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Check in Right in the heart of Manhattan's Midtown West neighborhood on 10th Avenue at 42nd Street sits a quirky but convenient city high-riser like no other.

Inspired by the sleek functionality of first-class airplane cabins and the self-serve efficiency of Japanese capsule hotels, YOTEL is a trendy, high-tech nod to the future of travel with touch-screen check-in kiosks and a luggage-storing robot to in-room media techno-walls and ingenious space-saving amenities.

At 16 square metres, my bright and white premium cabin was simple and snug but by no means uncomfortable thanks to the clever features of Virgin's Upper Class design team.

A futon-like sofa transforms to a lie-flat cloud-like bed with organic mattress at the touch of a button, tray-tables tuck neatly away in the bed's armrest and a modern work desk doubles up as a bedside table.

The stylish open-plan bathroom hides behind a curtain and features a monsoon shower with semi-frosted sliding glass door and smart vanity area.

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