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CARLTON HOTEL

In a beautiful, turn of the last century building which has recently undergone a charming facelift, the Carlton Hotel offers great accommodations, entertainment, dining and meeting space. The stunning lobby, with soaring ceilings and a two story interior waterfall, is overlooked by the hotel's splashy new restaurant – Millesime. Fresh seafood, bistro fare and people watching abound. Red leather banquettes enliven a period, mosaic tiled room, while an enormous stained glass cupola –possibly Tiffany– adorns the ceiling and lets in natural light. Downstairs, the smoky-hued lounge offers live music nightly, and is fast becoming a local hotspot.

Guestrooms and suites are soothingly decorated in shades of taupe and blue, with period details such as bay windows and crown molding, yet perfectly updated with flat screen TVs, internet connection and mini bars. Marble clad bathrooms, luxurious linens and a throw blanket at the foot of each bed complete the aura of comfort and style.

The hotel offers a seriously well-equipped workout room, and several gracious meeting rooms, combining classic styling and period details with modern technology.

Nearby, the Flatiron District, Union Square and Grammercy Park all beckon. Visit Eataly on 5th and 23rd Street for total immersion in Italian food culture. 88 Madison Ave, (at 29th St.) NYC. 866/774-0263; www.carltonhotelnyc.com.

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