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### Gramercy Park Hotel

The Gramercy Park Hotel nestled on the north end of the exclusive Gramercy Park in Manhattan is just that: decadent. Created by Ian Schrager, this luxury modern hotel exudes a chic vibe, a certain je ne sais quoi.

Whether it's the magnificent chandelier in the lobby or 20th century masterpieces by Andy Warhol, Damien Hirst or Julian Schnabel, you're enraptured. For instance, the artwork rotates similar to a museum exhibit while the guest rooms boast either jade, rose or renaissance blue walls; this exquisite landmark represents a sensuous vision of artful diversity. Noted as a haven for high society since it first opened its doors in 1925 (Schrager's magnificent vision re-opened doors in '06), its hallowed halls witnessed residents who were writers, artists, musicians, not to mention future presidents (after all, Joseph P. Kennedy lived there with his family). As the bold individualistic spirit emanates throughout the 185 rooms providing guests with the highly coveted key to Gramercy Park, the last private park in Manhattan, right down to the one-of-a-kind international furniture, this "anti-brand hotel," according to Schrager, is in a word: unique.

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