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Karl Lagerfeld's Extravagant New York City Travel Guide

The creative director of Chanel and Fendi recommends the Strand, the Russian Tea Room, and more for visitors.

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HOTEL: The Mercer. Because it is like being at home

NEW YORK NEIGHBORHOOD: Everything around the Mercer

CAN'T MISS: The Guggenheim building

CURRENT MUSE: Lily-Rose Depp



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PLACE TO BE ALONE: Nobody goes to New York to be alone

PLACE TO BE SEEN: I'm seen wherever I go

BOOKSTORE: Strand

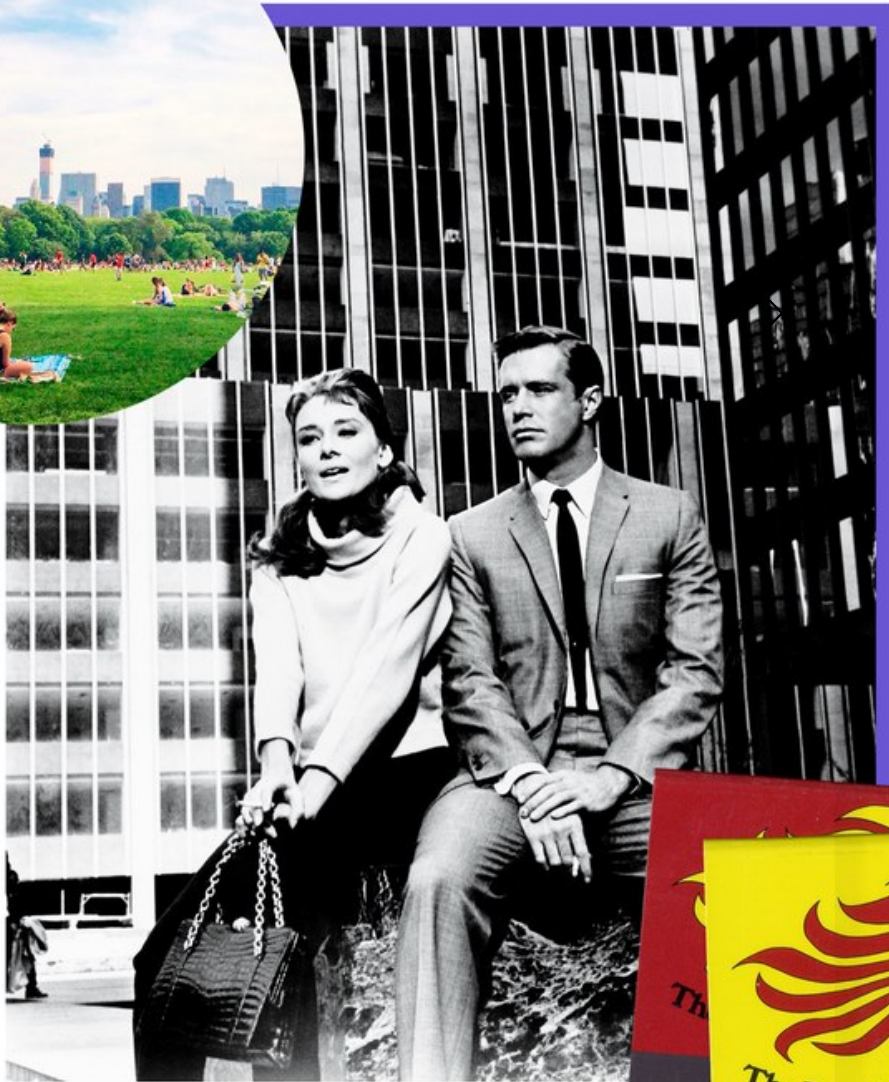
STORE TO PURCHASE GIFTS: A La Vieille Russie

FAVORITE TRAVEL COMPANION: Choupette



Choupette and A La Vieille Russie.
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- CLASSIC NEW YORK MOVIE:** Breakfast at Tiffany's
- CAFÉ:** We are not in Paris! But I like the Russian Tea Room
- FOR A POST-SHOW CELEBRATION:** Central Park
- ART GALLERY:** Pace



Central Park, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* movie still, and The Russian Tea room.
From Getty Images (Central Park); From the Everett Collection (*Breakfast at Tiffany's*);
Courtesy of The Russian Tea Room (Matchbooks).

TO BE OUTDOORS: Gramercy Park

ARCHITECTURE: The Chrysler Building

FLOWER SHOP: I have my flowers shipped from Paris

BROOKLYN OR MANHATTAN: They are so different, I cannot say that I prefer one to the other. It is like comparing Paris to Neuilly. I like both

RED-EYE OR DAY FLIGHT? Private jet, day flight



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MUSEUM: The Met. Because you have everything there

NEW YORK IN THREE WORDS: New York, New York, New York—like the song