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Casablanca



Exotic tilework, warm wood paneling, and wrought-iron details greet guests at this European-style family-owned hotel. Convenient to Times Square and its many attractions, the Casablanca takes on the theme of the 1942 film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman—without being kitschy. All the elements are here, from the pastel mural of the city of Casablanca that decorates the lobby stairway to the second-floor cafe called—you guessed it—Rick's.

With its tiled fireplace and bentwood chairs, Rick's Café is where you can wake up to a complimentary continental breakfast. In the afternoon, a selection of tea, coffee drinks, and cookies will tide you over until the wine-and-cheese reception at 5 P.M. Room service is provided by Tony's de Napoli restaurant, next door to the hotel.

The Moroccan ambience extends to the rooms, furnished with wooden headboards, damask linens, ceiling fans, and bathrobes. Guests enjoy free passes to the New York Sports Club, and a DVD library of films starring New York City.

No matter where you go when you leave this oasis, one thing's for sure: you'll always have Casablanca.



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