

HOTELS-NEW YORK CITY

The Pod Hotel

212-355-0300
230 E 51st St
New York, NY 10022
www.thepodhotel.com

The dated Pickwick Arms Hotel in midtown East has been reinvented as the sleek Pod Hotel. Rates for a single with a shared bath start at \$89 a night. Queen rooms with private baths start at \$159. All have LCD TV's, iPod docking stations, and free Wi-Fi.

Abingdon Guest House

212-243-5384
21 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10014
www.abingdonguesthouse.com

Located in the West Village on 13 Eight Ave, this property offers doubles from \$169. Comprised of two homey 1850's town houses, this colorfully painted spot has either private or en suite bathrooms, and many rooms have nonworking fireplaces. Light sleepers should avoid rooms facing 8th Ave. Check-in is at Brewbar Café, the coffeehouse downstairs.

Country Inn in the City

212-580-4183
270 W 77th St
New York, NY 10024
www.countryinnthecity.com

Located on the Upper West Side (West of Central Park), this English-inspired inn might transport you to the British Cotswolds. Country antiques, four-poster beds, and hunting-lodge accents sing with Old World Charm. Downsides are no credit cards and its three-day minimum stay. Reservations only. Doubles from \$160.

The Larchmont

212-989-9333
27 W 11th St
New York, NY 10011
www.larchmonthotel.ypguides.net

This 57-room property is tucked away on a quiet side street of charming, historic Greenwich Village. Stepping inside this lovely 1910 brownstone town house, you feel more like you're visiting a private residence than a hotel. The lobby is cheerfully decorated with a few oversize pieces including a large boar statue, wooden armoire, and brown leather couch. Rooms have rattan furniture, dark floral bedspreads, ceiling fans, and books to add a money touch. All have shared baths. Rates: \$90-\$109 weeknights, typically \$100-\$125 weekends, continental breakfast included.

Second Home on Second Ave

212-505-8555
115 2nd Ave
New York, NY 10003
www.secondhomessecondave.com

Don't be put off by the shabby façade of this 1900's town house-fun, even tastefully appointed accommodations with soundproof windows lie inside. Choose from themed rooms-tribal, modern, Peruvian, etc. Doubles from about \$100.

Lucerne

212-875-1000

201 West 79th St. b/n Broadway and Amsterdam

New York, NY 10024

www.thelucernehotel.com

You may use the AMDA code 515, and depending on availability there may be a discount. The one main reason for the popularity of this hotel is the exemplary service. The property is rated among the best hotels in New York City for its attentive hospitality, and it warmly greets all of its guests like old friends. This Upper West Side palace offers myriad comforts you won't find at many equally priced hotels. Rooms are equipped with web TV, Nintendo video games and high-speed Internet access. Rooms range from \$300 and up depending on season.

Radisson Martinique on Broadway

212-736-3800

888-694-6543

49 West 32nd St. corner of Broadway

New York, NY 10001

www.radisson.com/newyorkny_broadway

This hotel is located one block from the Empire State Building and Macy's in Manhattan. It is a short subway ride from Times Square, Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Rockefeller Center. The rooms are very clean and in good condition. Most notable is the friendly and courteous service of the staff. The American breakfast buffet offers a complete breakfast with a wide variety of tasty fresh fruit. Rooms range from \$200 and up depending on season.

The Beacon

212-787-1100

2130 Broadway at 75th St.

New York, NY 10023

www.beaconhotel.com

Within the colorful tempo of New York City's Upper West Side, the Hotel Beacon welcomes visitors to this unique neighborhood. The newly renovated 25 story hotel is within tree-lined streets and landmark buildings. You can experience The American Museum of Natural History, Lincoln Center, Central Park and the new Rose Center for Earth and Space. The Hotel Beacon is a hotel with a different point of view that is Relaxed, Amiable, with handsomely decorated, oversize guest rooms and suites, each featuring a fully equipped kitchenette. The hotel boasts wonderful views of Central Park, the Hudson River and the skyscrapers of midtown Manhattan. The Hotel Beacon, the vantage point from which to venture anywhere in New York, is a hotel you'll want to come home to. Rooms start at \$200 and up depending on season.

The Amsterdam Inn

212-579-7500

340 Amsterdam Ave at 76th

New York, NY 10024

www.amsterdaminn.com

(The Amsterdam Inn is a walkup facility)

Introducing The Amsterdam Inn, the newest hotel on the Upper West Side - ideal for students and travelers on a budget. Just a short walk to Central Park, Lincoln Center, museums, night spots, and restaurants, The Amsterdam Inn is close to everything that New York is famous for. Rooms start at \$100 and up depending on season.

Milburn

212-362-1006

242 West 76th St. b/n Broadway and West End Ave.

New York, NY 10023

www.milburnhotel.com

The Milburn is a First Class hotel located off Broadway on a quiet, pleasant side street of New York's Upper West Side, a vibrant and colorful neighborhood just minutes from Midtown. It offers guests an irresistible combination - all the comforts of home in a charming residential ambiance, with the opportunity to experience the excitement of New York right at our doorstep. Comfort is the Milburn's hallmark: attentive service and spacious, well-appointed air conditioned studio suites and one-bedroom suites, each featuring an equipped kitchenette, modern tiled bath, in-room safes, dataport phones, and upscale bath amenities. Rooms start at \$250 and up depending on season.

On The Ave

212-362-1100

2178 Broadway at 77th St.

New York, NY 10024

www.ontheave-nyc.com

On the Ave Hotel offers a prime location in Manhattan's prestigious Upper West Side. At the corner of Broadway and West 77th Street, the hotel is within two blocks of Central Park and the Museum of Natural History. Midtown Manhattan is one mile from the hotel. The hotel includes a marble lobby and a pianist playing a baby grand piano each evening. This hotel offers a business center and wireless Internet access for a fee. Hotel services include dry cleaning and concierge assistance. A guest-accessed balcony located on the 16th floor offers panoramic views of the Hudson River, floral arrangements and a landscaped patio. Rooms rates range from \$250 and up depending on season

Other websites and listings you may want to check are:

<http://www.bestnyhotels.com/>

www.sheraton.com