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Where Luxury Meets Wanderlust: NYC Residences That Channel Summer 2025's Hottest Travel Destinations

From Japan's Serene Gardens to Greece's Sun-Drenched Rooftops, These New York City Developments Bring Global Inspiration Home



One Williamsburg Wharf Pool with a View Photo Credit: Naftali Group



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For those who crave international design, cultural richness, and resort-caliber amenities—but aren't boarding a plane this summer—New York City's newest luxury residences may just deliver that same sense of escape. Echoing the aesthetics and ambiance of some of 2025's most sought-after global destinations, these residential offerings prove that travel-inspired living can exist right at home.

Here are four of the city's most transportive new developments, each drawing on a different part of the globe to reimagine what it means to live luxuriously in NYC:

4. 720 West End Avenue — For Those Tempted by France



720 West End Avenue Dining Room Photo Credit: VMI Studio

Blending Parisian sensibility with New York sophistication, [720 West End Avenue](#) embraces indoor-outdoor living through a **landscaped garden terrace** and an elegantly appointed private dining room. The reimagined **Emery Roth** design, led by **Thomas Juul-Hansen**, brings French refinement to the Upper West Side, where morning espresso on the terrace and dinner party ambiance meet beneath the same skyline.

*As global wanderlust continues to influence how—and where—people want to live, these New York developments offer a compelling alternative to hopping on a flight. They invite residents to engage with **international aesthetics, slow-living sensibilities, and hospitality-level amenities**—all within the energy of the city.*

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