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Hot property: five homes for sale with spectacular city views

From a four-storey house with views of San Francisco Bay to a Parisian apartment overlooking the river Seine



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House, San Francisco, \$13.5mn

Where On the edge of the Presidio, a national park in northern San Francisco that leads to the Golden Gate Bridge. The drive to the international airport takes from 25 minutes to an hour, depending on traffic.

What A four-storey detached house with 4,525 sq ft of living space, including five bedrooms and six full bathrooms. There's a two-car garage and a lift serving all floors. Built in 1923, the property has been modernised but retains period details.

Why The top floor is split between an entertainment room and a roof terrace with glass railing to maximise the views of San Francisco Bay.

Who Compass



Apartment, Sydney, A\$13mn (\$8.71mn)

Where On Macquarie Street on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour. It's a 15-minute drive to the city's international airport.

What A 332 sq m, three-bedroom, three-bathroom home on the 10th floor of the Bennelong Apartments development. The design is characterised by curved living spaces and wraparound terraces. It comes with a three-car garage and access to a gym, sauna and pool.

Why The property has unspoilt views of Sydney Opera House, the Royal Botanic Garden and Harbour Bridge.

Who Sotheby's International Realty



Apartment, Paris, €8.4mn

Where On Quai Voltaire in the Carré des Antiquaires quarter of Paris's seventh arrondissement. It's just over a half-hour drive to Orly airport and about 50 minutes to Paris Charles de Gaulle.

What A 185 sq m three-bedroom apartment on the fourth floor of a mid 19th-century building overlooking the Seine. Highlights include a library with a full-length bow window and the south-facing en suite master bedroom with a walk-in closet.

Why In addition to picture-postcard views of the river Seine, the property has views of landmarks including the Louvre, Notre-Dame (still under reconstruction after the 2019 fire) and gothic Sainte-Chapelle.

Who Savills



Apartment, New York, \$8.36mn

Where In the West Village, across from the Hudson River Greenway park. Newark international airport is about an hour's drive; La Guardia 50 minutes and JFK 1 hour 20 mins.

What A three-bedroom apartment in a building designed by Pritzker-winning architect Richard Meier. Features include high ceilings, a brass kitchen and amenities such as a 24-hour doorman, fitness centre and screening room.

Why Full-height windows and a 35ft balcony give views of the city and of New Jersey across the river.

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Victorian house, London, £5mn

Where In Greenwich, south-east London. London City international airport is about 20 minutes' drive. From Westcombe Park station, a few minutes' walk away, trains reach London Bridge and other City stations in 15-20 minutes.

What A double-fronted detached house with more than 5,000 sq ft of living space including six bedrooms and a second staircase leading to an office.

Why Built in 1877, the house has been completely renovated and features a large deck with views across the river to Canary Wharf.

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