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MANHATTAN COMPILED THE VERY BEST IN LUXURY THAT NYC HAS TO OFFER. CONSIDER THIS YOUR GUIDE TO THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS.

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# Style & Beauty

From rare designer bags to makeup services summoned by an app, we identified the most lavish ways to look and feel fabulous.

#### BEST CUSTOM CASUAL

SHOES Tod's (650 Madison Ave., tods.com) Tod's My Gommino program allows customers to choose stitching, buckles, insole, exotic leather and initials embroidery options.

#### **BEST SHOPPING** EXPERIENCE

10 Corso Como (1 Fulton St., 10corsocomo.nyc) Equipped with an in-store garden and cafe, this Italian store combines culture with commerce and promotes a slow, relaxing shopping mood.

#### **BEST EVENINGWEAR SELECTION** Elizabeth

Kennedy (Bergdorf Goodman, 754 Fifth Ave., elizabethkennedy.com) After a decade of designing for Donna Karan and Isaac Mizrahi, the design talent handcrafts gowns worn by Molly Sims and Mariah Carey.

#### **BEST PRE-OWNED TIMEPIECES** Watches of

Switzerland (60 Greene St., watches-of-switzerland.co.uk) In addition to pre-owned pieces from Rolex, Cartier and Chopard, the new store features a library and events space.

#### **BEST ROLEX SELECTION**

Wempe Rolex Boutique (665 Fifth Ave., wempe.com) The century-old company is the best place to hunt for new Rolex models, from Sky-Dwellers to Datejusts.

#### **BEST HANDBAG FINDS**

Rebag (390 W. Broadway, rebag.com) The designer resale store boasts coveted brands

such as Louis Vuitton, Chanel and Gucci that are authenticated by the professionals and occasionally revamped by professional artists.

#### **BEST CASUAL BLING**

Stephanie Gottlieb Fine Jewelry (by appointment only, stephaniegottlieb.com) These

pieces are delicate and sophisticated with modern twists on classic designs.



## LUXELIST



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pieces, each with something extra special, such as the Ashoka collection inspired by the Manhattan skyline.

#### BEST ON-DEMAND

MAKEUP GlamSquad (glamsquad.com) More than 1,000 beauty professionals are part of the GlamSquad, bringing on-demand hair, makeup and nail services anywhere in the city, even offering wedding and bachelorette packages.

#### **BEST CUSTOM MAKEUP**

SheSpoke (130 Thompson St., shespokemakeup.com) Specialists customize the perfect shade, finish, dimension and pigment intensity for personalized lipstick options.

#### BEST BALINESE HAIR TREATMENT Rob Peetoom

Salon (101 N. 10th St., Brooklyn, robpeetoom.nl) The recipient of World Master and Global Salon Business awards, Peetoom masters custom hair treatments and trains apprentices all over the world.

#### **BEST BLOWOUT** Takamichi

Beauty Room (125 E. 17th St., takamichihair.com) Offering bespoke haircuts and a suite of Takamichi Saeki's handpicked beauty and wellness products, this Appvelvet-designed jewel box beauty studio breaks the norm with lush dark interiors and eccentric art.

#### BEST LUXURY FACIAL

Valmont (37 E. 64th St., plaza-athenee.com) Only available at the Hôtel Plaza Athénée in the U.S., Valmont facial products use water from Swiss glaciers collected at an altitude of more than 1.2 miles, creating skincare enriched by nature.

#### BEST HAMMAM The

Dominick Hotel Spa (246 Spring St., thedominickhotel.com) Escape to the hammam at the Dominick Hotel Spa and enjoy the Turkish baths along with indoor and outdoor relaxation lounges, saunas, facials and more.

#### BEST BLACK-TIE BEAUTY PREP Joanna Vargas Skin

**Care** (501 Fifth Ave., Floor 3, joannavargas.com) Vargas' new salon—complete with an upgraded RevitaLight bed—is the best place to get her Supernova facial that includes liquid exfoliation, microcurrent contours, collagen mask and cryotherapy.

#### BEST HAIR REMOVAL European Wax Center's

Unlimited Pass (71 Broadway, waxcenter.com) Everything from Brazilians to facial hair removal is available as often as needed with this pass; one payment covers the service for the entire year.

#### BEST SPRAY TAN GLOW Custom Airbrush Tanning

(1432 Second Ave., glow914.com) Tans from GLOW are tailor-made for each customer with options such as the GLOW&GO for a fast bronze, and the tanning can come to you via a mobile tanning service.

#### BEST BROWS The Bossavy

**Institute** (30 E. 60th St., 22nd Floor, dominiquebossavy.com) NanoColor Infusion eyebrow restoration is but one of Dominique Bossavy's lighthanded services.



STRONGEST STYLE STATEMENT Noir at Bergdorf Goodman (754 Fifth Ave., bergdorfgoodman.com)

Black is the new black at Bergdorf Goodman with the Noir exhibit. The luxury retailer has gathered together some of the brightest names in fashion to showcase their darkest couture. Masguerade masks and spider hair clips set the mood as inky-colored walls envelop a space highlighting a selection of women's attire and accessories, featuring evening gowns from Saint Laurent and sensual fragrances from Tom Ford. Crystal Oscar de la Renta bags sparkle like a night sky, flaming leather Prada heels are sure to set an evening ablaze, and airy ostrich-feather Valentino blouses channel the exotic. Timeless, seductive and strong, the Noir collection is an elegant testament to fashion in the absence of light.

## Aesthetics & Wellness

The sheer number of doctors and wellness specialists in New York is staggering, but these professionals have risen to the top of their fields.

#### MOST LUXE MED SPA

NYDG Integral Health & Wellness (119 Fifth Ave., nydgwellness.com) With decades of experience and bespoke services, NYDG Integral & Wellness optimizes physical aesthetic, performance and wellbeing with therapies including cryotherapy and transformative facials, as well as personalized plans such as bridal and postnatal programs.

#### BEST MOMMY MAKEOVER Dr. Melissa

**Doft** (755 Park Ave., doftplasticsurgery.com) Dr. Doft focuses on individual patient beauty by utilizing a multidisciplinary team of top dieticians, physical trainers and estheticians to enhance surgical results.

#### **BEST REPRODUCTIVE**

RESOURCE Kindbody (693 Fifth Ave., kindbody.com) A fullservice women's health and fertility platform, Kindbody educates the public on fertility through info sessions and provides fertility assessments, IVF and egg freezing.

#### BEST LUXURY HOSPITAL DELIVERY ROOM Penthouse at New

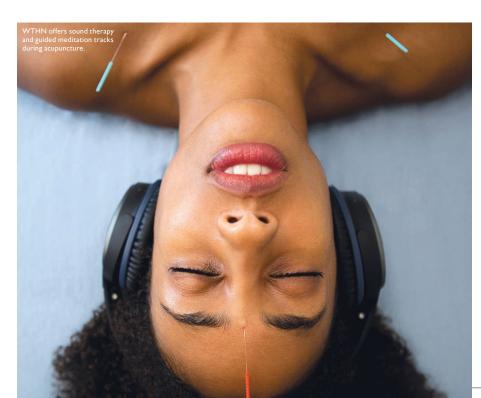
York Presbyterian (525 E. 68th St., nyp.org) Decadent rooms equipped with Frette linens, marble countertops and even butlers await patients who stay in the penthouse with skyline and river views.

#### BEST WELLNESS RESOURCE The Detox

Market (76 E. Houston St., detoxmarket.com) The Detox Market's carefully curated selection of green makeup and wellness products follows a strict approved ingredients list, and the flagship location serves up personalized and private consultations.

#### BEST WELLNESS RETREAT Y01 Wellness

Center in the Catskills (420 Anawana Lake Road, Monticello, NY, yo I.com) The center provides an all-encompassing, personalized wellness retreat with 68,000 square feet of therapy areas that helps clients manage everything in their lives through ayurveda, yoga, naturotherapy and acupuncture.



#### BEST WELLNESS CONCIERGE Tribeca Wellness

**Collective** (116 Chambers St., tribeca-wellness.com) Led by Dr. Josh Trutt, Tribeca Wellness Collective centers on a well-rounded approach to wellness, anti-aging and disease prevention through personalized programs like biomarker testing and

#### BEST GURU Tanya

hormone therapies.

Zuckerbrot (*ffactor.com*) Famed dietitian Tanya Zuckerbrot created the F-Factor Diet, a weight-loss program based around fiber-rich nutrition, and her company features one-on-one diet counseling and supermarket tours.

#### **BEST MASSAGE**

Naturopathica (127 W. 26th St., naturopathica.com) Designed by founder Barbara Close, Naturopathica massages are a love letter to herbalism, each including a specific blend of oils and botanicals that promote wellness and relieve stress.

#### BEST WORKOUT The Class

by Taryn Toomey (22 Park Place, taryntoomey.com) Toomey's The Class concentrates on self-study through physical conditioning, a meld of music and movement that has won such fans as Jennifer Aniston and Christy Turlington.

#### BEST CELEBRITY TRAINER J Train Wellness

(505 Greenwich St., jtrainwellness.com) With a cohesive team of trainers, acupuncturists, massage therapists, yogis and more, J Train's program puts clients under a holistic exercise regimen led by fitness powerhouse Joe Maysonet.

## LUXELIST

Dr. Michael Apa developed the Facial Aesthetic Design approach to cosmetic dentistry.



#### BEST COSMETIC DENTIST

Dr. Michael Apa (30 E. 76th St., 5th Floor, rosenthalgrp.com)

An American Academy of Hospitality Sciences Five Star Diamond Award winner Dr. Michael Apa of the Rosenthal Apa Group is behind some of the brightest smiles in New York. Working in NYC, California and Dubai, his Facial Aesthetic Design method of cosmetic dentistry placed him in the forefront of the field, and the Apa Beauty line (apabeauty.com) utilizes the best technologies in oral health. Patients can

clinic, which features the first in-house veneer ceramics lab in the U.S. "By having the world's top ceramists on staff and our operations all under one roof, it allows me to be completely hands-on with patients' cases," Apa says."The final product truly speaks for itself."

find Dr. Apa at his new

#### **BEST ALTERNATIVE**

**HEALER Juhi Singh** (164 E. 61st St., juhi.center) At the new Juhi Center, clients can partake in Chinese medicine, acupuncture, ayurveda, homeopathy, therapeutic massage and meditation.

#### **BEST ACUPUNCTURE** WTHN (20 W. 22nd St.,

wth.com) Experience the 2,500-year-old traditional Chinese medicine either by choosing a specific procedure from the menu to focus on stress, muscle weakness or skin problems, or opting for an individually curated treatment for an entire body.

#### BEST COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE Dr. Paul

J. Frank (1049 Fifth Ave., pfrankmd.com) Specializing in the latest technology for face and body rejuvenation as well as fat removal, Dr. Frank's minimally invasive techniques are renowned throughout New York, and his therapeutic skincare line PFRANKMD cleanses, protects and treats any skin type.

#### **BEST FACE-LIFT Dr.**

Andrew Jacono (630 Park Ave., newyorkfacialplasticsurgery.com) A Patients' Choice Award winner, Dr. Jacono has a full suite of surgical and minimally invasive procedures and is a frequent contributor to a number of philanthropic pursuits through free consultations and reconstructions for underprivileged children around the world.

#### BEST INJECTABLES

Park Avenue Skin Solutions (116 Chambers St., Floor 4, parkaveskin.com) Find an array of injectable and dermal filler options, as well as laser and chemical peel procedures from founder Lauren Abramowitz.

#### BEST PLASTIC SURGEON Dr. Matthew

White (800A Fifth Ave., Ste. 502A, drmatthewwhite.com) A Harvard Medical School-trained surgeon and international authority on facial aging, Dr. White specializes in ensuring that the neck up looks as youthful as patients feel.

#### **BEST SPINAL SURGEON**

Dr. Alexandre B. De Moura of New York Spine Institute (521 Park Ave., nyspine.com) Dr. De Moura's practice cares for all kinds of spinal injuries with house calls and a full physical therapy program.

#### BEST HOLISTIC DENTIST Dr. Gerry

**Curatola** (521 Park Ave., rejuvdentist.com) With more than 35 years of clinical practice, Dr. Curatola is an expert in holistic dentistry and aims to improve each patient's "mouthbody-spirit" connection through procedures such as tooth restoration and dental implants.

#### **BEST FOOT SURGEON**

**Dr. David Levine** (523 E. 72nd St., davidslevinemd.com) A Castle Connolly-listed top doctor, Dr. Levine is a specialist in post-traumatic foot and ankle reconstruction, fracture repair and arthrodesis treatment of chronic pain.

#### BEST HAIR RESTORATION Goldenberg Dermatology

(14 E. 75th St., goldenbergdermatology.com) The Goldenbergs' Platelet

Rich Plasma method has been revolutionary in nonsurgical hair restoration treatment, providing a noninvasive option that stimulates hair growth and can prevent future loss.

#### BEST NONINVASIVE PROCEDURE EmSculpt at

**PFRANKMD** (1049 Fifth Ave., pfrankmd.com) Dr. Paul Frank's EmSculpt body contouring device allows clients to burn fat and build muscle in trouble areas by sending electromagnetic energy that stimulates thousands of muscle contractions.

#### BEST MEDICAL CENTER Hospital for Special Surgery

(535 E. 70th St., hss.edu) Ranked as the number-one orthopedic surgery center in the U.S. for nine consecutive years, the oldest orthopedic hospital in the country performs more hip surgeries and knee replacements than any other in the country.

#### BEST MEDICAL CONCIERGE Studio Med

(133 E. 58th St., Ste. 512, studiomed.life) Studio Med pioneered medical concierges in NYC by providing unlimited access to physicians 24/7 and puts same-day blood work, routine checkups and urgent care at patients' fingertips.

## Wine & Food

An amalgam of cultures and techniques, the New York dining scene is one of the best and most diverse in the world. To navigate it, see below for the categories of most importance.

#### **BEST TASTING MENU**

Eleven Madison Park (11 Madison Ave., elevenmadisonpark.com) Created by NoMad's Daniel Humm, the eightto-10-course tasting menu includes dishes such as foie gras torchon with maple syrup and *pain d'epice*, and turbot with poached zucchini and squash blossom.

#### **MOST IMPRESSIVE WINE**

LIST The Modern (9 W. 53rd St, themodernnyc.com) Master sommelier Michaël Engelmann balances classics with emerging producers to bring about a wine list with 3,000 selections from around the world.

#### **BEST MASTER SOMMELIER**

Aldo Sohm (Le Bernardin, 155 W.51 st St, aldosohm.com) A past recipient of the best sommelier in Austria, America and the world titles, Sohm's talents can be appreciated at Le Bernardin, where he's the chief sommelier, or at his own Aldo Sohm Wine Bar.

#### MOST IMPRESSIVE

COCKTAILS The Aviary (80 Columbus Circle, aviarynyc.com) Sourcing ingredients daily. The Aviary gives cocktails the same attention to detail as plates at a four-star restaurant; for instance, the Wake and Bake is a mix of rye whiskey, coffee and orangeinfused vermouth presented in a bagel-scented bag.

#### **BEST POWER LUNCH**

Lincoln Ristorante (142 W.65th St., lincolnristorante.com) This restaurant pairs fresh Italian fare with panoramic views of Lincoln Center's reflective pool, Negroni and prosecco bars, everrotating 400 wine labels and a central open kitchen.

#### MOST EXPENSIVE CUT OF MEAT Benjamin Steakhouse

surf-and-turf tartare (52 E. 41st St., benjaminsteakhouse.com) For this off-the-menu, \$1,000 item, chef Jesus Nunez needs 72 hours' notice to prepare wagyu beef tartare with foie gras, truffles, osetra caviar and edible gold, and tuna toro tartare cresting with California gold uni and Alaskan king crab.

#### BEST PRIVATE DINING EXPERIENCE Grand Banks (Pier

25, Hudson River Park, grandbanks.nyc) Inspired by floating oyster barges of old Manhattan, Grand Banks sustainably harvests wild oysters and provides a daily-changing selection along with nautically inspired cocktails and great views of the river:

#### BEST PRIVATE CATERING Red Table

**Catering** (631 Grand St., Brooklyn, redtablecatering.com) With a focus on locally sourced ingredients and customizable menus, this catering company is a top choice for events and weddings and recently opened a complementary, New Englandinspired restaurant called Thompson Brooke in Williamsburg

#### BEST LARGE-EVENT CATERING Acquolina

Catering (2291 Second Ave., acquolinacatering.com) Yolanda Garretti and Adam Sikora create custom American and international events (think a paella festival for 20,000 guests in Central Park) for clients such as Bentley, Fendi, the Guggenheim and more.

#### **BEST MAITRE D'** Zouheir

Louhaichy of Balthazar (80 Spring St., balthazarny.com) Famous for telling Donald Trump he couldn't occupy two tables, this maitre d' of the Soho brasserie is respected for keeping an

orderly and precise front of house.

### BEST COCKTAIL

**CURATION Clos19** (clos19.com) With a vast and eclectic selection



Roasted beet salad with shaved vegetables, ricotta and beet vinaigrette at Scarpetta

of liquor, Clos I9 offers events including the Hennessy Maison Tour in Cognac and collaborates with brands such as Belvedere.

#### **BEST NEW ROOFTOP**

Elsie Rooftop (1412 Broadway, elsierooftop.com) Decorated with gold motifs and plush sofa chairs, this bar stuns with breathtaking views of the city, an array of light dishes and an extensive drink menu.

#### BEST WINTER ROOFTOP

Snow Globe in the Sky at Ophelia (3 Mitchell Place, opheliany.com) Until

BEST WINE CURATOR Sotheby's Wine sothebyswine.com Sotheby's trained professionals bring together a wide and eclectic range of wines produced all over the world. The sommeliers frequently travel to world-famous chateaus, as well as more obscure wineproducing regions for carefully selected and authenticated bottles with both skilled collectors and casual enthusiasts in mind. The Instant Cellars service offers four specifically curated cellar options grouped by region, and the experts who pick them are available for advice on everything from dinner pairings to best storage options for a particular selection. In addition, Sotheby's almost always delivers within 24 hours and makes an effort to use the most eco-friendly and cost-efficient options available.



Sommelier Aldo Sohm can pair wines with apple confit with brown butter mousse and Armagnac sabayon at Le Bernardin.

> the end of January, the art deco rooftop lounge on the Beekman Tower will be transformed into a snow globe with a crystal light installation, special holiday cocktails and desserts, and additional festive programming.

> BEST SCENE La Goulue (29 E. 6 I st St. lagouluerestaurant.com) After eight years, this French restaurant reopened on the Upper East Side and resumed wowing with its bustling, Parisian bistro vibe and French dishes by Michelin Star-decorated Antoine Camin.

#### MOST PHILANTHROPIC CHEF Geoffrey Zakarian

(geoffreyzakarian.com) Chairman of the City Harvest Food Council to fight hunger in NYC, Zakarian is a leader in the culinary world with three acclaimed restaurants and an awardwinning cookbook.

#### BEST CHARITABLE DINING EXPERIENCE

La Nacional (239 W. 14th St., lanacional.org) In this subterranean space, a not-for-profit restaurant partners with top culinary institutes in Spain and sponsors the visas of chefs who craft gourmet plates to benefit the Spanish Benevolent Society.

#### MOST ANTICIPATED

OPENING David Chang Concept (The Shops & Restaurants at Hudson Yards, hudsonyardsnewyork.com) The Momofuku founder is giving control of his new, currently unnamed and most expensive build-out to chef Eunjo "Jo" Park, who is honing the menu with Korean influences.

#### **BEST JAZZ BRUNCH**

Scarpetta (88 Madison Ave., scarpettarestaurants.com) The brunch spot, which received a three-star review from *The New York Times* and a James Beard nomination for Best New Restaurant in America, provides fresh ingredients in a beautiful Normad space.

#### BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE Table 55 at the St. Regis Hotel's King Cole Bar (2 E. 55th St.,

marriott.com) The only reservation available at the century-old cocktail bar, Table 55 is a \$2,500 seat for up to six guests, who can experience America's first bloody mary alongside a custom menu and wine list.

#### **BEST GOURMET GROCERY**

**Citarella** (424 Sixth Ave., citarella.com) What started out as a premier seafood market has since evolved into a full grocer that includes superior seafood and meats, sushi and a bakery.

## Auto & Air

Traveling into, out of and around New York City can lead to massive headaches. These car, plane and yacht companies allow you to enjoy the journey.



#### BEST VIP CAR CLUB Classic Car Club

Manhattan (408 Twelfth Ave., classiccarclubmanhattan.com) Manhattan motorheads can enjoy a fleet of old classics like the 1963 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray and modern masterpieces such as the 2015 Lamborghini Huracan, and in between joy rides, members can dine at the club's premier kitchen featuring an everchanging menu of dry-aged steaks and beer on tap.

#### BEST GARAGE SPECIALISTS DropCar

(drop.car) On-the-spot valet service DropCar allows car owners to forget about parking with monthly parking and on-demand car concierge, all accessible through a mobile app.

#### BEST DRIVING EXPERIENCE

**Maven** (moven.com) Car-sharing app Maven gives city dwellers the ability to own a car only when they need to and to choose from a modern fleet of sedans, electric, compact and SUV vehicles.

#### **BEST DEALER TO THE**

STARS BMW Manhattan (555 W. 57th St., brwnyc.com) With more than 300 vehicles available from its inventory, BMW Manhattan has an enormous selection of new and certified pre-owned BMWs, including the 212 platinum collection.

#### **BEST CAR RENTALS**

Silvercar (650 W. 42nd St., silvercar.com) German-obsessed drivers can rent from a fleet of silver Audis decked with add-ons such as ski racks and car seats.

#### MOST LUXE PRIVATE

JETS Flexjet (flexjet.com) From superlight to ultra-long-range aircraft, FlexJet allows for fractional ownership and leasing of planes designed with expertise and luxury in mind, including floral-stamped leather and handsewn stitching.

#### BEST AIRPORT EXPERIENCE The Private

Suite at JFK (theprivatesuite.com) Coming soon to JFK is LAX's Private Suite, a flight experience without TSA or baggage, through which customers can wait for their flight in a private suite complete with a bathroom, food pantry, bed and a view of the runway.

#### **BEST YACHTS** Burgess

Yachts (111 E. 61st St., burgessyachts.com) With vessels from 95 feet to over 300 feet, Burgess Yachts offers a wide variety of motor, sailing and underconstruction yachts complete with crew management services.





## Design & Realty

To keep up with Manhattan's ever-changing design landscape, these brands are the best in creating sumptuous homes and homes away from home.

#### BEST MODERN ART GALLERY David Zwirner

Gallery (519, 525 & 533 W. 19th St., davidzwirner.com) David Zwirner has established numerous galleries in New York, which feature artists such as Harold Ancart, Lucas Arruda and Rose Wylie.

#### **BEST ART DEALERS**

Acquavella (18 E. 79th St., acquavellagalleries.com) This family business touts three generations of expertise in the fields of 19ththrough 21st-century art and has showcased iconic artists from Picasso to Cézanne.

#### BEST LANDSCAPING

Unlimited Earth Care (2249 Scuttle Hole Road, Bridgehampton, NY, unlimitedearthcare.com) Frederico Azevedo has been creating marvelous landscapes for 25 years, alongside an imaginative showroom and store.

#### BEST CUSTOM CLOSETS

**California Closets** (26 Varick St., californiaclosets.com) The California Closets experience begins with a personal consultation with an expert designer; spaces are then transformed into tidy closet solutions from walk-ins illuminated by lighted glass-faced wardrobes to suit storage gleaming with bronze mirrors.

#### BEST MODERN FURNITURE Roric Tobin (227

E. 57th St., rorictobindesigns.com) Tobin's innovative furniture utilizes exotic materials such as agate to create made-to-order; customizable pieces, and he also offers fullservice design work through Bradfield & Tobin Interior Design.

#### BEST LIGHTING RESOURCE Circa Lighting

(200 Lexington Ave., circalighting.com) The outpost in The New York Design Center exhibits the best of lighting with iconic brands such as AERIN,Thomas O'Brien and more.

#### BEST KITCHEN DESIGN RESOURCE Kohler

**Experience Center** (6 W. 22nd St., kohlerexperiencecenternyc.com) This showroom is a testing ground for innovative technology such as voice-activated faucets and Alexapowered appliances.

#### BEST BATHROOM DESIGN RESOURCE Home & Stone (1663 Coney Island Ave.,

Brooklyn, homeandstone.com) With a handpicked selection of products, Home & Stone's 4,000-square-foot store offers private consultations with design gurus.

#### **BEST HOTEL SUITE**

The Mark Penthouse (25 E. 77th St., themarkhotel.com) The 10,000-square-foot, Jacques Grangedesigned penthouse is the largest penthouse suite in the U.S. with five bedrooms, six baths, a 26-foot-ceiling living room and a rooftop terrace.

#### BEST OLD-WORLD HOTEL

Hôtel Plaza Athénée (37 E 64th St., plaza-athenee.com) Garnier wall clocks and embroidered Italian duvets embellish these lodgings, featuring rooms restored to reflect original French sensibilities.

## Pets & Vets

Just like us, our pets love nice things. Here, find the best treats for spoiling deserving animal companions.

#### POSHEST PUP DAYCARE

**Biscuits and Bath** (*1535 First Ave., biscuitsandbath.com*) With 13 NYC locations, Biscuits and Bath offers everything from puppy training and surgery recovery to a VIP boarding package, including a spa day, hammock bedding and a massage.

#### BEST HAUTE HOTEL FOR HOUNDS D PET

**HOTELS** (104 W. 27th St., chelsea.dpethotels.com) D Pet

Hotels treats your dog like royalty with amenities such as a luxury chauffeur that picks up your pet, or the Uber Suite, equipped with a full-size bed and TV fit for a king.

#### BEST HOLISTIC PET HEALER Animal Acupuncture

(animalacupuncture.com) Dr. Rachel Barrack's on-site, holistic approach to veterinary practice is backed by her expertise in Chinese herbal therapy and acupuncture, along with her experience working with champion racehorses at the Belmont and Aqueduct Racetracks.

#### MOST CHIC DOG

**RETREAT Fetch Club** (85 South St., fetchclub.com) For a brief or extended stay, your dog will have everything at its paws, from a blueberry facial and oatmeal bath to a grain-free dry dinner from Zignature.



#### BEST EVERYDAY GROOMING The Bark

**Shoppe** (100 St. Nicholas Ave., thebarkshoppe.com) The groomers here will truly pamper your pup with The Paw Print service, which includes bathing, brushing, a haircut, ear and eye cleaning and nail clipping.

#### BEST SHOW GROOMING Downtown Doghouse

(168 Ninth Ave.,

downtowndoghouse.com) Due to specialty services including hand scissoring, hand stripping and show cuts, these groomers have nabbed awards from Westminster and GroomOlympics.

#### BEST DOG-WALKERS New York Dog Nanny

(126 Lexington Ave., newyorkdognanny.com) With a huge selection of grooming, sitting and holistic services, New York Dog Nanny lets you give your dog the spa of a lifetime with add-ons such as a Dead Sea mud mask.

#### **BEST PET TRAVEL**

**Canine Car** (caninecar.com) When your pet needs a lift home, to the airport or even to your wedding, Canine Car has options that taxis simply can't match, including the city's only 24/7 emergency pet transport.

#### **BEST PET CLOTHES**

Canine Styles (830 Lexington Ave., caninestyles.com) New York's oldest dog emporium sells deluxe dog accessories such as cashmere or handknitted wool sweaters, genuine shearling coats and a faux-python dog carrier.



#### BEST EVENT DESIGN Lawrence Scott Events

(35 Bethpage Road, Hicksville, NY, lawrenecescottevents.com)

Birthed from creative mastermind Lawrence Scott Gottesman. Lawrence Scott Events plans and hosts parties that take the lavish and exciting to a grand scale. His unparalleled events start with 40-foot bars and food, but what really makes a Larry Party are the numerous twists and turns throughout the night. Escape and fantasy are at the heart of every event, as Scott transforms a venue into an alternate reality. Choreographed dancers, gourmet food displays, gorgeous decor and masgueraded waiters are just a few of Scott's numerous techniques that make each event magical. His ahead-of-the-trends approach makes jawdropping performances and a night of excitement the standard at a party by Larry Scott.

# Lifestyle

The biggest luxury in this city is time, so these companies take care of inconveniences and let you focus on the important things in life.

#### **BEST LUXURY**

**CONCIERGE RC Inc.** (*rcinc.com*) The concierge service of choice for the likes of Alexander Wang and Brandon Maxwell, RC Inc. can take care of 24/7 transportation, tickets and reservations to the top shows and restaurants, event planning and exclusive access to villas and go-to destinations around the world.

#### BEST STAFFING Pavillion

Agency (15 E. 40th St., pavillionagency.com) The largest household staffing agency in the U.S. brings 200 years of combined experience in the placement of everything from nannies to butlers.

#### **BEST PRIVATE TUTORS**

**lvyWise** (*ivywise.com*) Offering admissions counseling and test prep in all academic areas, lvyWise's tutors have an average of 12 years of experience and have worked in admissions offices at the most prestigious universities in the country.

#### BEST CAMP Sail Caribbean

(256 Main St., Northport, NY, sailcaribbean.com) Sailing, scuba and marine biology are the focus of this camp, where students from middle school to college can gain life and leadership skills through adventure on the sea, all while learning about the marine ecosystem and environment.

#### BEST BROADWAY BROKER Applause Theatre &

Entertainment (165 W. 46th St, applause-tickets.com) Located in the heart of Broadway, the winners of the Concierge Choice Award in 2015 and 2017 have access to some of the best Broadway tickets in New York and London, and their theater experts can procure show and dining recommendations and even hotel concierge services.

#### **MOST LUXE WORKSPACE**

Club 75 (75 Rockefeller Plaza, convene.com) Host business meetings and entertain clients at this midcentury modern workspace, where the rooms are lined with Picasso and Murakami and furniture by Saarinen and Nanna Ditzel.

#### BEST RARE BOOK DEALER Bauman Rare

Books (535 Madison Ave., baumanrarebooks.com) Four decades and a staff of experienced booksellers and researchers have allowed Bauman to develop an inventory that includes autographed letters by Alexander Hamilton, a signed first-edition Ulysses by James Joyce and engraved full scores of Mozart's Magic Flute.

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