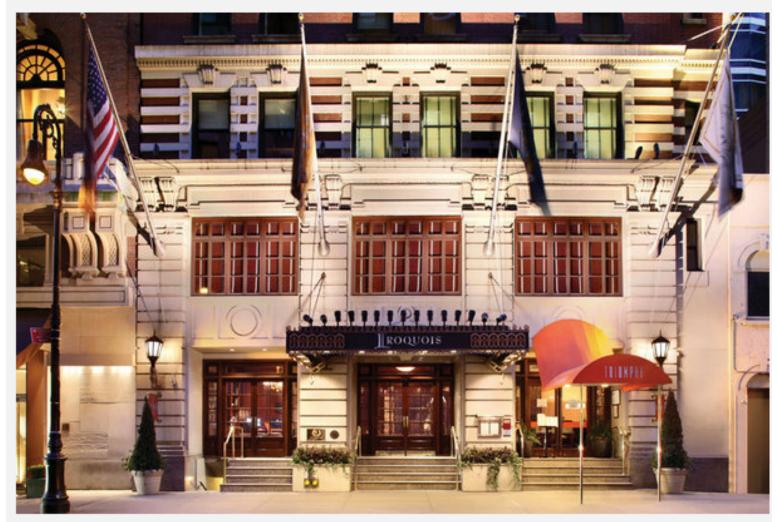
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NYC: Central Park picnic or Top of the Rock? Rooms and fun to-go



The 114-room Iroquois New York in midtown Manhattan is one of six hotels in the new Triumph brand. (Iroquois New York)

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Six established New York City hotels -- the Iroquois New York, Hotel Chandler, Hotel Belleclaire, the Cosmopolitan, the Gershwin and the Washington Jefferson -- have banded together to form Triumph Hotels. In honor of the new brand, guests who stay at least three nights have their choice of a free neighborhood experience.

The deal: It's called the Key to New York City package and features six add-on experiences based on where hotels are located. Guests may go on one of the outings or choose oneway car service between the hotels and any of the city's three airports.

- --Upper West Side, a Zabar's picnic basket to share in Central Park;
- --Theater District, an insider Radio City Music Hall tour and \$50 certificate at Maria Pia restaurant;
- --TriBeCa, 24 hours of Citi bike rentals, \$20 credit at a coffee shop, and two tickets to TriBeCa Cinemas;
- --Midtown, tickets to Top of the Rock, day and night;
- --Flatiron area, VIP express tickets to the top of the Empire State Building; and
- --NoMad, \$20 gift card to Spin Galactic, \$50 to Eataly NYC and \$30 for coffee or cocktails at Play Cafe.

When: The offer is good for reservations made by June 30.

Tested: With this deal, guests can choose hotels based on which part of the city they want to stay in or how much they want to pay. I found the deal available March 1 to 4 for \$262 a night at the Iroquois and \$225 at the Hotel Chandler (prices don't include tax).