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Best NYC Hotels For Families

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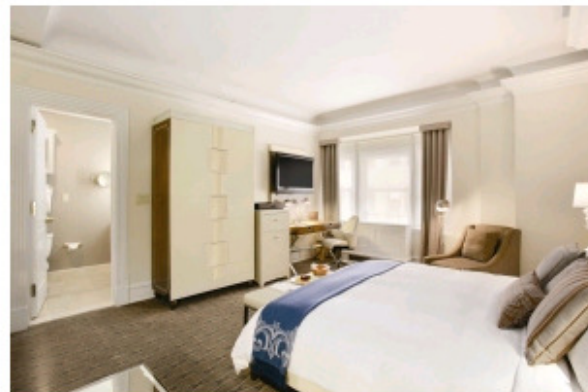


Traveling with the kids can be difficult, but we've done the hard work for you, rounding up the best family-friendly hotels in the city. Now you just need to pack up the crew and head to the Big Apple. Each of the hotels below offer Manhattan-style hospitality for families, from complimentary parking and extra large rooms to discounted passes for the Children's Museum and Broadway shows. We've also included a few unique activities such as the total Eloise experience and a private Wii session – projected on a 20 ft. wall!
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The Carlton Hotel

88 Madison Avenue
New York, NY
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carltonhotelnyc.com

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After a day on the town, the hotel's young guests can peer through the complimentary book and the Carlton's suggested activities for a few more ideas on how to spend the rest of their time in the Big Apple, such as mapping out where to best "stargaze," and adhering to its tips for throwing the "most rockin' sleepover ever." This shouldn't be too hard with the oversized guestrooms' iPod docking station for late-night dance parties, illuminated bathroom mirrors perfect for testing out make-up skills, a [flat screen](#) LCD TV for watching the latest teen flick, and of course complimentary high speed and wireless Internet access for Facebooking the night away.

Grown-up chaperones will appreciate the 4-star luxury hotel's recent multi-million dollar renovations. Designed by renowned architect, David Rockwell, the hotel rooms and large suites feature traditional materials with a modern twist. Distressed mirrored furnishings, polished nickel, tall leather head boards, and dark walnut trimmings all combine beautifully to create a unique aesthetic that stands apart from other luxury hotels in New York City (roll away beds are available in most rooms upon request). The deep bathtubs and shower are a welcome relief to sore feet after a day of sightseeing, before wrapping up in the cozy comforters and plush sheets. The hotel's restaurants, Salon Millesime and the lobby bar which serves up small plates late into the evening, also offer a relaxing break from the teeny-boppers. The new Millesime seafood brasserie showcases 2 Michelin Star Chef Owner Laurent Manrique's magic touch.