

Hotel Edison



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Finding the perfect hotel in New York City can be way beyond overwhelming. It can be mind blowing. There are so many decisions to make, and so many things that must be taken into consideration.

▯ If this is a short getaway, your hotel will be very important to you. It will be where you spend some time for relaxation. It will be close to an attraction or two that may be the sole purpose of your visit.

▯ If this is a longer vacation, full of sightseeing, your choice for accommodations becomes even more important. If a visitor has never been to New York City, it is difficult to even comprehend the sheer enormity of it

all. It could take hours to get from Point A to Point B, and even a taxi could take 30 minutes to go a few blocks during rush hour. Fortunately, a lot of attractions are within walking distance, and the subway is fast, comprehensive, and affordable. Taking all of this into consideration, finding that perfect "home base" for your sightseeing should be Number One on your "To Do List". Remember that it is often more important to be in the middle radius of what you wish to see and do, rather than just to be next door to one or two museums.

And in the Big Apple, nothing can be more in the middle of it all than Times Square

. This is the area where the ball drops on New Years Eve, where tourist attractions and swanky museums abound, and where you can eat to your heart's content in neighboring Hell's Kitchen. You are also just steps away from the Theatre District, and box office hits like *Wicked*

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□ While your options are still seemingly endless, it is nice to search for a property that offers a few extra touches, rather than merely a small room on a noisy street. My top pick is the Hotel Edison.

□ The Hotel Edison is a staggeringly gorgeous hotel, decorated in the same Art Deco style as Radio City Music Hall. Built in 1931, the building exudes a historical radiance, but within, all of the most modern comforts await.

□ The rooms in the Signature Collection at Hotel Edison come equipped with flat screen televisions, complimentary WiFi, upgraded mattresses, and fabulous Frette linens. The rooms are being renovated with a contemporary flair, and they offer such little extras as plush bathrobes and iPod alarm clocks. To ensure that your stay is in one of the luxurious, remodeled rooms, just make sure to upgrade to the Signature Collection.□ It is well worth it!

However, there are several room choices at the Hotel Edison, ranging from classic rooms to signature terrace suites. Yes, you can even splurge and be afforded a view of Times Square!

The Hotel Edison offers wonderful amenities to their guests. They can arrange airport transfers, and they have a wonderful concierge staff to book dinner reservations or secure tickets for the hottest plays on Broadway. They can even pre-arrange museum passes for MOMA, the Met, or the Museum of Natural History

. Or want a double-decker bus tour? Yes... they can do that, too! Amazed yet?

▯ Hotel guests may even use the business and fitness centers, or take advantage of valet parking.

And every Friday in the magnificent, warm lobby, you may take part in the complimentary wine and cheese reception. Yes... you read that correctly. You may relax in the beautiful decor while sipping a glass of delicious wine. Alright... I am SOLD!

▯ Now, if you want to venture a bit from the lobby, directly adjacent are the Rum House and Cafe Edison. You can stop into the Rum House for a nightcap, or to have a cocktail before visiting the theatre. Cafe Edison offers up tasty

New York

favorites, such as delicatessen sandwiches and delightful pastries.

▯ Hotel Edison is located at 227 W. 47th Street, right in between 8th Avenue and Broadway. I would be hard pressed to find a more ideal location.

Everything in

Times Square

is literally steps away, including access to the subway to take you anywhere else your feet can't. It is also a quick walk from the Port Authority Bus Terminal.

▯ Visit them [online](#) , or call 212-840-5000 to make your reservation today!