



## DESTINATIONS

# Courts with a view

Five-star facilities—and big-name members—  
at New York's *stylish new tennis center*



From hip decor to the great skyline views, the club offers tennis and much more.



OH YES, YOU CAN EVEN PLAY TENNIS there too! There is so much to offer at the luxurious new CityView Racquet Club that you can almost overlook the fact that it has seven Har-Tru courts. Featuring views of the Manhattan skyline from both the deck and the lounge bar, the club also has a fully equipped gym, a full-service spa and squash courts.

But tennis is what the club, in a converted commercial building in Queens, is all about—which may be why Andy Roddick and Justin Gimelstob's names are on lockers in the men's room, or why Venus Williams has stopped by to train.

And for members who are not yet quite ready for the tour, there are plenty of chances to work on their game with tennis directors Joe Perez and Kirk Moritz. There is a fully equipped pro shop, with stringing by Roman Prokes, who has customized

racquets for Maria Sharapova and Roddick.

Designer Ron Fleegeer's concept was to turn the industrial space into a stylish country club in the heart of the city. And the attention to detail goes right down to the design of the locker rooms and even the color of the lights used on elevator buttons (a cool blue.)

Memberships range from \$4,000 to \$1,800 a year for a social membership. And space will never be an issue—the partners who developed the club plan to limit membership so that the facility will never feel crowded.