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# Room with a view

USA MONDRIAN SOHO, NEW YORK

## Room 2303

This postcard-perfect slice of the Manhattan skyline is the view from a 23rd-floor room at the new Mondrian SoHo on Crosby Street. The hotel, designed by Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz, opened in March at the heart of this hip Downtown neighbourhood near two of the city's most fashionable department stores, Opening Ceremony and Sander. The hotel occupies all 25 floors of a new modern tower and, while the top floor is reserved for the grand Penthouse Suite, the views

from this north-facing, mid-range Deluxe Queen room just two floors below are equally glorious. The centrepiece is, of course, the Art Deco landmark Empire State Building, currently the tallest in the city, with the Bank of America building (with its blue spike) to the left and the New York Life building (with the gold light at the top) to the right.

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