

# Historic Hotels!

## XXVIII: New York City's *Beekman Tower Hotel*

Built in 1928, the Beekman Tower Hotel is one of Manhattan's true Art Deco masterpieces. The distinctive tower, a designated landmark, rises prominently in one of the city's most exclusive neighborhoods. Just steps from the United Nations, the Beekman is host to numerous foreign dignitaries and leisure travelers. The hotel's renowned Top of the Tower restaurant provides spectacular views of the city.

New York City is one of the most beloved cities in the world [*except by San Franciscans..hee hee*]. Long considered the cultural epicenter of the United States, the Big Apple should be experienced at least once during a person's lifetime. The long-legged Rockettes, ice skating at Rockefeller Center, the celebrated exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, the exclusive shopping on Fifth Avenue, the bright lights of Broadway, the Statue of Liberty and Central Park have all come to symbolize New York. This is a city that is absolutely exploding with hotels and travelers can well afford to be discerning when choosing accommodations. The hotel has long been a cherished New York City landmark. In 1997, this Art Deco work of genius underwent an extensive renovation project that restored the Beekman to its entire original splendor. Not only does the Beekman Tower provide travelers with world-class accommodations, but it is also conveniently located near many of the city's most popular attractions including the United Nations Headquarters and Saint Patrick's Cathedral.



The Beekman Tower Hotel is situated on elegant Beekman Place, one block from the United Nations and just a short walk to Midtown's offices and attractions. The landmark Beekman Tower offers 172 handsome, newly renovated studio, one- and two-bedroom suites. The Zephyr Grill restaurant features contemporary American cuisine prepared with New York flair.

Or, for breathtaking views of the Manhattan skyline, choose Top of the Tower. Voted one of the most romantic places in New York, this rooftop restaurant featuring piano music is a spectacular place for dinner, cocktails, private parties, weddings or banquets. All in all, a very worthwhile experience.

