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The Chatwal

130 W 44TH ST

Just moments away from the bright lights of Broadway, the Chatwal has a rich affiliation with the theatre world. It was built in 1905 by acclaimed American architect Stanford White, to be home to the prestigious Lambs Club – the USA’s first professional theatrical club. At the turn of the 20th century, New York’s thespian society would come here to rub shoulders among actors and critics. A century later, master architect Thierry Despont restored the landmark building to be re-launched as The Chatwal Hotel in 2010 retaining its theatrical glamour with an iconic New York art deco style. The hotel continues to be the best place to stay for theatre-goers thanks to the concierge’s ability to snap up the hottest tickets on Broadway. Also, The Lambs Club is now a renowned restaurant, headed by the acclaimed American Iron Chef, Geoffrey Zakarian. The intimate dining space is decked with artwork commemorating the original Lambs members and is centred around a 19th-century fireplace from France. What we especially love about The Chatwal, though, is its little secret of being one of the few central New York City hotels with huge terraced suites providing a calm oasis. The Producer Suite, for example, has a 1,200sq ft terrace and comes equipped with a butler’s pantry. For an extra touch of calm, guests can escape to the on-site Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa.

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