

MANHATTANS IN MANHATTAN

A WELL-CRAFTED GUIDE TO THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS

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MIDTOWN MANHATTAN

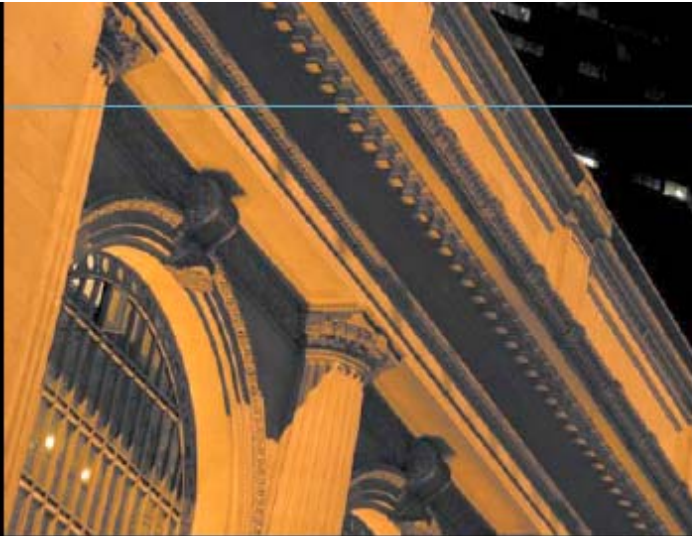
DRINKING

THE CAMPBELL APARTMENT

This baronial bar occupies a spectacular space tucked away in a corner of the equally spectacular Grand Central Terminal. It's the former office and day salon of Twenties railroad magnate John W Campbell (but was never actually his apartment). Though this bar is regarded as something of a hidden gem, you'll see the doorway easily enough if you make your way to the Vanderbilt Avenue entrance. If you're waiting for friends, look over the bustling station concourse before going into the bar.

Once inside, it's got bags of atmosphere, with low lighting, wood panelling and an ornate, beautiful ceiling. Don't be fooled though, this is no stuffy hangout, but a popular meeting spot with live jazz on Saturdays. Its slogan is "Cocktails from another era" but in addition to classic drinks and a heady house punch there are plenty of newer signature concoctions to choose from.

Cocktails start at \$13. Try a Commodore – bourbon, crème de cacao, grenadine and lemon juice – or a Shanghai Margarita with the zing of fresh ginger. At \$16 is the Prohibition Punch – passion fruit juice mixed with rum, orange liqueur and champagne. Make a reservation if you're in a group, otherwise you should be able to walk in. And the dress code's smart: no T-shirts, trainers or ripped jeans.



LOCATION

The Campbell Apartment
Grand Central Terminal
15 Vanderbilt Avenue
Tel (212) 953 0409
www.hospitalityholdings.com

HOURS

Monday to Thursday: Midday to 1am
Friday: Midday to 2am
Saturday: 3pm to 2am
Sunday: 3pm to 11pm