

NEW INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL TAKES CENTER STAGE IN MANHATTAN THIS SUMMER

The newest New York Times Square hotel opens this July 2010 featuring international style and amenities in the heart of the Times Square and Broadway theatre district

April 22, 2010, New York, NY – IHG, the world's largest hotel group by number of rooms, has begun the countdown to the opening of the newest InterContinental Hotels & Resorts property in Times Square. Slated to open in July, the InterContinental New York Times Square will join the historic InterContinental New York Barclay as IHG's newest InterContinental Hotel in the city.

Situated on 44th Street just west of Times Square, the new-build hotel is in the heart of the Broadway Theatre district, a short walk from Fifth Avenue shopping and world-class museums. Featuring expansive views of Manhattan from virtually every guestroom, the new InterContinental Hotel New York Times Square will deliver an insider's view of the city by providing a contemporary, vibrant yet intimate experience.

The new New York City hotel, features a total of 607 guestrooms including 29 corner suites, each averaging 350 square feet, with oversized bathrooms complete with walk-in rain showers. Additionally, the hotel's 2,700-square foot duplex Presidential Suite will showcase dramatic panoramic views. *As one of the closest hotels to Javits Convention Center*, the property also features 10 meeting rooms totaling 10,000 square feet inclusive of a 4,000-square foot ballroom.

“Opening the largest new-build hotel in the New York City market since 2002 – especially in this economy – is a tremendous milestone and the result of working with the right owners to put the right hotel brand in the right location,” said Jim Abrahamson, president, The Americas, IHG. “By leveraging the global strength of the InterContinental Hotels & Resorts brand and the scale of IHG, the InterContinental New York Times Square will be in a prime position this summer to attract both international and domestic business, conference and leisure travelers.”

The hotel will showcase a new French inspired brasserie, Ça Va from Celebrity Chef Todd English who was recently named to James Beard Foundation's “Who's Who in Food and Beverage in America.” The restaurant includes an intimate dining space available for private events and a dynamic bar area overlooking Broadway capturing the energy of the New York Theatre District and the urban appeal of historic Hell's Kitchen.

With interior design by Jeffrey Beers International (JBI), *the* InterContinental New York Times Square is being developed, and is owned by, a partnership led by affiliates of Tishman Hotel & Realty LP, under a license agreement with a company in the InterContinental Hotels Group.

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