

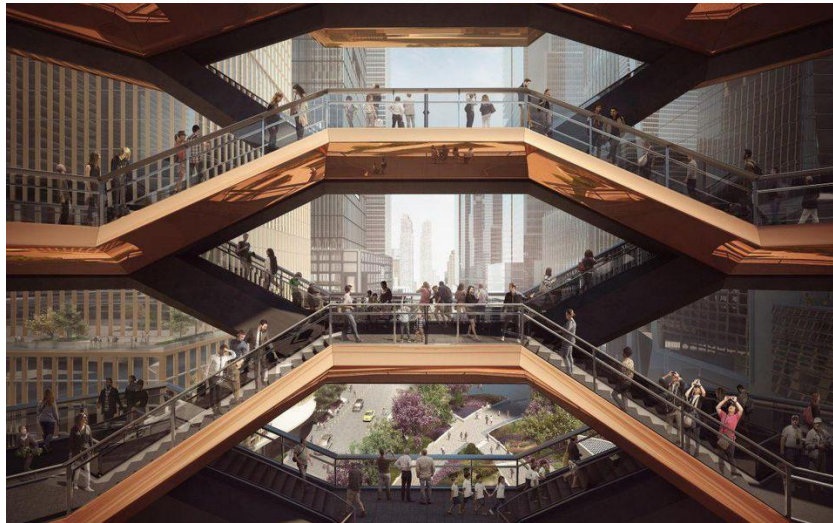
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These Instagram-Worthy Staircases Take Luxury Developments To The Next Level

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An upper-level view through the Vessel at Hudson Yards in Manhattan
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Luxury residential developers are taking bold and beautiful steps with statement staircases. Not only are staircases becoming Instagrammable design features in condo and apartment buildings, but they also have the potential to promote physical health, especially during May, which is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

The extraordinary centerpiece of New York City's new Hudson Yards development is its spiral staircase, the Vessel, a giant public sculpture that has gone viral. The interactive artwork was imagined by Thomas Heatherwick and Heatherwick Studio as a focal point where people can enjoy new perspectives of the city and one another from different heights, angles and vantage points.

Comprised of 154 intricately interconnecting flights of stairs, almost 2,500 individual steps and 80 landings, the nearly one mile of vertical climb offers extraordinary views of the city, midtown Manhattan and the Hudson River.

Intentionally designed to be functional and aesthetically pleasing, statement staircases encourage residents and visitors to skip the elevator and take the stairs, which is a practical, everyday physical activity that provides health benefits.

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Here are seven more examples of staircases that take luxury condo and apartment developments to the next level.



277 Fifth Avenue
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The free-standing, white-plaster spiral staircase at luxury condominium 277 Fifth Avenue in New York City was designed by interior architect Jeffrey Beers, founder and president of Jeffrey Beers International, with a custom-made, commercial-size chandelier composed of 18 strands of brass-trimmed pendants that suspend down its center. The staircase was intentionally crafted to create a visually stunning and dramatic connection between two floors that house 7,000 square feet of amenity spaces, including a game lounge and state-of-the-art fitness facility.