

# Editors' CHOICE

## *Hôtel Plaza Athénée New York*

HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE NEW YORK ([plaza-athenee.com](http://plaza-athenee.com)) is steps from some of the city's most revered attractions, including Central Park, Museum Mile, and Madison Avenue shopping. This luxury boutique hotel has been the home-away-from-home for sophisticated travelers from around the world for over two decades. Owned by the TCC Group of Thailand, it is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

Hôtel Plaza Athénée New York features 143 guestrooms, including 26 suites. Dressed in color schemes of either apricot or gray pinstripe, these spaces have been lovingly restored in the grand tradition of their French heritage, each showcasing French-inspired furnishings upholstered in sumptuous velveteen, comfortable seating arrangements, marble bathrooms, and complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access. Beautiful embroidered Italian duvets adorn each ultra-plush bed, and other exceptional personal touches include 18th-century French artwork and trademark Garnier wall clocks.

The hotel's 26 suites each display their own individual décor and unique ambiance. While one suite features stunning Art Deco design elements with lush plum-colored furnishings, another shows off a Thai-inspired sensibility through bright white louvered paneled walls with a Plantation Shutter pattern. Their two duplex penthouses on the 16th and 17th floors each feature a solarium and large

outdoor terrace. Eight of their other suites offer front-facing outdoor terraces and atriums, and all feature separate bedrooms and living areas.

Diners will enjoy the on-site food and beverage offerings, including the intimate Bar Seine, known for its eclectic décor of rich velvets, animal print fabrics, and leather floors. It offers sophisticated cocktails, an extensive curated wine and champagne list, along with a refined afternoon tea and light fare.

In addition, Arabelle at Hôtel Plaza Athénée, provides gracious service and a sociable ambiance for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. With a storied history as the Chateau Henry IV restaurant during its Alrae days, and again in the 1980s as Le Regence, the space today is equally captivating. Reminiscent of an aristocratic residence with a longstanding staff, Arabelle's meals are served on delicate bone China and accompanied by silver serving dishes, to the delight of all who appreciate modern American cuisine. Arabelle is fast becoming one of the hottest power breakfast locations in Manhattan.

Those eager for some downtime will appreciate having access to Spa Valmont. With a strong Swiss heritage, this elite V35 Spa embodies the ultimate in luxury, with four Asian-inspired treatment suites, each featuring a private bathroom, steam shower, and relaxation area. All treatments use the scientifically advanced Spa Valmont product line, and begin with tea and a complimentary foot bath and massage. The

spa carries the complete makeup collection by preeminent artist Kevyn Aucoin and offers makeup application, manicure, pedicure, and hair blowout services.

Additionally, catered affairs at Hôtel Plaza Athénée New York are held to the absolute highest of standards. Their expert culinary team prepares every plate using the freshest ingredients available to the Upper East Side, including organic and locally sourced options from around the city. This meticulous attention to detail continues even as meals are discreetly delivered to meeting rooms and placed before guests.

From elaborate wedding reception banquets to simple mid-morning coffee breaks, Hôtel Plaza Athénée New York can curate a thoughtful catering menu tailored according to a visitor's exact preferences. ●



*Clockwise from above: Penthouse bedroom; Penthouse marble bath; Arabelle Restaurant*

