

# Editors' CHOICE

## Four Seasons Hotel New York



RISING ELEGANTLY OVER Manhattan's premier shopping and business district between Park and Madison Avenues, the I.M. Pei-designed Four Seasons Hotel New York ([www.fourseasons.com/newyorkfs](http://www.fourseasons.com/newyorkfs)), is a Forbes Five Star, AAA Five Diamond property boasting 368 oversized guest rooms, including 63 suites. This architectural icon features stunning views and a gracious style, and boasts an urban renewal spa and fitness center; the famous bar known for its martinis, TY Lounge; and The Garden Restaurant under the reign of Executive Chef John Johnson.



Catering to only the most discerning of travelers, the Four Seasons offers guests a choice of one-of-a-kind specialty suites: the Royal Suite, two Presidential Suites, and for the overly indulgent, the Ty Warner Penthouse Suite.

Guests will revel in the expansive, panoramic views of the city and Central Park from the large picture windows adorning the unique 2,000-square-foot Royal Three-Bedroom Suite. Located on the private 32nd floor, the suite's classic, elegant interior boasts a residential feel and gives the sense of visiting a luxurious private Manhattan apartment. Boasting two bedrooms and an adjoining library that can function as a third bedroom, the suite also features a spacious living room with a terrace overlooking the city and includes three full oversize marble bathrooms, each with a deep soaking tub, a separate glass-enclosed shower, two sinks, and a private dressing area.

Another exquisite choice, accessible by private elevator, are the one-of-a-kind signature Presidential Suites, which are located on the 51st floor and offer spectacular views of the city and Central Park from floor-

to-ceiling bay windows and furnished balconies. The living areas feature working marble gas fireplaces, satinwood game tables, original oil paintings, and plasma televisions, and surround sound is provided throughout the suites. Presidential Suite 5101 features bronze, bone, and brown tones, and embossed mocha leather square panels adorn the walls of the library. Presidential Suite 5102 boasts yellow, gold, and cashew-colored tones and cabinets with pearlized metallic lacquer in the living room, which features a baby grand piano. The full marble bathroom in each suite has a deep soaking tub, separate glass enclosed shower, two sinks with rock crystal handles, a plasma television, and a private changing room.

For guests who will settle for nothing but the absolute best, there is no other choice but the Ty Warner Penthouse Suite. The crown jewel of Manhattan's tallest hotel and one of the most expensive suites in the world at \$40,000



per night, it cost \$50 million to build and was a collaboration among owner Ty Warner, designer Peter Marino, and architect I.M. Pei. The 4,300-square-foot suite offers a breathtaking 360-degree view of all of Manhattan and boasts cantilevered glass balconies and floor-to-ceiling bay windows set beneath 25-foot cathedral ceilings. Features include a library, living room, master bedroom, and spa. Each area boasts a unique design aesthetic with vaulted ceilings and skylights. The suite also provides a Zen garden, breakfast room, powder room, dressing room, and master bathroom. Guests will appreciate specially commissioned decor and one-of-a-kind furniture boasting semi-precious stone surfaces, hand-applied straw marquetry, hand-painted lacquer panels, and custom-designed fabrics woven with threads of platinum, gold, and silver. In addition, the unlimited use of a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce is



available to guests of the suite, as is a personal trainer, 24/7 personal butler services, and a full range of spa treatments. ●

*The spectacular view from the Ty Warner Penthouse Suite; the two Presidential Suites; two views of the Royal Suite living area (clockwise from upper right)*