

Grand Central Terminal

Identification


EBN	139917
Name	Grand Central Terminal
Alternative Name	Grand Central Station
Construction Type	low-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (2nd level)	Midtown
Country Name	U.S.A.	Block Number	Buy full PDF
State Name	New York	Postcode	10017
Metro Area Name	New York-Newark- Bridgeport Metro Area	Address (as text)	15 Vanderbilt Avenue

City Name	New York City	Main Address	71-105 East 42nd Street
District (1st level)	Manhattan	Side Address	15-25 Vanderbilt Avenue

Description

Architectural style	beaux-arts / historism	Side Usage	 restaurant mercantile
Main Usage	rail station		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1913	Year (last renovation)	1998
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark

Facts

- Although the glory years of long distance trains has passed (Amtrak now routes all its New York trains to Penn Station), Grand Central is getting better with age.
- In 1968, the Penn Central Corporation proposed an office tower to be built over the building. The idea was not novel. When original proposals were made to build Grand Central, the architectural firm of proposed a 700' office tower to be built above the building. There was little hope that the building could be saved until Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis stood in front of the building and urged the preservation of the historic site.
- The existing building is not the first facility to be built on . Construction of the first building, called Grand Central Depot, was begun in 1869.
- Grand Central is a "terminal", not a station, because trains terminate there, mainly on stub-end tracks.
- In 1994, the MTA gained long-term control of Grand Central Terminal in the form of a 110-year lease from .

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- In a restoration project of enormous scale, Grand Central has become more accessible with north end access and new retail and restaurant facilities.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Warren & Wetmore

New York City

U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

Owner

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