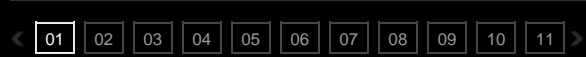


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### The Knickerbocker

The Knickerbocker, located on the corner of Broadway and 42nd Street, first opened its doors to guests in 1906. The hotel was originally the vision of John Jacob Astor IV, who charged just \$2.50 per night for a room but an additional \$500 for evening meals eaten off solid gold plates. The hotel closed in 1921 after a period of decline and the building was used as office space by various companies including Newsweek magazine. Finally, almost a century after closing its doors to paying guests, the Knickerbocker will reopen in February following a multi-million dollar makeover. The hotel's original Beaux-Art façade has been restored and guests can expect a choice of 330 bedrooms, including 31 suites, a rooftop cocktail bar, cigar lounge and a restaurant overseen by celebrated chef Charlie Palmer.

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