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The 5 Best Hotels for the Upper West Side

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Not too long ago it was slim pickings on the (good) hotel front for those wanting to lay their head somewhere close to the Lincoln Center, Columbia University and Central Park. That's somewhat changing nowadays, though; here's a pick of the **best of the (Upper) West (Side)**.

3. [Hotel Belleclaire](#)



We've been as surprised as you probably have been to have seen Hotel Belleclaire pop up on our radar so much recently. The hotel is celebrating 110 years of business this year, and is emerging out of a rough period during which time it fell into the budget hotel category. Since renovations began in 2008 -- starting with the 280 guest rooms, then the lobby, and soon a rooftop bar -- the hotel has regained much of the glory of its early days when it hosted the likes of Mark Twain and Babe Ruth, who the hotel honored recently with [a Babe Ruth suite](#).

November rates start at \$219.