broadway | Manhattan | 212-398-1900 | fax 212-704-8930 | 800-843-4898 | www.marriott.com | 1835 rooms, 57 suites
"Smack in the middle of Times Square" with its own Broadway theater inside, this "very busy" hotel may strike some as "made for conventioners", but you're really staying "for the location", the "rotating restaurant worth going to just for the views" and the overall "real New York experience"; some find the staff "helpful" and the rooms "large and airy", but many are put off by the "loud" "crowds", finding it all "too large", "too generic" - "too much."