

The Doubletree Metropolitan Hotel Signature Chocolate Chip Cookie: More Than 120 Million Served To Grateful Travelers Each Year

Fact Sheet

About the Doubletree

Cookies:

Doubletree Hotels, Suites, Resorts and Clubs have built a reputation on a unique treat that keeps leisure and business travelers coming back for more: its legendary chocolate chip cookie presented to each guest at check-in. Synonymous with Doubletree hospitality, the cookie has played a starring role in differentiating the Doubletree hotel brand from its competition.

The legendary chocolate chip cookie is presented to each guest at check-in and is synonymous with Doubletree hospitality. Started in the early 1980s when many properties across the country gave cookies as treats to VIP guests, the Doubletree cookie has become a guilty pleasure for every Doubletree hotel guest. In 1995, Doubletree enlisted the services of the Nashville-based Christie Cookie Company to prepare the secret recipe, which ensures that the same, delicious cookie is delivered consistently at every Doubletree property. **The hearty two-ounce Doubletree chocolate chip cookie boasts an average of 20 chocolate chips and is baked fresh daily.**

Availability:

The Doubletree Metropolitan Hotel is one of two places in the Big Apple where guests can experience the Doubletree chocolate chip cookie. Janice, the hotel's baker has worked at the hotel for 23 years and bakes **over 400,000 cookies a year**. For those who cannot live without their Doubletree cookies, even when they are at home, a Sweet Treat tin of Doubletree cookies (six per tin) can be shipped anywhere in the U.S. and Canada for \$8.95 by placing an order at www.doubletreecookies.com.

Location:

Doubletree Metropolitan Hotel
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Additional

Guest Services:

Barbershop	Hilton HHonors, guest reward
24-hour complimentary fitness center	Nail Salon
Room Service	Automated Business Center
Full-service concierge	Newsstand

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Metropolitan Hotel: This winter, following a nearly \$40 million renovation, the Metropolitan Hotel became a Doubletree, branded property and was renamed Doubletree Metropolitan Hotel, New York City. The completely remodeled upscale property is Doubletree's largest hotel. The 755-room upscale hotel is located in the center of Manhattan, and offers guests renovated accommodations, spacious meeting rooms, luxurious amenities and a fully redesigned lobby, bar and restaurant.

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