If you're looking for a trendy but affordable hotel in NYC, The **Thompson LES** is a great choice.

Whenever I try to book luxury hotels, I usually skip the typical sites like *Travelocity* and *Expedia* and opt for companies that only choose good hotels. There are several members-only sites to choose from including **Jetsetter.com**, **Vacationist.com**, **Tablethotels.com** and **Sniqueaway.com** to name a few. For this particular trip, the plan was to stay only one night in the city to hang with friends that were flying in from Cincinnati and Chicago. After checking out a few different options on **Jetsetter** like the *Dream Hotel*, the *James New York*, and *The Hotel on Rivington*. I settled on the **Thompson LES** which stands for Lower East Side (in case you were wondering.) What really drew me to the **Thompson LES** was not only the location but also the ability to book a King Suite with a Sofabed for virtually the same price as the other regular rooms I was viewing online. Since there were three of us sharing a room, this was a win/win situation.

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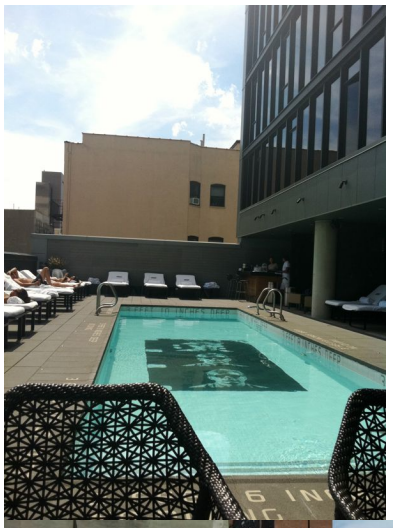

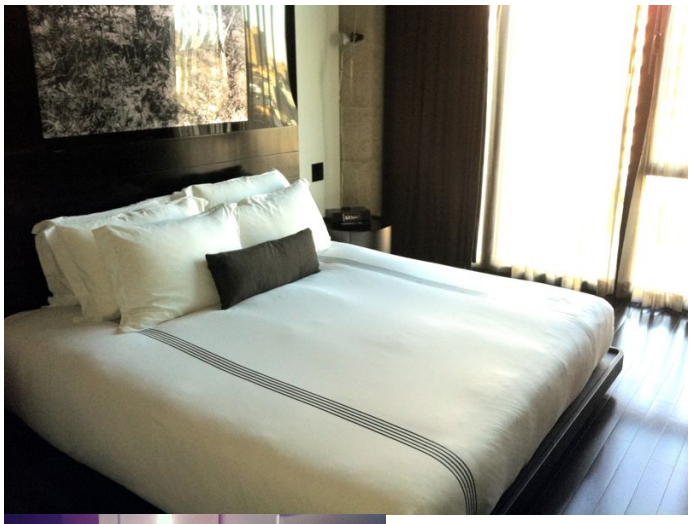

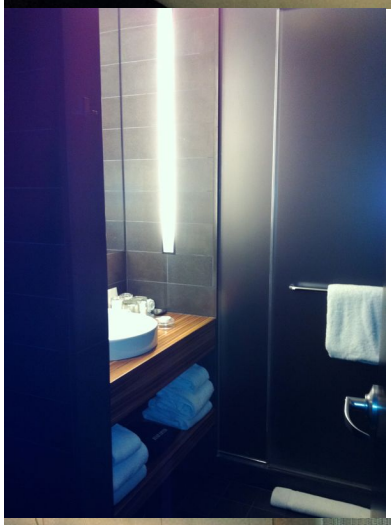

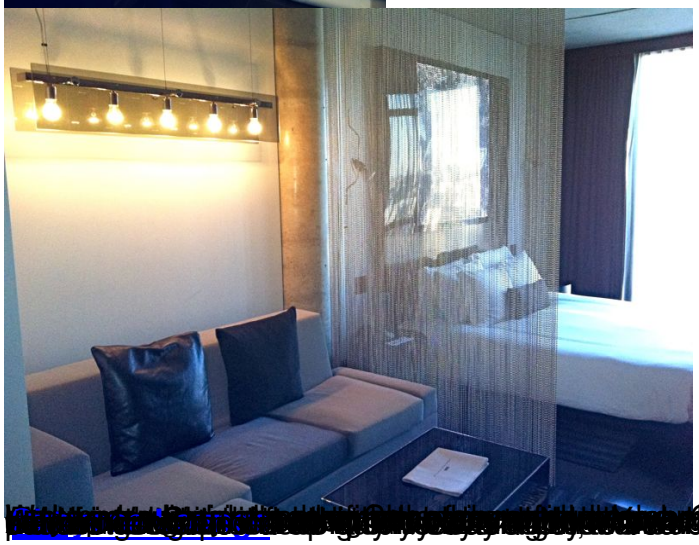
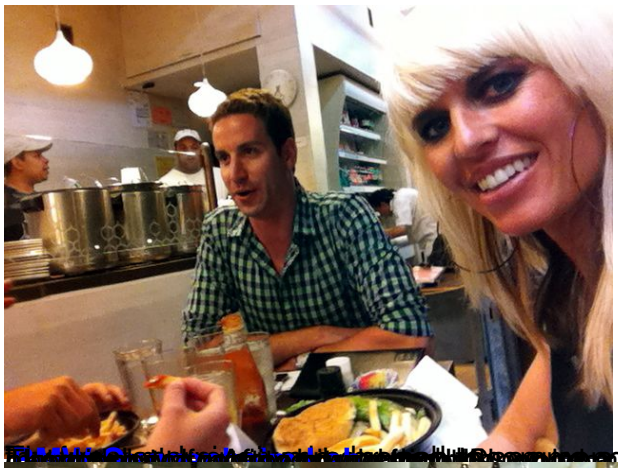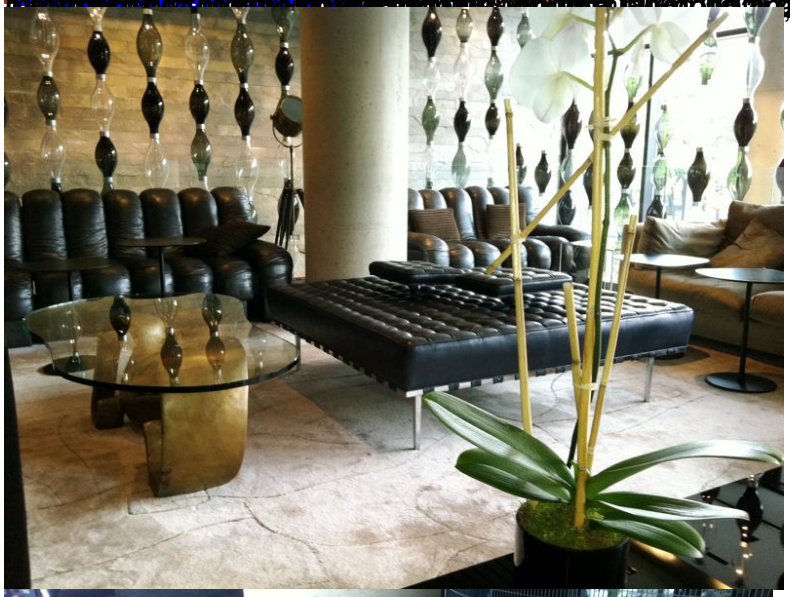
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