

One of NYC's most iconic luxury hotels was used to film 'Gossip Girl' scenes and is home to two \$25,000-a-night penthouse suites. I got a tour — here's what it looks like inside.

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- Rates range from about \$349 for a standard king room to \$25,000 a night for each of the two penthouse suites at the five-star Manhattan hotel.
- I recently got a tour of the \$25,000-a-night penthouse suites, the Champagne Suite and the Jewel Suite.
- The suites are commonly booked by diplomats and heads of state, Middle Eastern monarchs and royal family members, and business leaders, according to the hotel's director of sales and marketing.
- Each suite spans three floors, 5,000 square feet, and comes with its own private elevator and landscaped terrace.
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The [Lotte New York Palace](#), one of New York City's most iconic luxury hotels, claims to be the oldest operating luxury hotel in the city.

Staying there doesn't come cheap. Nightly rates start at about \$349 and can run up to \$25,000 to stay in one of the hotel's twin penthouse suites.

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