

“TOP OF THE ROCK” FACT SHEET

Top of the Rock™ is a 55,000 square-foot (5,110 m²), six-level complex that, for the first time in 20 years, offers visitors an unparalleled experience from which to enjoy vast, 360-degree views of New York City.

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- ❖ Top of the Rock is a 55,000 square-foot (5,110 m²), six-level observatory atop the Art Deco skyscraper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza
- ❖ The upper decks are 850 feet (260 m) above street level on the 67th, 69th and 70th floors
- ❖ Opened to the public in November 1st, 2005
- ❖ Views include some of the city’s most prominent landmarks from the Chrysler Building to the Brooklyn Bridge and from Central Park to the Hudson and East Rivers
- ❖ Features spectacular private event space
- ❖ The Top of the Rock redevelopment was designed by Gabellini Associates, LLP

History

- ❖ Observation deck was first opened to the public in 1933
- ❖ Deck was originally designed to evoke the upper decks of a 1930s grand ocean liner, outfitted with deck chairs, gooseneck fixtures, and large air-conditioning vents intended to look like the stacks on a ship’s deck
- ❖ The observation deck was closed to the public in 1986

Innovative Features

- ❖ Reserved-time tickets to minimize long lines and large crowds
- ❖ Multi-media exhibit on the history of Rockefeller Center featuring contemporary plasma screens alongside an original basswood model of 30 Rockefeller Plaza
- ❖ Sky shuttle elevators have projections on the glass ceiling showing images from 1930s through present day, symbolizing the passage of time, as they transport visitors to the deck
- ❖ Completely indoor viewing areas with floor to ceiling windows
- ❖ Brand new, transparent safety glass panels that allow completely unobstructed open-air views and protection from the elements

Top of the Rock provides visitors with an opportunity to appreciate the architecture of Rockefeller Center and its significance to the growth of New York City. Tishman Speyer is committed to the preservation and restoration of Rockefeller Center, which is the site of numerous public exhibits and events. Each day, an estimated 250,000 people walk through the Rockefeller Plaza complex, which is home to the most famous Christmas Tree in the world.

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