

NY CITY'S BEST HOTELS

The Chatwal New York

PERFECTLY POSITIONED ON THE 'GREAT White Way' of the theater district, the landmark Stanford White-designed The Chatwal (www.thechatwalny.com), which opened in August 2010 and is the first member of the prestigious Leading Hotels of the World in Manhattan's theater district, has been elegantly restored and modernized by renowned architect and designer Thierry Despont. The Chatwal's 83 guest rooms – 13 that boast private outdoor terraces – offer visitors custom-designed luxuries while meticulously recreating 1930's Deco design.

Guests eager to take their stay up a notch may request The Stanford White Studio, a signature landmark suite with original oak-paneled walls and beams, a working fireplace, and a private outdoor heated terrace.

For those looking for the best the property can offer, The Barrymore Suite is a true penthouse suite at 4,500 square feet complete with four guest rooms, dining rooms, kitchenette, outdoor heated terrace, and a private 1,000-square-foot roof deck overlooking 44th Street. The suite can also be divided into two spacious two-bedroom suites.

Active guests as well as those looking to pamper themselves will enjoy the property's



Fitness Center and Spa, boasting three private treatment rooms, four personal steam showers, and changing areas in addition to a manicure and pedicure station. A lap pool and two plunge pools are also available to guests. The 24-hour fully equipped fitness lounge offers facilities replete with private audiovisual components and personal training.

The property offers stunning flexible spaces for meetings and private events for up to 120 people, and that feature ultra-modern technology throughout with both wired and wireless Internet access offered on a complimentary basis to all guests.

Selective diners will appreciate The Lambs Club, a glamorous 90-seat restaurant with built-in red leather banquettes and bright chrome fittings. Celebrated Chef Geoffrey Zakarian is the creative force behind the classic bar and grill style restaurant serving traditional American food.

The property also offers The Bar at The Lambs Club, which overlooks the grand Entrance Hall with 20-foot windows for a bird's-eye view of 44th Street.

The Chatwal New York, managed by Joel Freyberg, marks the launch of Sant Chatwal's new luxury hotel brand, The Chatwal, which has plans for additional luxury properties in the U.K. and India. ●

The Chatwal lobby (above); The Lambs Club Restaurant (left);