

The Waldorf=Astoria, New York

A LEADING NEW YORK DESTINATION, THE Waldorf=Astoria is ideally located in the heart of midtown Manhattan and boasts more than 60,000 square feet of distinctive and versatile function space, as well as a skilled sales and catering team. The hotel's numerous suites – more than 300 in both the main hotel and in the Waldorf Towers, the boutique property adjacent to the Waldorf=Astoria – provide private, residential-style alternatives for smaller meetings or can serve as an elegant home away from home for executives conducting big business in

the Big Apple. Long-term temporary guests can even lease a Towers suite through real estate firm Brown Harris Stevens.

The Waldorf Towers' 123 suites feel like upscale apartments or private homes. Each is individually decorated with French and English antiques and custom wall coverings, drapery, and carpeting. Hung from 15-foot ceilings, crystal chandeliers cast a glow on Oriental rugs, oil paintings, and other objets d'art, making each suite an intimate setting in which to hold private dinners, cocktail receptions, corporate

board meetings, and small retreats. Multiple bedrooms, full kitchens, dining rooms, living rooms, plasma screen televisions, and fireplaces transform otherwise standard meeting spaces into extraordinary venues. Many suites also include grand pianos or outdoor terraces, and because some suites connect, the hotel can create suites of up to six bedrooms to accommodate groups of all sizes.

Among the Towers' noteworthy suites, the 2,250-square-foot Suite 32H features spectacular views of the Chrysler Building and the East River, three bedrooms, a formal dining room, a parlor, a fully appointed kitchen, and three and a half bathrooms equipped with marble bathtubs. Guests can pamper themselves in a separate boudoir adjacent to the master bathroom or in the suite's steam shower. For guests requiring less space, Suite 36H measures 1,658 square feet and includes a bedroom, dining room, parlor, kitchen, and bathroom.

In addition to lush accommodations, the Towers offers its guests highly personalized services, making it easy to coordinate an event at the property. With an on-site florist and a number of preferred vendors, the hotel can supply centerpieces and audio visual equipment, and a 24-hour business center is also available to meet guests' needs. In addition, insuite chef services are available upon request. Those requiring a high level of privacy and security will find peace of mind knowing the Waldorf hosts numerous heads of state every year and offers direct garage access and personal elevators that whisk guests directly to their accommodations. •



The living area of 32H (top); the living area of 36H (left)