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Sanctuary in the City

There's so much excitement in the big city of New York! Broadway, Wall Street, couture fashion, fabulous restaurants and endless sights to see - everything from the Statue of Liberty to the latest Broadway smash, with dozens of phenomenal museums full of great art and history thrown in for good measure. From the moment you arrive you're thrown into the high-energy pace that makes the Big Apple so different from Nashville. But isn't that really what makes it so unique and so much fun to steal away to for a weekend? It's all about the experience - which shouldn't stop just because you've left the streets and entered your hotel.

What you need after dodging cabs and shopping for hours on your feet all day is a sanctuary in the city. And the **Kitano Hotel**

(www.kitano.com) is exactly that. From the moment you step out of your cabs and into the lobby, it's like taking a deep breathe of tranquility. The Kitano was the first Japanese-owned hotel in New York, and their tradition of service, which has lasted for over thirty years, is quite impressive. And for the perfect break, the mezzanine-level Bar Lounge is becoming the hottest spot in New York to hear live jazz, and enjoy light fare and your favorite cocktail overlooking Park Avenue. Located at the corner of Park Avenue and 38th Street, just steps away from the shops of Fifth Avenue and within walking distance to the Theater District and a multitude of cultural attractions. Call 1-800-548-2666 or (212) 885-7000 for more information.

- Molly Beeson

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GETTING THERE

It's an early morning flight on American Airlines direct to La Guardia, and a 20-minute cab ride into the city, depending on traffic.

WHAT MAKES THE KITANO

- The General Manager Hans Basse
- The service is incredible
- The rooms are sound-proof
- You can open your windows(!)
- The comforters on the beds are laundered for each guest
- Each room has its own private fax machine
- Hot Japanese tea machine and mini bar
- Cable television with movie channels and HBO
- Guest passes to the New York Sports Club
- Limousine service to Wall Street
- If they don't have what you want, they'll get it for you
- A business traveler's dream

WHERE TO EAT

The Kitano has two great restaurants on site: **THE GARDEN CAFE**, which features contemporary American cuisine with a Japanese flair as well as several Japanese home-style specialties all served in an elegant setting; and the acclaimed and very traditional **NADAMAN HAKUBAI**, which serves Kaiseki cuisine (The New York Times has described this restaurant as "rarified."). For Italian food, try **ELIO'S** (1621 2nd Ave., (212) 772-2242) for dinner. For power-lunching you'll want to hit **HARRY CIPRIANI'S** (www.cipriani.com, (212) 753-5566) on Fifth, and it's great for dinner as well. And **E.A.T.** (1064 Madison Ave., (212) 772-0022), a great deli, has a fantastic egg salad sandwich!

WHERE TO SHOP

ABC CARPET & HOME (888 Broadway, (212) 473-3000 or email contactus@abchome.com) is 12 floors of fab home finds -- and you can eat there as well, so you don't ever have to leave. **CENTURY 21** (www.c21stores.com) has all designer clothes discounted, like D&G, Armani and Gucci. And, of course, shopping on Fifth Avenue or Madison Avenue is great anytime! Plus, don't forget SoHo -- spend the day shopping and have a drink at the **SOHO GRAND** (310 W. Broadway, (212) 965-3000).



THE KITANO



A GUESTROOM

