

# Best Suites



## The St. Regis New York

THE ST. REGIS NEW YORK, BUILT IN 1904 BY John Jacob Astor, is a beloved Beaux Arts landmark. Recently redesigned, its guest rooms offer high ceilings, carved crown moldings and wainscoting, chandeliers, and marble bathtubs, and there is no shortage of world-class suites sure to delight the most discerning travelers.

The Presidential Suite is an approximately 3,000-square-foot, three-bedroom suite. Fashioned in the style of a grand Fifth Avenue apartment, the Presidential Suite features a large foyer, with checkerboard marble floors, Fromental wall coverings, and hand-painted wallpaper that leads to the formal dining room, living room, wood-paneled library, and bedrooms. In both the dining and living rooms, framed mirrors conceal flat-screen televisions. There is a master bedroom with a canopied king bed, a second bedroom with two double beds

(which can be fashioned into a king bed), three and a half bathrooms, and a full kitchen. A library, decorated in rusts, tans, and greens, contains literature, maps, and objets d'art. Billowing silk curtains showcase the suite's floor-to-ceiling windows. Guests enjoy views of Central Park, Fifth Avenue, and 55th Street, full access to the hotel's fitness center and spa, and 24-hour butler services. The Presidential Suite is available from \$15,000 per night.

Located on the 7th floor and decorated in a sophisticated range of neutrals and earthy colors, the Bottega Veneta Suite, 1,700 square feet in size, consists of an entryway foyer, two bedrooms, two full baths, and a living room/dining room complete with a fireplace and large windows overlooking Fifth Avenue. The floors are made of natural-hued limestone, some covered with custom-dyed, pure New Zealand wool carpets.

Fine-quality suede, leather, Asahi bookcloth, ultrasuede, and mohair velvet are used as wall coverings, upholstery, and window treatments. Pieces from the Bottega Veneta furniture collection, including a coffee table inset with limestone and a leather-seated dining room table, are mixed with Louis XVI-style furniture. Decorative accents include leather pillows, hand-carved Venetian glassware, and cashmere throws.

With such sumptuously appointed suites, The St. Regis New York stands to maintain its status as one of Manhattan's hospitality landmarks for years to come and will surely remain a destination for travelers who want style and luxury at one of the finest addresses in the world. ●

*The Presidential Suite living room (above); the Bottega Veneta Suite living room (below left), and bedroom (below right)*

