

## Editors' CHOICE

The Chatwal Hotel

The Chatwal Hotel (thechatwalny.com) bridges classic and contemporary like no other. This beautiful landmark, built in 1905 by Stanford White, has been restored and renewed by master architect Thierry Despont and was relaunched in 2010. For admirers of architecture, lovers of design, aficionados of fine cuisine, seekers of wellness, and connoisseurs of great hotels, the most charming Chatwal Hotel offers a wide array of amenities and touches in a most discreet yet stylish and fashionable setting.

The Chatwal's 76 keys include the stunning Stanford White Penthouse Suites with huge adjacent terraces and private dining rooms. Together with their well-equipped kitchenettes, they are equally ideal for both family gatherings,

or corporate and social events. A rarity in Manhattan, especially given their most desirable location, the Suites and terraces are an exquisite experience in demand by devotees of classic modern details. The sensational décor, tasteful finishes, and some of the most lavish bathroom designs are among many aspects that draw the most discerning repeatedly back home to the timeless elegance of this great hotel. Not to mention, The Luxury Collection Hotels' designation points out The Chatwal as part of the 100 handpicked most iconic properties worldwide.

The Chatwal is nestled between Rockefeller Center, Bryant Park, and the Theater district, from where the best of entertainment, dining, and shopping are all within walking distance. This jewel of a hotel has bespoke services paralleled by few across the world, including a professional butlers team to cater to every whim and fancy. The Chatwal extends carefully selected amenities ranging from welcome drinks upon arrival, to exclusive Asprey amenities, Frette linens, Toto bidet toilets, and a selection of books and periodicals to make one feel at home. Complimentary WiFi, docking stations, iPads, and a bedside controls console perfect the choice for both leisure and business travelers.

The Chatwal offers the serene Red Door Spa by Elizabeth Arden, which has state of the art treatment rooms, private steam showers, a saltwater pool, and a whirlpool. Providing an opportunity to return to one's self within from the daily demands of life without, The Spa at The Chatwal is a true oasis.



The entrance of The Chatwal (top left); The Chatwal lobby (above); The Lambs Club restaurant (lower left); living area of The Producer Suite (lower right)

Wellness, healthy cuisine, and ecofriendly practices are a strong part of the culture of this progressive hotel.

The Chatwal houses the famous Lambs Club restaurant headed by Chef Geoffrey Zakarian, America's first Iron Chef. This all-time favorite of the most accomplished and famous is a culinary haven. A stunning 19th-century working fireplace from France in the dining room is sure to melt many a heart. Moreover, the seasonal menus consistently enthrall the most sophisticated of palates. The Lounge on the second floor offers views and the feel of this exciting city's dynamic pulse through gorgeous floor-to-ceiling windows. There is also live jazz music featured, accompanying the most beautiful and "in" crowd from around town.



