

Where To Live, Eat & Shop in the Meatpacking District Right Now

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With mega-luxe brands opening now and many more on the horizon the Meatpacking District is having a major moment. Once a dank, unsavory corner of Manhattan best known for its wholesale butchers, the Meatpacking District began a radical makeover a decade ago to become one of the city's hottest 'hoods. Now it has the High Line park and a constantly changing array of high-end shops, restaurants, and developments. Here are the newest names to know.

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Soori (522 W. 29th St.), a soaring complex by meticulous Singaporean starchitect Soo K. Chan, features a truly show-

stopping amenity: enormous private pools in its apartments. Chan believes they help contribute to the Zen feel of the space while also providing a smooth transition between indoors and outdoors. Two- to five-bedroom units start at \$3.6 million. On the horizon: Danish architect Bjarke Ingels is notorious for trippy, gravity-defying creations, and his forthcoming project, The Eleventh (76 11th Ave.), is no different. The spiraling, dueling pair of towers, set to be completed next year, will feature retail on the ground level, condos with views across both the High Line and the Hudson River, and New York's first outpost of the ultra-luxe Asian hotel chain Six Senses.