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New York's new designer hotels

The world's most famous city has long welcomed the well-heeled and the impecunious. Its smartest new hotel is aimed at the former

The Surrey Hotel, opening October

A \$60m renovation has seen the townhouse gutted from top to bottom and gradually rebuilt with plenty of art-deco touches, alongside a collection of contemporary art. There are 190 "salons" ("rooms" is so 2008) and the restaurant - Cafe Boulud - is overseen by one of New York's favourite foodie sons, Daniel Boulud. Cocktails will be served in the 1930s-themed Lobby Bar.

• 00 1 212 288 3700; thesurrey.com, doubles from \$499

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