VICTORIA'S VIEW

Insight into Manhattan Luxury Real Estate

October 2020

New York City continues to regain its energy and pulse – it has been wonderful see businesses open up, people enjoying outdoor dining, and the passion of New Yorkers in supporting their city.

The real estate market is not seeing the typical subtle slowdown that fall brings as kids return to school, juggle work and extracurriculars, and prep for upcoming holidays. In fact, the national housing market is experiencing quite the opposite this fall season. High buyer interest this late in this season is likely from low interest rates, the need for more space, and demand pushed from the spring, or a combination of all of them. Realtor.com data shows that homes are lasting 12 fewer days on the market versus a year ago as Buyers continue to act quickly as to not get beat out by the competition.

On a similar note, luxury deals in Manhattan hit a pre-pandemic level for the week ending September 27th according to the latest market data. Not only did the number of contracts rise to the highest level since Mid-March, it also rose above a level that has been serving as the unofficial benchmark for the luxury market. 21 homes asking \$4 million and above went into contract last week. Prior to the coronavirus, 20 contracts had been a standing benchmark for luxury activity so seeing contract rise above this key level showed strength in the market.

We expect that attention will shift to the upcoming Presidential Election in the coming weeks. This may have an impact on luxury activity as buyers may enter a "wait and see" phase leading up to the November elections. This is a trend we will monitor in the upcoming weeks ahead.

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Most elections create uncertainty; however, this particular election has cast a wider degree of uncertainty than most. Predicting outcomes is nearly impossible, however, many wealthy individuals will be looking to understand how the outcome will translate to tax implications, particularly on capital gains.

While the election is surrounded by many unknowns, there is a key known, namely The Fed. The Federal Reserve provided some clarity to real estate investors during its September policy meeting. The Fed provided guidance that it will seek to keep its short term Federal Funds rate near zero in the 0-.25% range through 2023. This has a few notable implications for real estate:

- The Fed will continue to purchase mortgage-backed securities – this will help to ensure banks can continue to lend in a downturn
- Mortgage rates will likely remain at historic lows for the near-term
- Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOC) will be an attractive source of financing for existing homeowners as HELOC adjust fairly quickly to the Federal Funds Rate.

Despite being forced to come to a near halt for months, the New York City market has continued to exhibit robustness and rebound when in-person activity resumed in June. Additionally, positive news across city re-opening phases has been welcomed by all. We expect momentum to continue through the fourth quarter, and will be monitoring the election outcome and market sentiment closely.

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Former Set of Woody Allen's "Manhattan"

12 Henderson Place

The entire house features clean and well thought-out built-ins designed for clutter-free city living along with imported wide plank walnut floors that exude luxury and warmth through this Manhattan oasis. Own a piece of New York City history at 12 Henderson Place, a paragon of contemporary Yorkville luxury.

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Mint Condition with Park and River Views

151 East 58th Street, 42B 2 BD | 2.5 BA | \$6,350,000

Apartment 42B is a rarely available, two bedroom at One Beacon Court featuring split views of Central Park and River views from the living area. This high floor unit boasts spectacular Central Park, River, and Manhattan skyline views, with excellent light streaming in through the floor-to-ceiling glass.

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Sublime 4 Bedroom Condo at Casa74 255 East 74th Street, 19A 4 BD | 3.5 BA | \$4,995,000

This breathtaking and spacious 4 bed, 3.5 bath home at The Casa 74 – a sublime, luxury full service condominium – offers phenomenal views from every room with southern, western, northern and eastern exposures.



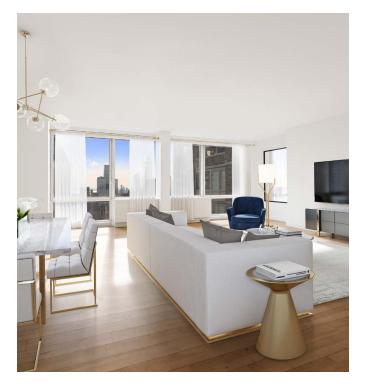
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Landmarked Upper East Side Townhouse

12 Henderson Place 3 BD | 4.5 BA | \$4,795,000

Welcome home to 12 Henderson Place, a landmarked Queen Anne-Style townhouse once the set of Woody Allen's film"Manhattan." Located in a private cul-de-sac on East 86th St between York and East End Avenue, this home is directly across from Carl Schultz Park and Gracie Mansion No expense was spared in this single-family townhouse, a gut renovated stunning 3-bedroom, 4.5-bathroom home with a private outdoor patio, a roof deck, and a rare exclusive private parking space directly in front of the home.



Home in the Sky at The Sheffield 322 West 57th Street, 56Q 3 BD | 2.5 BA | \$3,945,000

Enter the spacious nearly 2,000-square-foot residence where Nordic Ash hardwood floors usher you to a phenomenal living room wrapped in southern light and open city views, seemingly never-ending, spanning all the way south to the Hudson River and the Statue of Liberty. The living room offers a perfect flow for living and entertaining, opening to a premier chefi's kitchen. equipped premier kitchen.

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Bright With Multiple Exposures

255 East 74th Street, 8C 3 BD | 3 BA | \$2,895,000

The floor-to-ceiling windowed corner living room offers beautiful North and East exposures and is flooded with sunlight.

Rare Double-height Duplex

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255 East 74th Street, 5F 2 BD | 2 BA | \$2,895,000

Rarely available, this breathtaking double entry duplex has 2 beds + a home office, and 2 baths, Walk into the double height East and South Facing living room with floor to ceiling windows.





Expansive Outdoor Space in Williamsburg

158 Manhattan Avenue, 1B 2 BD | 1.5 BA | \$1,150,000

Be prepared to fall in love with a huge private garden and patio when you step into this stunning and spacious duplex residence in the heart of East Williamsburg.

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Impeccable Design in a Boutique Condo

518 Maple Street, Unit 4 2 BD | 2 BA | \$695,000

This extremely quiet 2 bedroom apartment with 2 bathrooms, Whirlpool washer/dryer in unit, dishwasher and big storage unit, is filled with light all day long thanks to its double exposure (South and North).

Unit 4 at 518 Maple St, is the top floor of a new boutique Condominium with extremely low Monthly Charges and a 15 year Tax Abatement.



Fully Renovated in Astoria

24-65 38th Street, B1 1 BD | 1 BA | \$569,000

Welcome home to this completely renovated 1 bed, 1 bath at the very exclusive Astoria Lights Co-Op located in the heart of Astoria, just 15 minutes from Midtown. This very desirable B1 line apartment is a corner unit outfitted with brand new condo like finishes, an open loft-style floor plan.



3 Bed at One West End

One West End Ave, 28C 3 BD | 3.5 BA | \$13,000/MO

Apartment 28C is a gorgeous 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath residence, comprised of 2,011 SF with white oak wide plank floors, a generous corner living room with north and east exposures, corner master bedroom with south and east exposures and floor-to-ceiling windows which offer extraordinary natural light.

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Market Data

Q3 Manhattan Market Recap

High-end activity drove prices higher.

\$2,298,244

Average Sales Price

\$1,345

Average Price Per Square Foot

Average Days

on the Market

\$1,100,000

Median Sales Price

\$3,204,476

Average Condo Price

\$1,292,232

Average Co-op Price

14%

194

Average Discount

42%

of Properties Took More than 180 Days to Enter Contract



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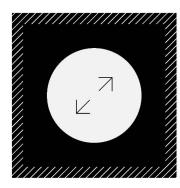
In light of the evolving situation around COVID-19, we are taking precautions to ensure the safety of our clients, prospective buyers, and team.

You should always be guided by your own sense of personal safety and know that we have the tools and resources to power transactions 100% virtually. However, know that when you view a property in-person with our team, we are taking the following safety measures and adhering to State and Local government guidelines.

Before showings of our listings, we ensure:

All inside doors are open to reduce the amount of contact on high touch surfaces such as door knobs. We sanitize and wipe down door handles before and after each showing:

- Sanitizer/Soap/Paper Towels available
- We wear gloves and face masks at all time. Face coverings are necessary for all those entering the property during the showing
- Curtains open, windows open where possible, and air conditioning units on to increase air flow and circulation

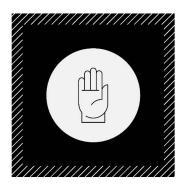


Minimum 6ft.

We will maintain the recommended 6 foot distance during the course of your visit.

Protective Wear

To prioritize the health and safety of clients and brokers, masks are required, and we request that everyone wear gloves and booties.





Limited Guests

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Pages will turn, videos will play, home features will come to life with interactive brochures that create a dynamic, immersive experience for even the most discerning of buyers.

Video Mail

Got Mail? More opens lead to more closings with emails that allow you to put your best face forward using embedded video.

Live Postcards

With an animated open experience and a dream-like view of the most attractive features of the home, Live Postcards can surprise and delight prospective buyers at every stage of their journey to find their perfect place in the world.

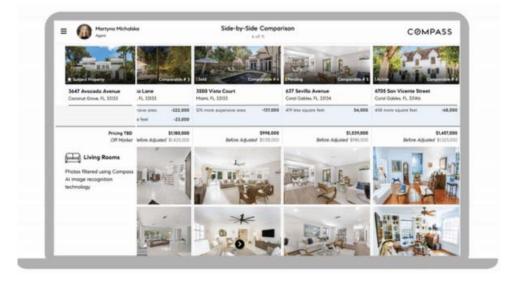
Digital Marketing + Insights

The Compass' digital Ad tool allows for the quick and easy launch of optimized Facebook and Instagram ad campaigns to promote your property to a highly targeted audience.

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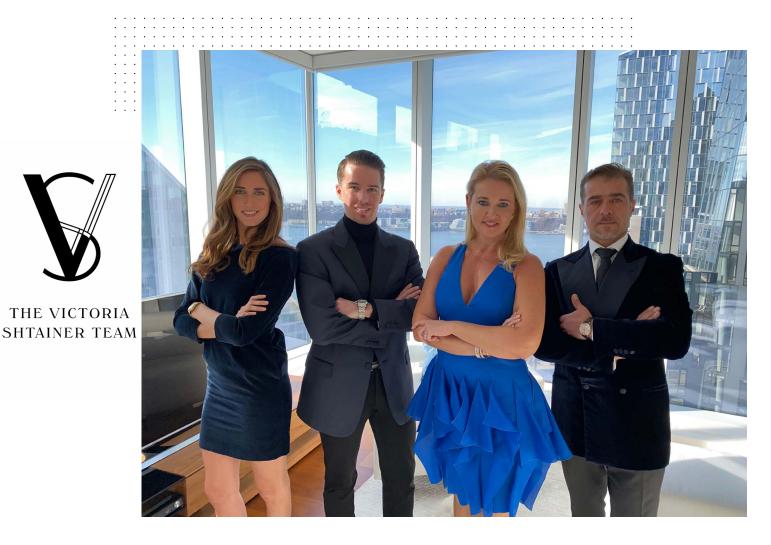
FALL FARMER'S MARKETS

The Fall Season is the perfect time to shop local and support Farmer's Markets in your area. The New York Metro Area and Long Island is filled with wonderful Farmer's Market. In fact, some of our favorite vegetables are found throughout the various stages of the season.

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EARLY FALL	MID FALL	LATE FALL
Apples	Brussels Sprouts	Collard Greens
Blackberries	Butternut Squash	Kale
Broccoli	Cranberries	Mushrooms
Carrots	Figs	Parsnips
Cauliflower	Pumpkin	Pears
Eggplant	Sweet Potatoes	Radishes

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