

## LOCAL INFORMATION

New York City (NYC) is one of the most populous cities in the world. It is the most ethnically diverse, religiously varied, commercially driven, famously congested, and, in the eyes of many, the most attractive urban center in the United States.

### Top attractions in NYC

- **Times Square.** Located in the neighbourhood of the conference hotel, Times Square is a major commercial intersection in Midtown Manhattan, New York City. It is also the brightly illuminated hub of the Broadway Theater District, one of the world's busiest pedestrian intersections, and a major centre of the world's entertainment industry.
- **Central Park.** Central Park is a public park at the center of Manhattan in New York City. The park initially opened in 1857, on 778 acres of city-owned land. Central Park is the most visited urban park in the United States.
- **Empire State Building.** Soaring more than a quarter of a mile above the heart of Manhattan, the Empire State Building is the World's Most Famous Office Building. The Empire State Building's Observatory is the highlight of New York's skyline, reaching 1,250 feet above the city. Experience stunning views of the city and beyond from the top of one of the most famous landmarks in the world. The tickets can be purchased online (<http://www.esbnyc.com/>).
- **The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MET).** The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest art museum in the United States, and one of the three largest in the world. It has extensive art collections from classical antiquity and Ancient Egypt, paintings and sculptures from nearly all the European masters, and holdings of African, Asian, and American arts. MET is open from Tuesdays to Sundays. It is closed on Mondays (except Holiday Mondays).
- **Statue of Liberty.** The Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor, designed by Frédéric Bartholdi and dedicated on October 28, 1886. You can take the ferry at either Liberty State Park of New Jersey or Battery Park of New York. Ferry tickets can be purchased online (<http://www.statuecruises.com/>).

### Travel Information

The Millennium Broadway hotel is situated at the heart of Times Square, offering guests the best of New York just outside its doors. There are no less than 22 landmark Broadway theaters nearby, and the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim are just a cab ride away. World-class shopping is also on offer, with Fifth Avenue's exclusive boutiques within walking distance.

Guests can reach the Millennium Broadway by ferry, car, cab or subway, and the hotel is easily accessible to three major airports. Guests can take Grand Central Station, Penn Station or the New York City Subway system, or even travel the Hudson River from Pier 96 or Pier 90. For guests traveling by car, valet parking is available for \$55.00 for a 24-Hour period, with no in-and-out privileges. Simply pull up to the main entrance and a Doorman will assist you.

### By Air

Laguardia Airport is about 45 minutes outside Manhattan (excluding rush hour traffic). The Gray Line Bus Company is currently providing shuttle service between the airport and the New York Port Authority at 8th Street and 42nd Street (around three blocks from the hotel) for a cost of \$18 each way between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00pm.

John F. Kennedy Airport is about one hour outside Manhattan (excluding rush hour traffic). The Grey Line Air Shuttle is currently providing service between the airport and the New York Port Authority at 8th Street and 42nd Street (around three blocks from the hotel) for a cost of \$20 each way between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00pm.

Newark Airport, in New Jersey, is about 45 minutes outside Manhattan (excluding rush hour traffic). The Grey Line Air Shuttle is currently providing service between the airport and the New York Port Authority at 8th and 42nd Streets (around three blocks from the hotel) for a cost of \$20 each way between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00pm.

### By Cab

La Guardia Airport: (12 miles) \$20-\$24 plus tolls and tip;  
JFK International Airport: (17 miles) \$45 (flat rate) plus tolls and tip;  
Newark International Airport: (16 miles) \$45 plus tolls and tip.

### By Rail

Take Amtrak to the New York Port Authority at 8th Street and 42nd Street. From there you may walk the approximate three blocks or hail a taxi outside the building to the hotel.

### Hotel Restaurants

#### Restaurant Charlotte

Restaurant Charlotte is one of the most popular Times Square restaurants, with attentive staff, warm décor and beautiful views of the city. It provides the perfect spot for breakfast, and the staff is happy to provide room service. Whether you want a continental breakfast complete with pastries, croissants and coffee, or a full American breakfast with waffles, pancakes or French toast, Restaurant Charlotte will help you to start the day well. Guests can also take advantage of our convenient in-room dining, available from 6:00am - 11:00am and 4:00pm - 11:00pm.

#### Operating Hours:

Breakfast: 7:30a.m. - 10:30a.m., daily.

### Charlotte Bar and Lounge

Charlotte Bar and Lounge offers comfortable club seating in a sophisticated post-modern setting. It is one of the finest bars in Times Square, Charlotte Bar and Lounge offers a light menu of delicious dishes which are served daily from 12pm - 11pm. Friends can indulge in a generous platter to share, or opt for a light soup, sandwich or salad. Also on offer are a range of delectable desserts, including traditional New York cheesecake, of course.

#### Operating Hours:

Charlotte Lounge: 12pm - 11pm;

Charlotte Bar: 12pm - 12am.

### Other Restaurants

#### Cheap (and Good) Restaurants at Walking Distance

Name	Cuisine	Phone	Address	Comments
Carmine's	Italian	212-221-3800	200 W 44th St (between 7th and 8th Ave)	Famous Italian restaurant (long queues) with "family-size" portions, economical if shared.
Green Symphony	Vegetarian	212-391-4747	255 W 43rd St (between 7th and 8th Ave)	Gourmet deli with lots of good vegetarian options.
Kodama Sushi	Japanese	212-582-8065	301 W 45th (near 8th Ave)	Decent and economical sushi/sashimi/rolls.
Lan Sheng	Chinese	212-575-8899	60 W 39th St (near 6th Ave)	Best nearby authentic Sichuan Chinese restaurant.
Moshe's Falafel	Middle Eastern		46th St (between 5th and 6th Ave)	Food truck claimed by some to be the best falafel in NYC; vegetarian.
Pret a Manger	sandwiches	212-679-4186	11 W 42nd St (near 5th Ave)	British chain situated right across from Bryant Park.
Qi Restaurant	Thai/Asian	212-247-8991	675 8th Ave (near 43th St)	Mostly Thai but with great Vietnamese sandwiches.
Sapporo	Japanese	212-260-1330	152 W 49 (near 7th Ave)	Ramen and Donburi; decent quality, quick service.
Shake Shack	burgers		691 8th Ave (betw 43th and 44th St)	Local burger chain that gets raves but often long queues.
Taam-Tov	Central Asian	212-768-8001	41 W 47th St (between 5th and 6th Ave)	Hidden gem in the Diamond District; try the Lagman soup and Pilav; kosher.
Utsav	Indian	212-575-2525	1185 6th Ave (near 46th St)	\$10 lunch box to go! (\$20 dine-in buffet)

### Other Recommended Restaurants

Name	Crusine	Phone	Neighbourhood	Address	Comment
Le Rivage	French	212-765-7374	Midtown west	340 W 46th St	
Carnegie Deli	Deli	212-757-2245	midtown west	854 7th Ave at 55th St	Large servings, cash only.
John's Pizza	Pizza/Italian	212-243-1680	west village	278 Bleeker St	Great pizza, often a line
Ruby Foo's	Asian fusion	212-489-5600	midtown west	1626 Broadway at 49th	Has pre-theater sitting
Risotteria	Italian	212-924-6664	west village	270 Bleeker St	Gluten Free
Community Food and Juice	American	212-665-2800	Columbia University	2893 Broadway at 113th St	
The Mill	Korean	212-666-7653	Columbia University	2895 Broadway at 113th St	
Aangan	Indian	212-280-4100	Columbia University	2701 Broadway at 103rd St	
Thai Market	Thai	212-280-4575	Columbia University	960 Amsterdam at 107th St	
Columbia Cottage	Chinese	212-662-1800	Columbia University	1034 Amsterdam at 111th St	