

## A Perfect Mother Daughter Adventure in NYC

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I don't know about you, but I adore my mom - always have, always will. She is one of those kind hearted individuals who always knows the right thing to say, can comfort you when you're feeling down or overwhelmed and is always at the ready to shop until your hearts content. And so, the last two years, I've decided that each May, I would treat my mom to an unforgettable weekend away and as a bonus, I brought my daughter along for the trip so that she could make some memories of her own with grandma too.

Last year, we spent three days away from home in Los Angeles, and this time, we decided to stay nearby and opted for an overnight trip in Manhattan. While debating whether to take the train or drive into the city, I discovered [BestParking.com](http://BestParking.com) - a site which enables you to type in the address where you're going, your time of arrival and departure and voila, you're given dozens of choices of parking lots offering the best prices in the area for your car. Lucky for me, I found a lot a few blocks away from our hotel that was only \$18 per night - so we printed out our coupon, packed an overnight bag and zipped off to our night on the town.



Within 45 minutes (okay, I know we live pretty close), we arrived in Manhattan and I couldn't wait to tell my mom and daughter where I had planned to take them that night - but I had decided to keep it a secret until showtime. We got to the lot - which was situated a few avenues away from our hotel, hopped in a cab and made our way to the [Carlton Hotel](http://Carlton Hotel), which is located on 28th and Madison Avenue - away from the hustle and bustle of midtown but still close enough to get you anywhere you want to go.