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# Half-And-(Almost)Half-Market?

With the new tax bill all but certain to remove the bulk of State and City tax deductions, more wealthier New Yorkers may seek an alternative to the way they live their lives. Why not live a little more than half the year in a low- or no-state tax environment and still benefit from all the pleasures New York offers for the other half of the year? For some this is a possibility, and it won't only apply to the super-wealthy. This tax bill punishes high tax states while disregarding the tax dollars syphoned from our Federal tax dollars to prop up other states. This system allows some states to be 'low-or-no-tax states' so that our State taxes are high. Yes, it's true Albany is not great with a budget and in areas the over-spending is out of whack and needs to change.

Someone who owns a \$6 million apartment in New York earning \$2 million per year could save tons living this half-and-(almost)half life. It requires careful planning. And it requires sacrifice. While the real estate taxes on a \$6 million house in Palm Beach are high - around \$48,000 per year - without state taxes the savings for high income New Yorkers may make sense. Especially if they can work and earn similarly to if they claimed New York as their permanent residence.

How could this impact the luxury real estate markets? Difficult to tell at this point, although it could fuel the need for more pied-à-terre style full-service and amenity style properties. It may also fuel the need for more compacted living in New York as owning two homes in two separate states is costly, and a smaller home in Manhattan used periodically may make more sense.

One thing is for certain: if this bill passes, high tax states like New York, New Jersey and California will have to make major adjustments.





## 504 W 22Nd St, Chelsea - New Price!

#### \$11,995,000 - TOWNHOUSE WITH INCOME

Nestled along The High Line Park, this unique never-lived-in mixed-use Townhouse has been gut renovated to perfection. The building is comprised of an owner's triplex over a ground floor retail space.



### 77 Reade St, Tribeca \$2,900,000 - NEW PRICE!

Classic Tribeca Loft with Private Terrace. The entry gallery leads to a 25 foot wide south-facing sunny living and dining room, featuring 14 foot ceilings, beautiful exposed original brick walls and wide plank, white ash floors throughout.



## 15 West 53Rd St, Midtown \$7,500,000 - NEW TO MARKET!

Perched high above the Museum of Modern Art in Museum Tower in the heart of Manhattan, this brand newly renovated, never-lived-in 3-4 bedroom residence boasts breathtaking Central Park and City Skyline views.



## 12 East 13Th St, Greenwich Village - New Price! \$12,950,000 - PENTHOUSE WITH PARKING

This brand new, dramatic and bold 4-bedroom Greenwich Village Triplex Penthouse with over 5,700sf of living space, two exceptional 906sf private terraces and two parking spaces offers all the benefits of both townhouse and penthouse living in the most coveted location.



### **317 West 11Th St, West Village** \$16,950,000 - TOWNHOUSE

Perched facing south in the most desirable part of the West Village, this newly renovated, immaculately restored and never-lived-in townhouse designed by Peter Pelsinski of Span Architecture spans almost 5,000sf in size with a fully excavated basement that is equally blessed with natural light. The current owners have painstakingly considered every detail in this highly detailed renovation.



## 71 Laight St, Tribeca \$17,500,000 - PENTHOUSE - NEW TO MARKET!

The final four-bedroom duplex penthouse with available parking in the heart of Tribeca featuring 4,986 sf of meticulously curated interior space and a 1,065 sf private terrace. Gachot Studios has expertly laid out this loft-style residence with apartment strengths, perfectly blending refined finishes with high-ceilings and grand proportions centered in the most coveted section of Tribeca.



## 72 Mercer St, Soho - Penthouse - New! \$13,950,000

Prime 3-4 bedroom penthouse with stunning private roof deck is perfectly positioned on a tranquil stretch of Mercer St. The elevator opens into this loft-style apartment immediately revealing soaring ceilings that are unusual for a top floor.



## 444 West 19th Street, Chelsea - New Price! \$3,750,000 - Penthouse with parking available

A sleek, light-bathed Penthouse with superb private terraces and PARKING is tough to find: This duplex 2-bedroom, 2.5 bathroom penthouse is unique, located in one of West Chelsea's most desirable addresses moments from the HIGHLINE PARK, the Hudson River Park and so much more.



### 72 Mercer St, Soho \$4,500,000

The highest floor non-penthouse apartment facing West over prime Soho this loftlike two bedroom, two and a half bath full floor condominium home in a 24 hour doorman condominium building features 11ft+ ceilings, and superb Western light.



# **310 West 92Nd St, Upper West Side** \$9,800,000

An imposing and grand 20ft wide Limestone Mansion, moments from Riverside Park. Built around 1900, this regal townhouse measures around 9,000sf and is perfectly perched in the center of this elegant and serene tree-lined block. The 124ft ultra-deep lot delivers a light-filled, treed, 40ft deep south-facing garden.



### **126 West 22Nd St, Chelsea** \$6,500,000 - NEW PRICE!

Impressive 50ft wide south-facing Chelsea/Flatiron Duplex penthouse loft, resplendent with a large private roof terrace and an 8-hour-per-day, 5-day-per-week house assistant included for 2 years.



151 West 17Th St, Chelsea \$7,500,000 - COMING SOON!

Conveniently perched atop Chelsea overlooking the iconic Barney's Building in the full service Campiello Collection Condominium, with close to 80 feet of south-facing, sun-bathed frontage, this impressively proportioned 3-bedroom penthouse is offered for sale for the first time since the building was completed in 2002.



### **161 Hudson St, Tribeca** \$20,000,000

Nestled along The High Line Park, this unique never-lived-in mixed-use Townhouse has been gut renovated to perfection. The building is comprised of an owner's triplex over a ground floor retail space.



#### 21 Mercer St, Soho \$5,750,000 - NEW PRICE!

A classic 3,000sf 3-bedroom loft on the most desired quintessential cobbled Soho block re-imagined for 21st Century living. This home has been meticulously and tastefully renovated to perfection with numerous custom details and extensive millwork.



## 73 Washington Pl, Greenwich Village \$10,995,000 - NEW PRICE!

Magnificent landmarked 22-foot wide Greek Revival-style townhouse. Delivered vacant with a full set of Landmarks-approved architectural and design plans by award-winning architects Suk Design Group. Virtually Staged



397 West 12Th St, West Village - Off Market \$18,500,000

Rarely does a property of this scale and caliber become available in the West Village With the equivalent space of a large townhouse, this south-facing, sunkissed duplex with exposures in four directions.



## 450 West 23Rd St, Chelsea

#### \$5,500,000 - NEW PRICE!

This pristine home has been fully reimagined by WORKSTEAD and Rita Liefhebber. Located in a top-notch townhouse co-op, it comprises an imposing parlor floor, and two floors below that lead south onto one of West Chelsea's most prized gardens.



# 560 West 24Th St, West Chelsea - Penthouse \$14,250,000 or \$34,000/month

Contemporary Classic Penthouse designed by AD100 architect Steven Harris: Perched above a brand new elegant limestone-clad building is this exceptional duplex penthouse that epitomizes grace and elegance.



### 160 East 22Nd St - Gramercy \$5,995,000

Pristine and sun drenched 3 bedroom penthouse with private landscaped roof deck and sweeping views south, west and east.



# 311 West Broadway, Soho - Penthouse \$10,995,000 - NEW PRICE!

Prime Soho Condominium Penthouse with extraordinary wrap terraces and views. Magnificent single-floor penthouse features a Piet Oudolf designed wraparound terrace planted to perfection with a myriad of perennial plantings that delight the senses through multiple seasons of flowers and foliage.



## 56 Leonard St, Tribeca - Penthouse \$32,500,000

Cantilevered on top of the world: this is the first viewable full floor 6,400sf penthouse at iconic 56 Leonard Street to be made available, and in a word it is simply....breathtaking. Aside from the distinctive, bold Pritzker-prize-winning Herzog & de Meuron architecture, this home is both awe-inspiring and gracious.



# 545 West 20Th St, Chelsea - Penthouse \$6,950,000 - NEW!!

Perched atop this historically significant loft building, the Lifesaver Lofts, in the heart of West Chelsea, nestled amongst the world's leading art galleries, alongside the landmark David Zwirner Gallery across from Chelsea Piers, this spectacular newly constructed 3-bedroom penthouse duplex reveals itself gradually once the private, key-locked elevator door opens.



# **158 Mercer Street, Soho** \$11,500,000

Located on a quintessential cobbled Soho street in The New Museum Building, a fine pre-war loft landmark, this extraordinarily voluminous home offers roughly 7,000sf of duplexed space in a discreet full service building with entrances both off Mercer and Broadway.



# 100 East 53Rd Street Midtown

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# 54 Macdougal Street Soho

NEW DEVELOPMENT PRICING STARTS AROUND \$3 MILLION 4 UNIT CONDO WINTER 2018

# **Mini Luxe**

#### VOLUME DIPS, PRICING SLIPS

SMALLER LUXURY PROPERTIES BETWEEN \$1M AND 2M 80 properties signed and closed Average Price: \$1,474m \$1,570/SF Average Size: 947SF **DOWN** compared to last month. **DOWN** compared to previous month. **UP** compared to previous month.

Our analysis: Much lower sales volume. Supply at this price point is terrible.

Midi Luxe	VOLUME EVEN AND PRICING REMAINS EV	EN
MID-SIZED LUXURY PROPERTIES BETWEEN \$2M AND \$4M	82 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$2,899m \$1,798/SF Average Size: 1,642SF	<b>EVEN</b> with last month. <b>EVEN</b> compared to previous month. <b>EVEN with</b> previous month.
	Our analysis: Activity remains constant,	while pricing remains stable.
Ultra Luxe	VOLUME EVEN, PRICING SLIPS BELOW \$2,000/SF	
LARGER, LUXURY PROPERTIES BETWEEN \$4M AND \$5M	23 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$4,370m \$1,964/SF Average Size: 2,221sf	<b>EVEN</b> with last month. <b>DOWN</b> compared to previous month. <b>UP</b> from previous month.
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	Our analysis: Pricing slips below \$2,000	)/sf, as more larger units trade.
Mega Luxe	Our analysis: Pricing slips below \$2,000 VOLUME UP, PRICING DIPS BACK BELOW	
LARGE, EXCEPTIONAL	VOLUME UP, PRICING DIPS BACK BELOW 35 properties signed and/or closed	\$3,000/SF UP from last month.
LARGE, EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTIES OVER \$5M, MANY WITH	VOLUME UP, PRICING DIPS BACK BELOW	\$3,000/SF
<b>Mega Luixe</b> LARGE, EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTIES OVER \$5M, MANY WITH OUTDOOR SPACE	VOLUME UP, PRICING DIPS BACK BELOW 35 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$9,287m \$2,626/SF	<b>\$3,000/SF</b> UP from last month. DOWN compared to previous month. EVEN with previous month.
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PROPERTIES OVER \$5M, MANY WITH	VOLUME UP, PRICING DIPS BACK BELOW 35 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$9,287m \$2,626/SF Average Size: 3,524SF Our analysis: Signed Contract Volume	<b>\$3,000/SF</b> UP from last month. DOWN compared to previous month. EVEN with previous month.



JoJo's, Jean George's first New York restaurant re-opens this month after a year long renovation by Thomas Juul Hanson....beautiful! 160 East 64th Street Compass 90 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10011

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