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The Big Apple inspires a special guide for all the little things—from fittings to tile to the latest spa-like trends—to build a sophisticated bathroom retreat.
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

New York is a cluster of small towns, each with its own distinct personality—a rich trove to mine for inspiration, from the tony Upper East Side to industrial-chic Brooklyn.

UPPER EAST SIDE

Posh, prewar grandeur is a class act. In.
1. Perrin & Rowe Deck faucet set.
2. A Walk in the Park, $75 per square foot for nontoxic.
3. Corn, $29 each; serenawandle.com.

WALL STREET

Contemporary luxury with a bold architectural edge.
1. Nickel mosaic tiles, prices upon request; mosaicoamericano.com.
5. gridiron door from $85 per square foot; coastall_CUBE_1000.png

GREENWICH VILLAGE

Tree-trimmed brownstone blocks exude a
3. American Standard, $2,100,
4. Rausch, $1,475; kallista.com.
5. Johanna Montez, from $15 each; johnnash.com.

BROOKLYN

A back-to-basics aesthetic embraces strong
1. Stainless freestanding shower, $295.
2. Village shower gel, $33; rowanblonde.com.
3. Glassed Thin Brick. $18 per square foot; fireclaytile.com.

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JEWEL BOXES
Wallcoverings turn pocket-size powder rooms into stunning showcases for pattern.

Take a cue from these New York City spaces: The teeny-tiny footprint of a typical powder room can actually be a boon, design-wise, because the tight confines can superbly handle the kind of color and pattern that might make your head spin in larger doses elsewhere. Choose a gutsy, evocative motif and a memorable color scheme, and layer in one-of-a-kind details to make the bathroom really shine.

A SOFT TOUCH
An atmospheric palette along with a quiet botanical pattern set the scene in a stoned Park Avenue apartment by Ashley Whittaker; pleated plum sconces (a stylish pick-up the tone of the Carolina Irving wall fabric. A wood-framed mirror with highly figured graining adds a grace note, while slick black lacquer ground it all.

BOLD GEOMETRY
A whimsical Cole & Son wallpaper with a maze-like pattern design energizes a powder room by Nick Olsen with dazzling color and movement. The painted ceiling and vanity echo the dominant hue and magnify its impact. On the other hand, a George II-style, shell-crowned mirror in a chalky white finish and a creamy white marble countertop and vanity top keep things classic without running the fun. A porcelain sink and topaz sink-side is pitch-perfect accessorizing at its finest.

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CENTER STAGE

For Celerie Kemble and her family, the master bathroom is really the heart of the house.

It's carved out of a former bedroom and two bathrooms—a master space that also a dressing room, a sitting room, and a meeting venue. "When you're a working mother with young children, the 65 minutes before school and evening baths are all you get," says designer Celerie Kemble. Her solution is a tub that serves as many tasks: two sinks so kids can brush their teeth while Mom does her hair; a perch by the tub for story time while a little one soaks or for a tête-à-tête as Kemble relaxes for a night out. It's all sheathed in an envelope of white marble, with black millwork and accessories for pop. "This room is the center of our lives," she says.
HOME | in the details

TAKE THE PLUNGE
From apothecaries to bathhouses, New York's spa culture heralds what's next.

THE WATER CURE
A ritual soak is the latest way for urbanites to unwind. Aire Ancient Baths has an array of plunge pools, limited by appointment, and is aushed, Zen-like. The master bathroom in the Greenwich- Hotel's Tribeca Penthouse is perhaps the city's most lavish. It boasts an elemental 17th-century watering trough for a tub.

IMMERSION THERAPY
Veranda editor in chief Clinton Smith and market editor Carisha Swanson enrolled in a class on essential oils at the New York Institute of Aromatherapy (nyiaa.com). Before they walked away, they shared their impressions:

Smith: I was expecting something a bit New Age, but it was the real deal. It was nice to find a professional place to explore this field with the guidance of a trained practitioner.

Swanson: Yes, and I liked how the small class size made it feel very communal.

Smith: Did you notice how the mood changed based on what we were smelling? Hemlock seemed to make everyone invigorated and chatty.

Swanson: Very chatty! I was sure that, of the five scents we had to choose from for our own blend, I only like lavender, since I already use it to help me sleep.

Smith: Agreed. My concoction included myrrh, hemlock, and red mandarin. It was crisp, fresh, happy. But you used ginger instead of myrrh, and...

Swanson: You wanted to steal mine! Hemlock, with its woody scent, really got me, too, so I added equal parts ginger and a few drops of red mandarin—very earthy.

Smith: Now we know that there's no such thing as a one-size-fits-all essential oil.

Swanson: Right. And it isn't perfume, either, so don't expect the scent to stay with you all day. They're therapeutic, and I like to think of them as mood elevators—in both directions, up and down.

Smith: I walked out thinking that I need to take more time to stop and smell the roses. In the meantime, a little dash of rose oil will do just fine, don't you think?

Swanson: Well, now that I said it over, I'll think of it as a nap. Lavender, please!

BEAUTY BY THE BLOCK
Between old-school pharmacies and New Age organic outposts, it's easy to find your best face forward.

C.O. BIGELOW APOTHECARIERS
Dating from 1839, this pharmacy, which itself as America's oldest and retains all the expected charm—as well as a top-drawer selection of beauty products. C bigelow.com.

ENFLEURAGE This silver of a shop specializes in essential oils that it sources directly from farms and distillers, as well as to make fragrances like Vetiver and Rum. Enfluerage.com.

NATUROPATHICA "Clean" cosmetics are the draw for this spa featuring organic ingredients and it's lovely bar with a full menu of restorative tonics and elixirs. Naturopathica.com.

SANTA MARIA NOVELLA A Manhattan branch of the Florentine brand boasts history, formulates developed by monks in the 15th century. Smonovella.com.

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