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Artwork by Vasava

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PENTHOUSE

180 EAST 88TH STREET

New York City

At 467 feet above Carnegie Hill, this \$29 million aerie is uniquely positioned at the highest elevation on the Upper East Side, dominating the skyline from every angle. Developed and designed by Joe McMillan's DDG, the five-bedroom triplex at 180 East 88th Street crowns the 50-story edifice, which opened in 2022 and looks like something out of an Antoni Gaudí fever dream. The penthouse spans 5,508 square feet, with an additional 3,501 square feet of terraces, including a dizzying rooftop with a bird's-eye view of Central Park. Sheathed in glass and concrete, the apartment features show-stopping arches, brass-framed windows, and white-oak flooring that was salvaged from the Admont Abbey, a Benedictine monastery in Austria. A sweeping, sculptural spiral staircase is the pièce de résistance.



