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## Get Outta Town!

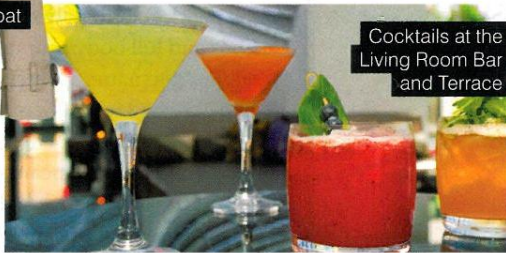
A stay at one of these three luxe properties is the perfect way to start the New Year.



Burberry classic trench coat



A guest room at W New York Downtown



Cocktails at the Living Room Bar and Terrace



BLT Bar & Grill



Hermès cuff links

### W NEW YORK DOWNTOWN

Everyone knows Manhattan's hot spots, but the up-and-coming hipster hangouts are trending downtown, particularly toward the Financial District. We suggest you try the recently opened W New York Downtown, close to shopping and dining. Have an afternoon cocktail on the fifth-floor Living Room Bar and Terrace, or check in at the office at Wired, the hotel's business center. You can even work off those holiday pounds with a session at Sweat, its state-of-the-art fitness center, where the views of the Manhattan skyline will distract you from the tedium of exercise. *123 Washington St., New York, NY, 877-822-0000; [whotels.com/newyorkdowntown](http://whotels.com/newyorkdowntown)*

### Don't Miss:

- For close-to-home comfort food with flair, try **BLT Bar & Grill**, the W's connecting resto that offers new twists on old favorites such as Scottish salmon burgers and gooey mac and cheese.
- We never pass up an outing to **Topshop**, the British chain with insanely stylish duds and accessories. Uptown luxury heads downtown at **Hermès**, where you can still special-order your Birkins, but we also like the brand's housewares and cuff links. Also try **Burberry** for a classic trench coat.
- Hip sippers should try the "Five Points" cocktail, made with pineapple, lime juice and wild arugula, courtesy of the W's mixologist, Charlotte Voisey.