

# information

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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, NEW YORK BACKGROUNDER**

The Five-Star Mandarin Oriental, New York redefines the luxury hotel experience in Manhattan. Its contemporary design and unique location in the Time Warner Center coupled with Mandarin Oriental's legendary hospitality makes it one of the city's most distinct and sophisticated hotels.

Mandarin Oriental, New York is located more than 280 feet above ground level, providing a stunning hotel arrival experience. The 244 spacious, elegant guestrooms and suites all feature breathtaking views of the Manhattan skyline, Central Park or the Hudson River. All rooms offer guests user-friendly, state-of-the-art in-room communications and entertainment systems. The 14,500 square-foot Five-Star Spa at Mandarin Oriental, New York, featuring a state-of-the-art fitness center and 75-foot lap pool, is a prominent element of the hotel.

Dramatic views provide a spectacular backdrop for the food and beverage outlets including Asiate, the hotel's vibrant signature restaurant serving Modern American cuisine with a creative twist. Exceptional banqueting and conference services, along with chic rooms that incorporate the latest technology, make Mandarin Oriental, New York the location of choice for sophisticated events for up to 750 people. A 6,000 square-foot pillar-less ballroom overlooking the park is the centerpiece of the event facilities. In addition, the hotel provides services to The Residences at Mandarin Oriental, New York, the 64 luxury apartments that are an integral part of the development.

Mandarin Oriental, New York's style reflects the Group's exotic Oriental heritage, as is seen in the use of works of art and small details, adding to the overall luxurious feel of the hotel. Also reflected in the design are more contemporary elements, a nod to the property's New York City location. Situated at Columbus Circle, the point from which all distances to and from Manhattan are measured, the hotel stands at a cornerstone of Central Park, serving as the perfect meeting point, bridging East and West, North and South.

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The opening of the hotel in December 2003 marked the completion of the first phase of one of New York City's premier mixed-use real estate projects. In addition to the hotel, the development includes Time Warner's world headquarters, CNN live broadcast production studios, premier retailers, world-class dining – including Thomas Keller's *Per Se* and *Masa* of renowned sushi chef Masa Takayama – office and residential components, and a 100,000 square-foot world-class performance hall for Jazz At Lincoln Center.

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