HÔTEL Plaza Athénée NEW YORK

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Hôtel Plaza Athénée (84.86) A slice of Paris tucked away on a quiet Upper East Side block. Thanks to a recent renovation, bathrooms have deep soaking tubs, and 4 new treatment rooms in the updated fitness center and spa are due to open in late winter. **37 E. 64th St.; 800/447-8800 or 212/734-9100; plaza-athenee.com; doubles from $695.**

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"Old European style and an incredible location" one block from Central Park are the draws of this Upper East Side property. Rooms, some in cinnamon and yellow, have Beaux Arts furnishings and are "large for New York, with a residential feel." The "dark, comfortable, and quirky Bar Seine" has red-lacquered walls, Moroccan olive jars, onyx sconces—and cosmopolitans galore.

$$$$; 142 rooms; 212-734-9100.