

The Benjamin

SITUATED IN AN IDEAL MIDTOWN MANHATTAN LOCALE NEAR Rockefeller Center, MoMA, and Fifth Avenue, The Benjamin (thebenjamin.com) is a luxurious boutique-style hotel designed by famed architect Emery Roth. The beaux-arts gem promises to help guests be at their best with newly redesigned accommodations by Lauren Rottet, and thoughtful services and amenities, such as restful solutions by sleep expert Rebecca Robbins and Winks' Kidzzz Club for families. Room types range from guestrooms with kitchenettes to one-bedroom terrace suites. The National Bar & Dining Rooms by Iron Chef Geoffrey Zakarian is housed on the first floor and showcases modern bistro cuisine in a chic grand café, in-room dining, and meeting space. The Benjamin, an AAA Four-Diamond Award winner, offers more than 2,200 square feet of space for meetings, small weddings, private dining, and special events. In addition, world-renowned stylist Federico Calce presents Federico Hair & Spa at The Benjamin.

Guests seeking the ultimate stay will want to request The Benjamin Suite. Situated on the 22nd floor, the 1,620-square-foot pied-à-terre references the luxe and flourishing elegance of the Art Deco era intermixed with urban modern touches, such as hardwood flooring, velvet and satin seating, and a multichannel sound system.

The space also boasts a rare custom burl wood dining table, pantry kitchen, a master bedroom, a master bathroom with a free-standing tub and a double rain shower, and an additional powder room for guests.

What visitors will truly delight in are the signature outdoor areas – a private balcony and fully furnished terrace, which offer a true sanctuary in the sky with a spectacular southern view of the Manhattan skyline and the privilege of al fresco dining by Iron Chef Geoffrey Zakarian's The National. The terrace hosts espaliered apple trees from Oregon in varieties of honey crisp, McIntosh, and Fuji, as well as stone planters brimming with ingredients like a lime tree and mint for a refreshing mojito and tomatoes, basil, and oregano for a seasonal summer salad. ●



The Benjamin Suite's living area (above); terrace set for dining (below); and bathroom (lower left)

