

New York City Hotel Openings in 2010

The **Andaz Wall Street** opened its doors in January 2010 and brings a touch of sophistication and simplicity to downtown New York City. Situated at the corner of Wall and Water streets, the 253-room Andaz Wall Street is located in New York's prime financial district.

The Distrikt (www.distrikthotel.com) also opened in January 2010 and showcases a completely new concept in New York City. New York City itself inspires the décor with floors representing 10 different neighborhoods or districts beginning with a Central Park living wall in the lobby and renderings of Manhattan's grid around the elevators. Located centrally, just steps from Times Square, The Distrikt is perfectly located for guests to explore all of Manhattan's neighbourhoods

Trump Soho Hotel (www.trumpsohohotel.com) opened in April 2010 and this ultramodern property boasts glass walls on all guest rooms, affording panoramic views of the Statue of Liberty, Hudson River, and the Manhattan skyline.

Fashion 26 – A Wyndham Hotel is located in the trendy Chelsea neighbourhood, steps from the Garment District. This contemporary hotel opened in April 2010 and features luxurious guestrooms and a rooftop bar with stunning views of Manhattan.

Sheraton Brooklyn opened in May 2010 and is located in the historic neighborhood of Brooklyn Heights as well as the renowned BAM cultural district. Sheraton Brooklyn is an ideal base to enjoy all of Brooklyn's attractions from the art galleries and boutique shopping to the great restaurants and bars.

Eventi (www.eventihotel.com) brings a new vitality to New York City's North Chelsea neighborhood as the area's first luxurious hotel. Eventi, which opened in May 2010 boasts a soaring 54-story exterior adds an impressive silhouette to the Manhattan skyline, with the new glass tower occupying the entire block of Avenue of the Americas between 29th and 30th Streets.

Andaz Fifth Avenue opened in June 2010 and is located in the fashionable Bryant Park area of Midtown Manhattan, across from the iconic New York Public Library.

World Center Hotel (www.worldcenterhotel.com) in downtown Manhattan opened in June 2010. This hotel is located at the southern edge of the World

Trade Center rectangle, and offers stunning views of the rising Freedom Tower and National 9/11 Memorial & Museum.

Intercontinental New York Times Square in July 2010 and all guestrooms offer show-stopping views of the New York City skyline, the Hudson River, Times Square and the city below. InterContinental New York Times Square borders the Clinton district also known as the historical “Hell’s Kitchen” an area that roughly covers South to North - 34th Street to 57th Street, and East to West – 8th Avenue to The Hudson River. Known for its Off Broadway theaters, chic restaurants, trendy bars and home to a number of broadcast and music-recording studios, Clinton provides a fascinating detour for guests.

The Gansevoort Park Hotel (www.gansevoorthotelgroup.com) will follow on from the success of The Gansevoort in the Meatpacking District, and is set to open in summer 2010. Located on the sophisticated Park Avenue, this contemporary urban oasis offers all the facilities a guest could need.

The James (www.jameshotels.com) will open in Soho in summer 2010 and this Chicago based hotel group will bring its own brand of liberated luxury to southwest corner of SoHo at Grand and Thompson Streets.

Cassa Hotel and Residences (www.cassahotelny.com) is set to open its doors on 1st August 2010 and is setting a new standard for luxury hotels in Midtown Manhattan with a boutique experience that marries sophisticated style and quiet indulgence. Modern, residence-style conveniences and contemporary design welcome guests the moment you walk in the door.

W Downtown opens on 4th August, 2010 and will be the fifth W property in New York. Downtown, as the hotel is simply known, is 57 floors of urban luxury and offers the W signature comforts in this rapidly revitalizing area.

Aloft Harlem opens 19th August 2010 and boasts loft-inspired design in uptown NYC’s most happening neighborhood! Surrounded by urban energy, the hotel is steps from the legendary Apollo Theater, Columbia University, and the 125th Street subway station.

Holiday Inn Express- Staten Island West is set to open in mid-August, 2010 and is conveniently situated in one of New York’s five boroughs, in the heart of Staten Island. With an ideal location it allows visitors to easily reach hundreds of area businesses and attractions.

The Chatwal (www.thechatwalny.com) is set to open in summer 2010 by Celebrity hotelier Vikram Chatwal who is responsible for some of New York’s coolest boutique hotels. The hotel is housed in the landmark 1904 Stanford

White-designed Lamb's Club and recreates the iconic glamour and style of the 1930's.

Aloft Brooklyn is set to open on 21 October 2010 loft-inspired design in NYC's hippest borough. Manhattan is a quick subway ride away. Or stay and play just steps from the iconic Brooklyn Bridge, fantastic food, and unique boutiques.

The Setai Fifth Avenue (www.setaififthavenue.com) opens on 1st November just two blocks north of the Empire State Building in the heart of New York City. The Setai Fifth Avenue introduces 154 understated elegant hotel rooms, which at 700 square feet or more, will be amongst the largest in the city as well as an exceptional collection of condominium tower residences. The tower was developed by Bizzi & Partners, part of a real estate group headquartered in Milan, Italy. The hotel will be operated by Capella Hotels & Resorts.

Mondrian Soho (www.mondriannewyork.com) opens in November 2010 and will be the third Mondrian and the company's downtown debut. Designed by Benjamin Noriega Ortiz, the 270-room hotel will feature an indoor-outdoor bar and restaurant offering a lush enchanted garden and informal social seating. Inspired by the Jean Cocteau Film, "La Belle et la bete", the hotel will seduce and inspire guests through distinct environments from the lobby courtyard to the jewel-box rooms.

Z Hotel, Queens

(http://www.akarch.com/project_galleries/gallery_projects_zhotel.html) is set to open at the end of 2010 and is slated to have a Gansevoort Hotel-like vibe when it arrives in Long Island City. Plans include a club in the basement, an opulent restaurant at street level and a hip bar on the roof. All rooms will face Manhattan.