



New York's Best Suites

The Alex

RISING HIGH ABOVE MIDTOWN WITH direct access to prime business, shopping, and entertainment areas, The Alex Hotel is a stylish 33-story tower designed by famed residential architects Costas Kondylis & Associates. Innovative designer David Rockwell has outfitted 203 guestrooms and suites with custom multifunctional furnishings and original artwork. In addition, visitors can enjoy an array of personalized services and a restaurant by star chef Marcus Samuelsson.

For guests eager to take luxury to the next level, the \$3,500 per night, 1,100-square-foot Penthouse, located atop the hotel, is laid out like a luxurious two-bedroom, two bathroom furnished apartment. Top-of-the-line amenities for guests to indulge in include

Frette linens and Frederic Fekkai bath products. For entertainment purposes, the suite provides 32-inch Sharp Aquos televisions in the living room and bedrooms and 15-inch flatscreen TVs in both bathrooms.

Guests looking to enjoy a quiet meal or have a feast with friends can take advantage of a well-equipped Poggenpohl kitchen, with a fully stocked Sub-Zero refrigerator, Miele dishwasher, Gaggenau stovetop, and a fast-cooking GE Advantium oven with a built-in microwave. The hotel's Executive Chef Jimmy Lappalainen can arrange private in-room dinner parties, or for those with ambitions to set the menu themselves, groceries can be delivered from the nearby Amish Market.

One of the most coveted aspects of the suite is its wraparound terrace, offering

guests outstanding views of the Chrysler Building and of New York's Fourth of July fireworks over the East River. It can accommodate up to 50 people for a seasonal outdoor reception, or can be used for al fresco dining or sunbathing for those who enjoy a more intimate gathering.

An additional benefit of the suite is that guests can connect it with an additional one-bedroom suite for an extra \$700 per night or rent the entire 33rd floor – including the Penthouse, two one-bedroom suites, and a studio suite – for \$6,000 per night.

For a luxurious yet comfortable New York-style accommodation experience, The Alex is a top pick. ●

Views of and from the Penthouse Suite at The Alex Hotel