

# ***Weddings*** AT THE ***TWA HOTEL***




# *“Chic and retro”*

— VOGUE

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A man in a dark suit and a woman in a white, ruffled dress are walking hand-in-hand on a vibrant red carpet. They are in a large, vaulted terminal hallway with white, curved walls and a high ceiling. The carpet leads towards a bright, arched opening at the end of the hallway. The overall atmosphere is elegant and modern.

***“There truly is nothing else like it. The size and scale of the terminal, with its vaulted ceilings and sweeping staircases, is so different from anything else in New York.”***

– LAUREN SCHAEFER,  
THE GET TOGETHER EVENTS CO.

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## ***Something Old, Something New***

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A whole lot of love went into this place! Designed by renowned architect Eero Saarinen and opened in 1962, the TWA Flight Center was built for Trans World Airlines (TWA) by Howard Hughes to represent the era's excitement of travel. The TWA Flight Center was designated a New York City landmark in 1994 and, after its 2001 closure, was listed on the National and New York State Registers of Historic Places in 2005.

Saarinen's masterpiece has taken flight once again as the heart of the TWA Hotel. Two hotel wings, designed to defer to the landmark, sit behind the historic building.

# Your TWA Wedding

Let our event team plan the wedding weekend of your dreams. Whether your crew includes 50 or 500, we've got a soaring venue for you!



## *Which space is right for your event? Here's a quick guide!*

### REHEARSAL DINNER

- ✈ Paris Café
- ✈ The 1962 Room

### CEREMONY

- ✈ The Sunken Lounge
- ✈ Tarmac
- ✈ The 1962 Room

### COCKTAIL HOUR

- ✈ Landmark Hall
- ✈ Connie Cocktail Lounge

### RECEPTION

- ✈ Constellation Ballroom
- ✈ The 1962 Room

### AFTER-PARTY

- ✈ Connie Cocktail Lounge
- ✈ The Sunken Lounge

### FAREWELL BRUNCH

- ✈ The 1962 Room
- ✈ Landmark Hall
- ✈ Rooftop



The Sunken Lounge

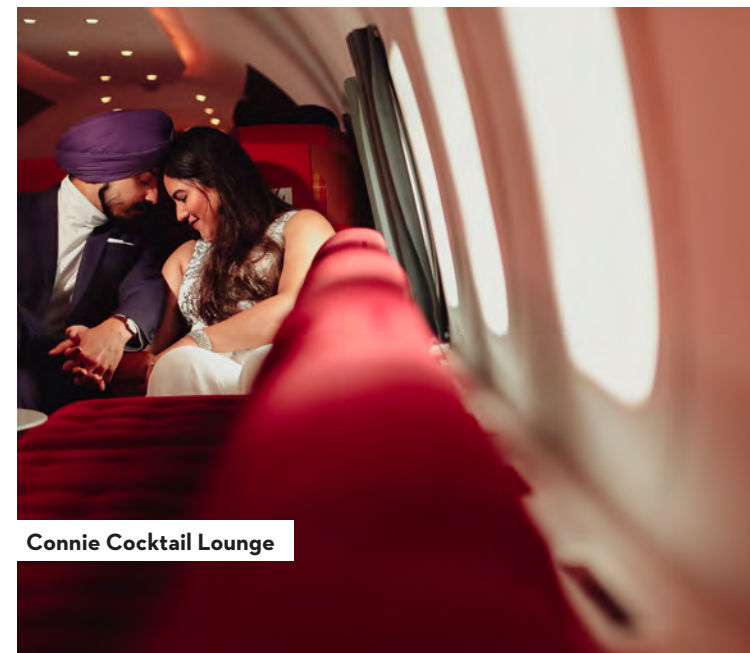


Constellation Ballroom



Tarmac

FADE TO BLACK  
NEW YORK



Connie Cocktail Lounge



The 1962 Room

***“We fell head over heels in love with the futuristic design.”***

**— ADRIANA, TWA HOTEL BRIDE**



Connie Cocktail Lounge & Tarmac



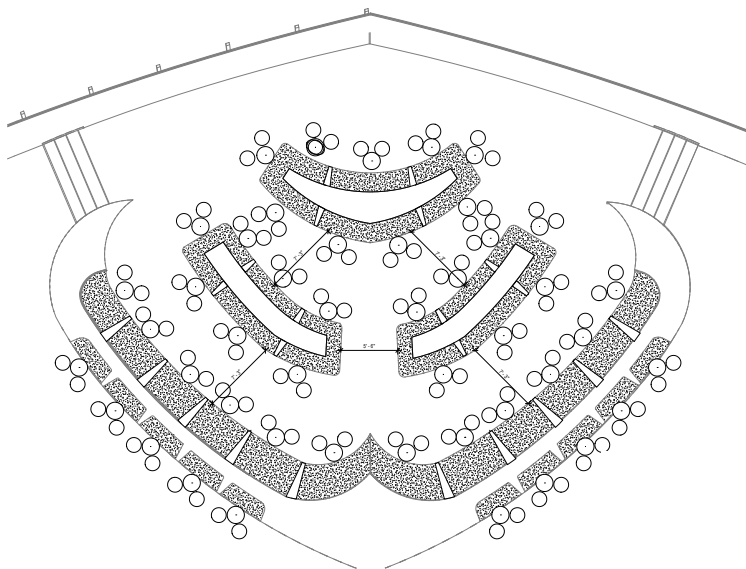
TWA Terminal

# The Sunken Lounge

Love me do! Crowds watched the Beatles arrive in the United States from these penny-tiled banquettes back in 1965 – now you're the main attraction! Floor-to-ceiling windows provide breathtaking views, while an authentic split-flap Solari board displays messages that can be customized for your big day.

## Wedding Events

- ✈ Ceremony
- ✈ After-party



The Sunken Lounge



# ***Constellation Ballroom***

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Party like it's 1962! The 6,000-square-foot Constellation Ballroom boasts soaring 21-foot ceilings. Divisible in half, the room connects with the 5,200-square-foot Landmark Hall. Unique floor-to-ceiling hangar doors provide the opportunity for a dramatic "reveal" of the space to guests. Six skyboxes overlooking the ballroom can be used as photography vantage-points, private pre-reception areas for the wedding party or extra space for lighting and décor set-up.

## ***Wedding Event & Capacity***

✈ Reception (400 guests)



Constellation Ballroom



The 1962 Room

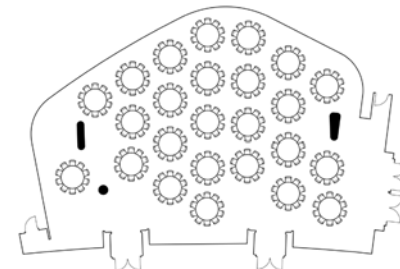
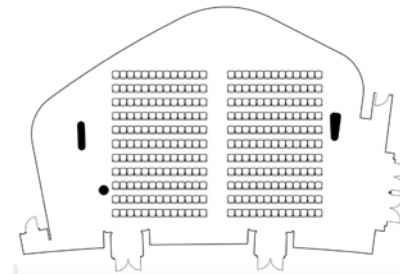
PHOTO BY LORETO CACERES

## ***The 1962 Room***

Blast to the past: Looking out onto the former TWA terminal, this 4,200-square-foot landmarked ballroom with 15-foot ceilings rolls out the red carpet. Marked by natural light and retro penny tile flooring, the space offers guests the convenience of immediate access to the hotel's Bosque, Arrivals Hall and Idlewild Drive.

### ***Wedding Events & Capacity***

- ✈ Ceremony (175 guests)
- ✈ Reception (150 guests)
- ✈ Farewell brunch (175 guests)



# The Tarmac

Who needs an aisle when you can have a runway?  
Let Connie preside over your vows right on  
the tarmac – don't worry, she's licensed in New York!

## Wedding Event

✈ Ceremony



Tarmac



Tarmac



Landmark Hall

# Landmark Hall

Toast to the future – and the past. Guests can enjoy a cocktail at Eero’s Bar and mingle in the 5,200-square-foot Landmark Hall pre-function space just outside the Constellation Ballroom. Authentic Saarinen-designed Knoll furniture – including Pedestal tulip tables and comfy Womb chairs – provide stylish spaces for attendees to relax.

## Wedding Events & Capacity

- ✈ Cocktail hour (400 guests)
- ✈ Farewell brunch (220 guests)



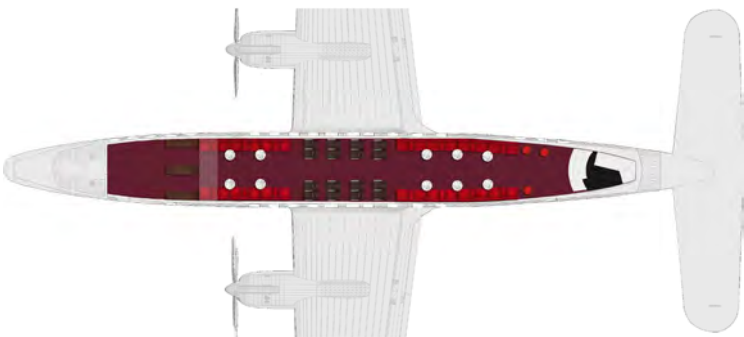
Landmark Hall

# Connie Cocktail Lounge

Connie, an original 1958 Lockheed Constellation airplane, offers a one-of-a-kind experience for your guests. Named one of the world's best hotel bars by *Departures*, Connie serves retro-inspired drinks and nibbles in a smartly renovated cabin. Stay true to Connie's original look or create your own lighting scheme for a fly after-party.

## Wedding Events & Capacity

✈ After-party (75 capacity)



Connie Cocktail Lounge



Seating on Connie



After-party in Connie's cabin

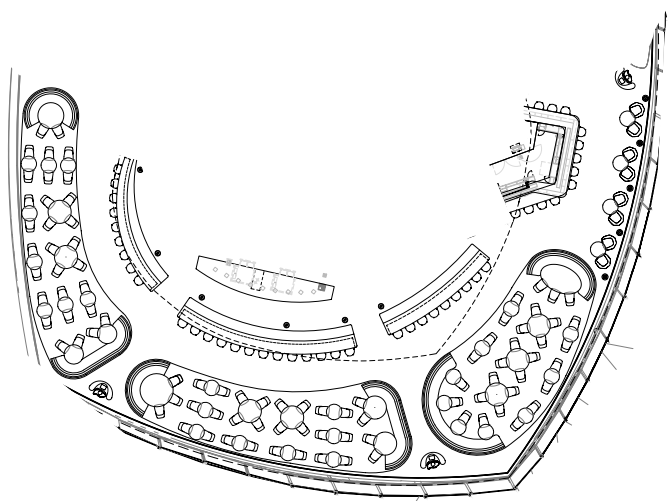
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# Paris Café & Lisbon Lounge

Vive l'amour! Celebrated chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten oversees the historic Paris Café and its sleek bar area, the Lisbon Lounge. Located in the heart of the TWA terminal, the spaces were originally outfitted by famed Parisian industrial designer Raymond Loewy – the mind behind the airline's twin globes logo. Guests can indulge in Vongerichten's famed black truffle pizza and other specialties while watching planes take off through the floor-to-ceiling windows.

## Wedding Event & Capacity

✈ Rehearsal dinner (65 guests)



Semi-private dining for between 8-30 guests can be accommodated in certain sections.



Paris Café

# ***Wedding Package***

## ***Wedding Cocktail Hour***

One-Hour Cocktail Reception

Luxury Brand Open Bar

Selection of Eight Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

Two Buffet Stations

## ***Four-Hour Dinner***

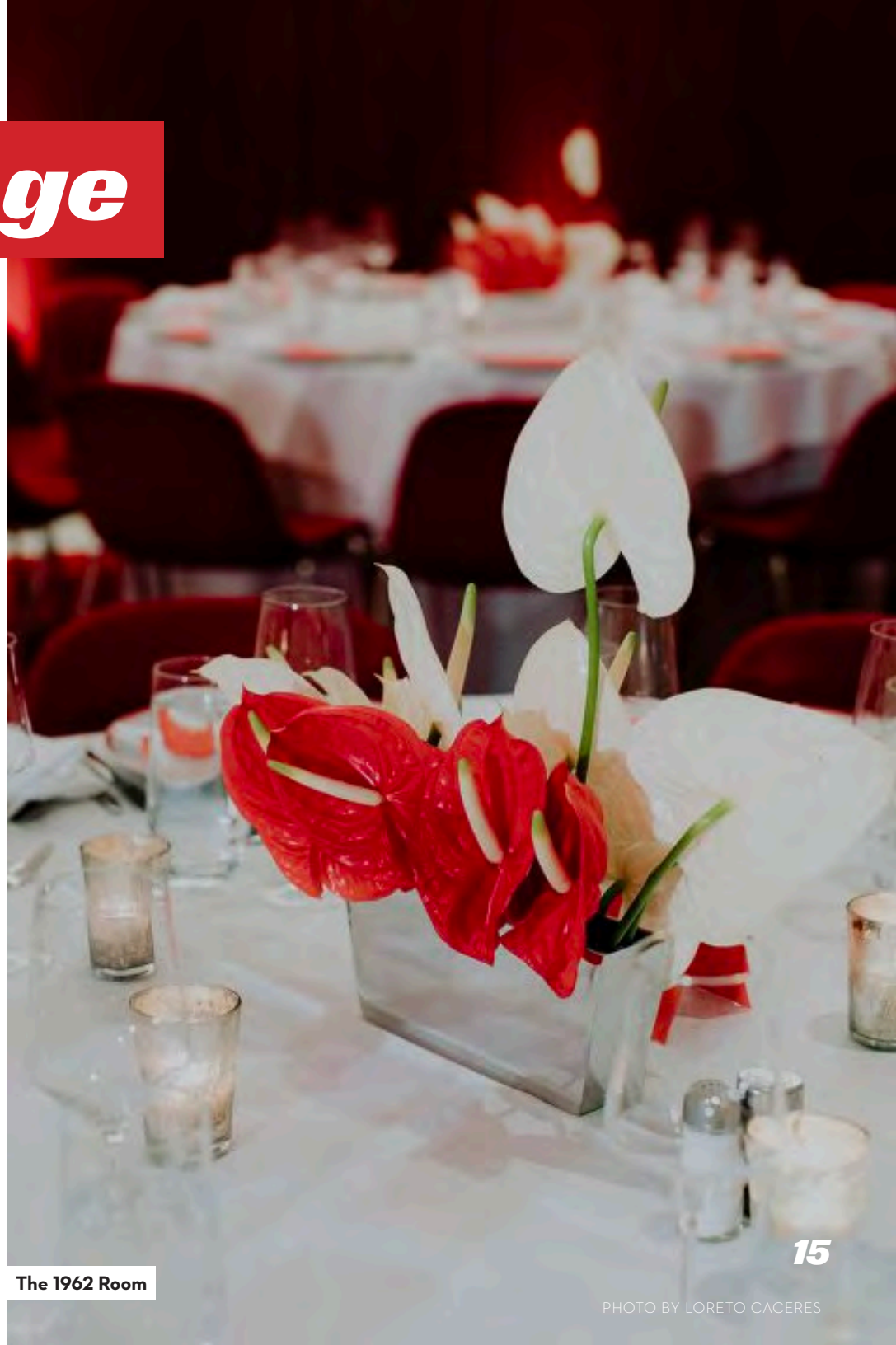
Luxury Brand Open Bar

Appetizer

Choice of Two Entrées

TWA Hotel Signature Dessert

Coffee & Tea Service



**Our 512 guestrooms** invite guests to settle into a classic Knoll womb chair and relax. Rooms boast enviable views of the historic Flight Center or JFK's runways, while the world's second-thickest glass curtain wall ensures planes are seen but never heard.

- **Floor-to-ceiling windows** for optimum views
- Lightning fast 5GB Wi-Fi
- **Luxurious bedding** and ultra-comfortable Sealy mattress
- Automated full blackout shades
- Samsung 50-60-inch television
- **Retrofitted vintage Western Electric 500 rotary phone**
- Authentic midcentury Knoll furnishings and **vintage David Klein TWA poster art**
- Gleaming terrazzo-tiled bathroom with **Hollywood-style vanity**
- Custom cedar-scented bath amenities, hair dryer and steamer



Executive King Suite with Runway View

<b>Guestroom Category</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Historic TWA Flight Center View</b>	<b>Runway View</b>
King Bed	317	101	25
Two Double Queen Beds	153	82	23
Executive King Suite	35	22	3
Executive Two Double Queen Suite	5	0	5
Presidential	2	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>57</b>



Guestroom bedside area





The Sunken Lounge

# Solari Board

Our split-flap departures board by Italy's Solari di Udine can display personal messages and large-scale graphics. Choose from a template or work with our team to design your own!



# Press

Weddings and proposals at the TWA Hotel have been featured in **Vogue** and **The New York Times**. The hotel has also appeared in more than 4,000 articles and broadcasts including:

AD

abc GOOD MORNING AMERICA

People

Condé Nast Traveler

TimeOut New York

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

ELLE

TRAVEL+ LEISURE

Forbes

CNN

SNL



# Awards

Readers' Choice Awards  
**Condé Nast Traveler**

It List  
**Travel + Leisure**

Innovation by Design Award  
**Fast Company**

Lucy G. Moses Preservation Award  
**The New York Landmarks Conservancy**

Outstanding Design of Alternative Eating and  
Drinking Places Nominee (Connie)  
**James Beard Foundation Awards**

Legend Awards:  
Best Hotel Bars in the World (Connie)  
**Departures**

Best Game-Changer  
**Jetsetter**

Best Hotel, Bar/Lounge (Connie) and  
Commercial Lobby/Amenity Space  
**NYC x Design Awards**

Excellence in Hotel Development Award  
**ULI New York**

Best Hospitality Transformation  
**Interior Design Magazine**

Best Adaptive Reuse  
**MAStErworks Awards**

Best Hotel & Tourism Resort Finalist  
**MIPIM Awards**

Development of the Year (Full Service)  
**The ALIS Awards**

World's Greatest Places  
**TIME Magazine**

Best Architecture  
**The Wall Street Journal**

100 Reasons to Love America  
**People Magazine**

Best Hotel Opening  
**Forbes**

Best New Hotel  
**Time Out New York**

30 Best Places to Instagram  
**ELLE**

Best Reason to Take a Staycation  
**Curbed New York**

New York State Historic  
Preservation Award  
**New York State Office of Parks,  
Recreation and Historic Preservation**

HD Awards for Public Space and Restorations  
and Transformations & Conversions  
**Hospitality Design**

Distinguished Achievement Awards;  
Best Design, Gold, and Best Development, Gold  
**Commercial Property Executive**

Best Guestroom, Upper Midscale  
and Judges' So Cool  
**Boutique Design Gold Key Awards**

Building of the Year, Adaptive Reuse  
**The Architect's Newspaper**

Building Awards for New Construction,  
Hotels & Motels, Rehabilitation/Adaptive Reuse  
and Open or Enclosed Public Space  
**Queens Chamber of Commerce**

Restaurant & Bar Design Awards Shortlist  
(The Paris Café and Connie)  
**Restaurant & Bar Design Awards**

For a tour of the TWA Hotel or more information,  
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