



It was once said, "Nothing unimportant ever happens at The Plaza." One of America's most celebrated hotels, The Plaza opened its doors on October 1, 1907, amid a flurry of impressive reports describing it as the greatest hotel in the world. Located at Fifth Avenue and Central Park South, this luxury hotel and home to **the infamous Palm Court** was constructed in the most fashionable residential section of New York City.



For over 100 years, **The Palm Court at The Plaza** is an elegant room, marked with historic stained glass has been New York City's iconic destination for Afternoon Tea. While staying true to its original design intent, master architect Thierry Despont brings the grand feeling of Central Park indoors, creating an ambiance that feels warm, private and glamorous.

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The world's most famous hotel has had a remarkable history was designed to offer the Pomp, glory, and opulence of a French chateau. No cost was spared. The largest single order in history for gold-encrusted china was placed with L. Straus & Sons, and no less than 1,650 crystal chandeliers were purchased.



**THE GREAT GATSBY**  
The film that was based on F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous novel of the same name has it's climactic scene set at The Plaza. The film was written and directed by Baz Luhrman and starred Leonardo DiCaprio as Jay Gatsby, and also included Tobey Maguire and Carey Mulligan.

**THE BLACK AND WHITE BALL**

November 28th, 1966 - The guest list of Truman Capote's fabled party featured a who's who of the era: Frank Sinatra, Norman Mailer, Rose Kennedy, and Andy Warhol, were some of the famous faces seen at what is considered by many to be the Party of the Century.



**HOME ALONE 2**  
1992 - The Plaza was prominently featured in the 1992 blockbuster Home Alone 2. Macaulay Culkin (Kevin), stays at The Plaza un-chaperoned while he is lost in New York, and hijinks ensue.



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