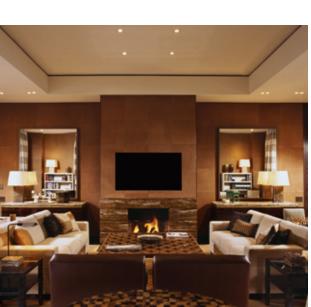


## World's Best Suites



## Four Seasons Hotel New York





A FORBES FIVE STAR, AAA FIVE DIAMOND property, the I. M. Pei-designed Four Seasons Hotel New York (www.fourseasons.com/newyorkfs) boasts 368 oversized guest rooms, including 63 suites – among New York's largest – and

similarly spacious bathrooms. Numerous property upgrades in recent years include a redesigned spa and fitness center; the addition of TY Lounge and, most recently, The Garden Restaurant, two new lobby dining outlets; the celebrated L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon; and the newly created Presidential Suites and the Ty Warner Penthouse.

The Royal Suite is one of four one-of-a-kind specialty suites. At 2,000 square feet, it is located on the 32nd floor via private access, and features two bedrooms and an adjoining library, which can be converted to a third bedroom. Guests will appreciate a spacious living room, a terrace offering city views, and three and a half bathrooms, as well as ample closet space, and will marvel at silver-leafed elevator doors, leather-paneled headboards, goat-skinned walls, marble floors, and a mother-of-pearl chandelier. A convenient array of technological offerings includes seven flat-screen and/or plasma televisions, DVD players, premium sound systems, and wall safes that recharge laptop computers, all of which are user-friendly but also concealed, thereby enhancing the suite's clean lines.

The Presidential Suites 5101 and 5102 are located on the 51st floor and provide guests exceptional views of the Manhattan skyline via floor-to-ceiling bay windows, as well as through balconies stationed on the building's corners, affording a diagonal view of the city. Suite 5101 boasts an extravagant library with oversized leather club chairs, walls with embossed leather panels, and a marble hearth streaked in shades of toffee and magenta, and the coffee-colored, swirl-patterned carpet covers a floor of ebonized wood. Suite 5102 features cream-colored credenzas along with customized gilt and lacquer game tables, chairs, and fixtures, and a baby grand piano.

Guests eager to experience the best the property can offer may request the \$50-million Ty Warner Penthouse, the world's most expensive hotel suite. Positioned on the 52nd floor, this 4,300-square-foot space offers access via a private elevator and boasts a stunning 360-degree view of Manhattan. Featuring a library, living room, master bedroom, and spa, each area boasts a unique design aesthetic, with floor-to-ceiling bay windows, cantilevered glass balconies, vaulted ceilings, and skylights. The suite also provides a Zen garden, breakfast room, powder room, dressing room, and master bathroom. Guests can indulge in the suite's specially commissioned decor and one-of-a-kind furniture, boasting semi-precious stone surfaces, hand-applied straw marquetry, hand-painted laquer panels, and custom-designed fabrics

woven with threads of platinum, gold, and silver. In addition, guests will enjoy unlimited use of a chauffeured Rolls Royce or Mercedes Maybach, a personal trainer, 24/7 personal butler services, and a full range of spa treatments. ●





Clockwise from upper right: Presidential Suite living area; Royal Suite living area; Terrace of the Ty Warner Suite; Ty Warner Suite living area; Presidential Suite living area fireplace

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