

## **Lucky I didn't listen to negative reviews!**

The Park Hotel, New York, USA

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I almost cancelled my reservation for this hotel prior to my departure after reading the many negative reviews here but given the great price for 5 nights at just US\$1,300 including taxes , I took the risk. After working for a week in LA, I went to New York for a bit of a break before heading back to Melbourne. It has been 13 years since my last visit there. After reading the many negative reviews, I prepared for the worst. I entered this large hotel and found the reception area nice, clean and spacious and the reception staff were very courteous and welcoming. Could this be the same hotel I was reading about on Trip Advisor? They gave me my room key for the 17th floor and I was very nervous as I entered the key to open the door. I thought, how bad can the room be? To my shocked surprise, the room was bigger than what I thought. The king size bed was massive, the widescreen TV was great and the room smelled nice. One last check was the bathroom and, lo and behold, not one trace of fungus or odour and, for New York and for a single, it was big enough. I will definitely be staying at this hotel again but I will be sure to get the same room as I heard other rooms on the lower levels may not be as nice. Given the rate, this hotel was a steal and the location was perfect. It was great to leave the hotel at 7.30pm and walk just five minutes to a Broadway play starring Bill Pullman and Julia Stiles starting at 8pm. Heaven! Only in New York!

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