

HOTELS

ACE HOTEL

20 West 29th Street
212.679.2222
acehotel.com

Price \$229–349 depending on season and subject to availability

Double rooms available

Getting to Bumble

Taxi 10 minutes – approximately \$9

Subway (N) to (L) 20 minutes – \$2.75

Nearby attractions

Empire State Building, Madison Square Park

Opened in 2009, the Ace Hotel has brought its Pacific Northwest sensibilities to NYC in creating a unique space that combines the feel of old New York (think 1910s and '20s) with rock 'n' roll, industrial design and all things modern and hip. The result is both sophisticated and comfortable, like your cool friend's huge house. A large lobby features woodwork and stained glass from the building's original incarnation as The Breslin Hotel (circa 1904) and includes the salvaged walls of a Park Avenue home's library. It's a great place to hide out on a lazy evening with a cup of Stumptown coffee or cocktails. Head into the Breslin Bar & Dining Room, a gastropub offering from the people behind the ever-popular Spotted Pig. Upstairs, generously sized rooms feel more like apartments, some including record players and guitars, full-sized and fully stocked '50s-style SMEG fridges, works by local artists and bathrooms with clawfoot tubs and vintage sinks. Rooms with bunk beds are also available for the cash-conscious.

THE EMPIRE HOTEL

44 West 63rd Street
212.265.7400
empirehotelnyc.com

Price \$285–385 depending on season and subject to availability

Double rooms available

Getting to Bumble

Taxi 21 minutes – approximately \$10

Subway (A)(C) 25 minutes – \$2.75

Nearby attractions

Lincoln Center, Central Park, museums

Amenities

Gym, spa, pet-friendly

Culture meets nature at the Empire Hotel, located right between Lincoln Center and Central Park. Should you decide to catch an opera, take a bike ride through the park, or shop on Fifth Avenue, the hotel is a perfect starting point. The Empire's decor takes its cues from its neighboring attractions and is meant to echo the grandeur of the legendary performance hall and natural beauty of the Park. Abstract, geometric shapes and a rich, earthy palette are flecked with safari animal print accents. You can even observe the urbanites in their natural environment from the hotel's rooftop pool and lounge. Rooms are average in size and there are a number of doubles available for those who want to share a room. A full-service spa also offers a luxurious reprieve from the urban jungle out there.

GANSEVOORT MEATPACKING

18 Ninth Avenue (at 13th Street)
212.206.6700
gansevoorthotelgroup.com

Price Rates vary. For best rates, apply code: BUMBLE at time of reservation

Double rooms available

Getting to Bumble

On Foot One minute - free

Nearby attractions

Shopping, restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs and The High Line

Amenities

Pool, gym, spa, pet-friendly

The Gansevoort Hotel put the Meatpacking District on the map as the place to see and be seen thanks, in part, to its year-round rooftop pool, bar and lounge with 360-degree views of New York City and the Hudson River. A stunning location to soak in a spectacularly metropolitan sunset and a good night's sleep, this luxurious mainstay is just a glance away from The House of Bumble, about a minute walking, depending on your stride. The more-than-immaculately appointed and spacious rooms feature plush beds, 400 thread count Egyptian cotton linens and tons of natural light, some with their own private balconies (there's even a duplex penthouse if you're feeling spendy). There's plenty to explore during your time away from The House of Bumble, no matter which way you wander: High-end shopping just outside your door, the eateries of the West Village or Chelsea Market, local art galleries, or an unforgettable stroll along the elevated green landscapes of the High Line Park. And you could most certainly stay in with your pick of places to patronize, like the hotel's American bistro, The Chester, with its checkerboard floors and white-tiled walls, or any of the hotels silky lounges for a swanky cocktail or nightcap.

HOTEL GRACE

125 West 45th Street
212.354.2323
room-matehotels.com

Price \$209–309 depending on season and subject to availability

Double and quad rooms available

Getting to Bumble

Taxi 10 minutes – approximately \$11

Subway (1)(2)(3) 25 minutes – \$2.75

Nearby attractions

Times Square, Bryant Park

Amenities

Indoor pool, gym

A hidden gem near the heart of Times Square and Bryant Park, Hotel Grace (formerly Hotel QT) offers a unique respite from the busy streets just outside its front doors and is a great choice for students making their first trip to the City. Hip-but-quirky and unpretentious, the Grace feels modern, warm and comfortable. Its primary attraction, just past check-in, is a luminescent indoor pool flanked by a swim-up bar and stone bleachers. You can also stay dry at the poolside lounge and groove to the DJ five nights a week. Rooms, while on the smaller side, do not scrimp on comfort and make maximum use of space. Large pillow-top beds are the focus, nestled atop a platform or perched up on a bunk. Guests may select from petite to deluxe rooms, to bunks accommodating four. Accented with wallpaper by Jonathan Adler, room furnishings are fresh and minimal – as are their rates, which are among the lowest on our list.

HUDSON HOTEL

356 West 58th Street
212.554.6000 or
800.606.6090
hudsonhotel.com

Price \$220–295 depending on season and subject to availability

Double rooms available

Getting to Bumble

Taxi 15 minutes – approximately \$10

Subway (A)(C) 20 minutes – \$2.75

Nearby attractions

Central Park, restaurants

Amenities

Gym

Designer Philippe Starck blended function and form to immerse guests in a unique hotel experience. Each detail serves a purpose and the overall design defies categorization. When you first glide up the escalator through a neon "decompression" entryway, the hotel feels futuristic. Once upstairs, you may feel like you're in an English prep school, especially while reading in the mahogany-paneled library or dining in the Hudson Cafeteria – don't worry, there are no headmasters and the food is much better (especially the mac and cheese)! The rooms themselves are a bit on the small side, but they're smartly arranged and there's plenty of room to spread out around the hotel. In fact, with three bars and lounges, you can experience New York City nightlife without stepping foot outside the hotel.



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THE JADE HOTEL

52 West 13th Street
212.375.1300
thejadenyc.com

Price \$280–400 depending on season and subject to availability

Double rooms available

Getting to Bumble

On Foot About 10 minutes – free

Nearby attractions

Shopping, restaurants, bars, Union Square, Washington Square Park

Amenities

Gym, 24-hour room service

This boutique hotel is a den of cozy Parisian luxury, tucked away on a tree-lined street, a rare urban oasis of charm and tranquility that you can only find in the historic and often eclectic part of the city known as Greenwich Village, or The Village for short. Rooms are outfitted with inviting leather armchairs, art deco wallpaper and gleaming subway-tiled bathrooms. Walking distance from The House of Bumble, The Jade serves as launching point for jaunts to Washington Square Park, just blocks away with its landmark marble arch, buskers galore and incredible people-watching; further south you'll find shopping and dining epicenters of Nolita and Soho, and just slightly north you'll find the Flatiron District and bustling Union Square. Head back after a long (but always fulfilling) day at the HOB and enjoy some time by the fireplace in the hotel lounge, complete with its own library and cocktail service from the bar. The Jade's restaurant, Grape & Vine, offers American and Mediterranean fare made with locally sourced ingredients from the Hudson Valley region of New York. Take advantage of The Jade's complimentary Greenwich Village walking tours and you'll leave NYC feeling like quite the local.

MARITIME HOTEL

363 West 16th Street
212.242.4300
themaritimehotel.com

Price \$210–\$335 depending on season and subject to availability

Single rooms only

Getting to Bumble

By foot 5 minutes – free

Nearby attractions

Shopping, restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs and The High Line

Amenities

Gym

You'll have a hard time walking by the Maritime Hotel and not noticing it – painted in bold strokes of white and grey with large porthole windows, the building still recalls its original purpose as a headquarters for the National Maritime Union. Playing off its mid-1960s origins, the hotel offers modern amenities while conveying a retro-Modernist feel with nods to its nautical past. With one of New York's best outdoor terraces, and well-regarded restaurants on the lower level, there's plenty to do right downstairs before you venture out into the buzzing social scene of the Meatpacking District - and it's just a five-minute walk to The House of Bumble.

SOHO GRAND

310 West Broadway
212.519.6600 or
877.519.6600
sohogrand.com

Price \$275–395 depending on season and subject to availability

Single rooms only (rollaway beds also available)

Getting to Bumble

Taxi 11 minutes – approximately \$7
Subway (A) (C) 15 minutes – \$2.75

Nearby attractions

Shopping, restaurants, galleries

Amenities

Gym, pet-friendly

If you plan to spend your extracurricular time shopping, look no further. This meticulously styled hotel is located in one of the most fashion-centric neighborhoods in the world – from the major stores and boutiques of SoHo to the designer knock-offs on nearby Canal Street. Decadently decorated with pieces from the 19th and early 20th centuries, the SoHo Grand is an extension of its creative surroundings, with features like vintage wallpaper, a cast iron and glass staircase, and an in-house art gallery showcasing local artists. You can socialize in the chic common areas, chatting about your fantastic finds, or retire on your king-sized bed (also helpful for displaying new purchases). The SoHo Grand is our pick for salon owners in town for Immersion, but it's great for anyone looking for sophisticated accommodations and a quick commute to Bb.U.

THE STANDARD

848 Washington Street
212.645.4646 or
1.877.550.4646
standardhotels.com

Price \$250–395 depending on season and subject to availability

Single rooms only

Getting to Bumble

By Foot 5 minutes – free

Nearby attractions

Shopping, restaurants, bars and The High Line

Amenities

Pool, club, gym

Less than one short block away from Bb.U and boasting the only real estate to straddle New York's acclaimed green space, The High Line, sits the architectural masterpiece of The Standard, André Balazs' contribution to the West Side skyline. Best suited for single travelers, intimate pairs, or exhibitionists, be forewarned that bathroom doors are missing from this property. The views, however, more than make up for the lack of privacy. Floor-to-ceiling glass windows provide every room spectacular views of the city (even from the bathroom). Top-notch amenities are offered in each, featuring simple modular furniture, platform beds, 300 thread count Italian linens and the best in TV and sound technology. The Living Room, The Standard's lobby bar, sits on the grand plaza at ground level and features live DJs on the weekends. A rooftop lounge will also provide unparalleled 360-degree views of the city from both indoors and out. Be sure to give a wave to The House of Bumble.



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