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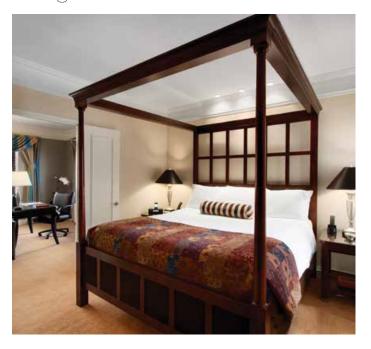
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A PRIVATE AND UNDERSTATED BOUTIQUE HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY'S FLATIRON DISTRICT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL INSTANTLY AT HOME

words by Andrew Conway

n a city filled with flashy high-rise hotels, where style often takes precedence over substance, it's nice to find a luxury boutique hotel delivering a more personal, private and residential experience.

Tucked behind a handsome Beaux-Arts façade at 12 East 31st Street – in the heart of New York City's Flatiron District – Hotel Chandler, a Triumph Hotel, has the feel of a classic brownstone but with all the comforts of an upscale contemporary hotel.

Still relatively fresh from a major renovation in 2013, which transformed the lobby, library, bar and Chandler Lounge on the first floor as well as all 148 rooms and suites on upper levels, the hotel makes guests feel instantly at home.

Interior designer Jane Capellini's clever restoration of traditional features, including a grand iron spiral staircase in the lobby, blended with modern furnishings and a muted color palette, lends the public spaces a refined, reserved and cozy ambience.

Guests can choose from superior, deluxe and spacious premium accommodations, including five Chandler

suites and nine Executive suites set in two wings.

All of the guest rooms offer a calm reprieve from the incessant city hustle, with Frette linens, Molton Brown bath amenities, fully stocked minibars, flat-screen TVs, complimentary Wi-Fi and iPod/MP3 docking stations.

Executive suites feature king-size beds while each Chandler suite includes a modern four-poster bed, separate living room, work desk and queen-size sofa bed.

The pick of rooms is in the hotel's newer, smaller and more private wing, comprising nine premium rooms and suites and accessed via a discreet elevator located behind the main lobby.

The hotel's central elevator is quite possibly the world's slowest – one of the vagaries common to many older New York City hotels and residences – but it's a minor gripe in the overall experience.

THE DETAILS
For more information, visit hotelchandler.com and slh.com.

Coming home The refined interiors

of Hotel Chandler in

Manhattan's Flatiron

District offer a calm

respite from the city that never sleeps.

Chandler Lounge serves an excellent breakfast and offers private dining options, while the bar is a relaxed spot for a pre- or post-dinner craft cocktail, beer or wine.

The major upside of Hotel

Chandler, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, is its wonderful central location; it's an easy walk, cab ride or subway to many of the city's iconic attractions.

And when the hustle and bustle of the city become all too much, Hotel Chandler will surely welcome you home again. **OIH**



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