

THE MANSFIELD BOASTS MIDTOWN'S NEWEST HIGH-END PENTHOUSE

Newly renovated duplex penthouse also adds to the hotel's list of elegant event spaces

New York, NY (May 2008)— The 126-room Mansfield Hotel, a boutique hotel located in Midtown Manhattan and operated by New York City-based Willow Hotels, celebrates yet another milestone in its acclaimed history – the completion of The Renwick Duplex Suite, a unique duplex penthouse reminiscent of the affluent residences that once lined the streets of Fifth Avenue. In September 2007, the Mansfield successfully debuted as a historical and architectural landmark after it underwent an extensive 12-month restoration. The hotel is now proud to present its latest triumph.

This stunning two-story-plus-mezzanine loft features two stone bathrooms; a separate bedroom and tub room; a 700-square-foot living area with 30-foot ceilings; a fully stocked wet bar; complimentary, hi-speed, wireless internet access and state-of-the-art technology including an iPod/iHome docking station and a plasma HDTV/DVD entertainment system with a 60" LCD TV (in the main living room), complete with surround sound and Blu-Ray Disc technology.

The Renwick's living space is handsomely appointed with custom furniture that includes an iron faux bois and dark shell cocktail table, an extra deep plush sofa and a beige leather club chair. Wool area rugs, distinctive antiques, decorative accessories, books and brushed polished nickel light fixtures accent the penthouse's décor. Original works by Bernard Boutet de Monvel, Elie Nadelman and fashion photography icon Deborah Turbeville adorn the artisanal Venetian plaster

walls, and an elegant, nickel-brushed and polished chandelier hangs from the impressive 30-foot ceiling.

Floor-to-ceiling windows allow for an abundance of natural light to illuminate the space and highlight the neutral color palette of ivory and beige found throughout. However, electronic black-out shades offer guests control over the amount of light that enters the suite. Dark wood appointments including custom oak cabinetry and hardwood floors accentuate the interiors, while luxurious fabrics including silk, velvets, woven copper and leather add depth and character to the duplex's design. Ideal for entertaining, the dining/living area also features a custom antique-style mirrored wet bar equipped with a refrigerator, ice-maker and a stainless-steel sink.

A beautifully crafted staircase with wrought-iron balustrades leads up to an alcove "tub room", equipped with a two-person custom air and Jacuzzi-style bathtub and a suspended 42" flat-screen TV. The alcove also acts as a lounge and dressing area and features custom cabinetry, plush cotton terry robes and Aveda bath amenities. At the top of the staircase sits a smartly appointed master bedroom with a pillow-topped California king-sized bed adorned with luxurious 300-count white bed linens and comforter, stylish blue accent pillows and brushed-nickel reading lamps that extend from either side of the beige fabric headboard. At the foot of the bed, guests will find a handcrafted, motorized oak cabinet which houses the bedroom's retractable 42" LCD TV. To ensure privacy from the living area, the bedroom loft is sectioned off by chic, Japanese sliding doors with frosted glass.

The second floor stone bathroom, situated adjacent to the bedroom, is appointed with a glass-fronted spa shower with

multiple Jacuzzi jets and a 10-inch rain-style shower head, brushed-nickel fixtures and a Deca sink.

Should the guest need additional space, the Renwick Duplex Suite can also be combined with an adjacent guest room, creating a two-bedroom suite and allowing the guest access to an entire hotel floor in luxurious style.

A Peerless Event Space

The 1,400-square-foot Renwick Duplex Penthouse is the perfect space for a stylish, intimate gathering and can comfortably accommodate a group of 30 people in a reception style. The suite can also easily be converted to accommodate a high-powered business meeting, as the dining area features an expandable, ebonized, exotic wood dining table with Vienna Secession-style dining chairs that can accommodate up to 8 people. The space is also ideal for a photo- or location-shoot due to its versatility, size and unique lighting possibilities.

LOCATION

The Mansfield is located at 12 West 44th Street, 212-277-8700, www.mansfieldhotel.com. The hotel is within walking distance of Fifth Avenue's best shopping, Bryant Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall, Grand Central Station, Times Square, Madison Square Garden and Rockefeller Center.

ABOUT THE MANSFIELD

Paying homage to its rich and storied past, the 126-room Mansfield Hotel recently emerged from a 12-month-long renovation to debut as a historical and architectural landmark. Originally designed by the acclaimed firm of Renwick, Aspinwall

& Owen in the Beaux-Arts and Second-Empire styles, the Mansfield opened in 1904, within the historic preservation district of Midtown Manhattan. Over the years, it has housed wealthy socialites and luminaries such as John Butler Yeats and Max Von Gerlach, the supposed inspiration for *The Great Gatsby*. Classic in idea, yet modern in design, each room is beautifully furnished with a grey suede headboard, 300-thread-count linens, plush Micro-fiber robes, newly added closet, and built-in shelves and drawers creating more space and adding comfort. Additionally, the luxuries of home are available within each room due to the addition of popular technology such as a fully stocked minibar, flat-screen LCD TV, iHome dock/alarm clock/radio, laptop safe and a work desk with a custom-designed, high-backed trapezoid leather desk chair. Aside from complimentary hi-speed wireless internet access available in each room, the hotel also offers a complimentary business center, same-day cleaning services, 24-hour room service, and a smoking floor (available upon request). For avid gym-goers, the hotel also has a state-of-the-art fitness center. www.mansfieldhotel.com www.willowhotels.com

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