

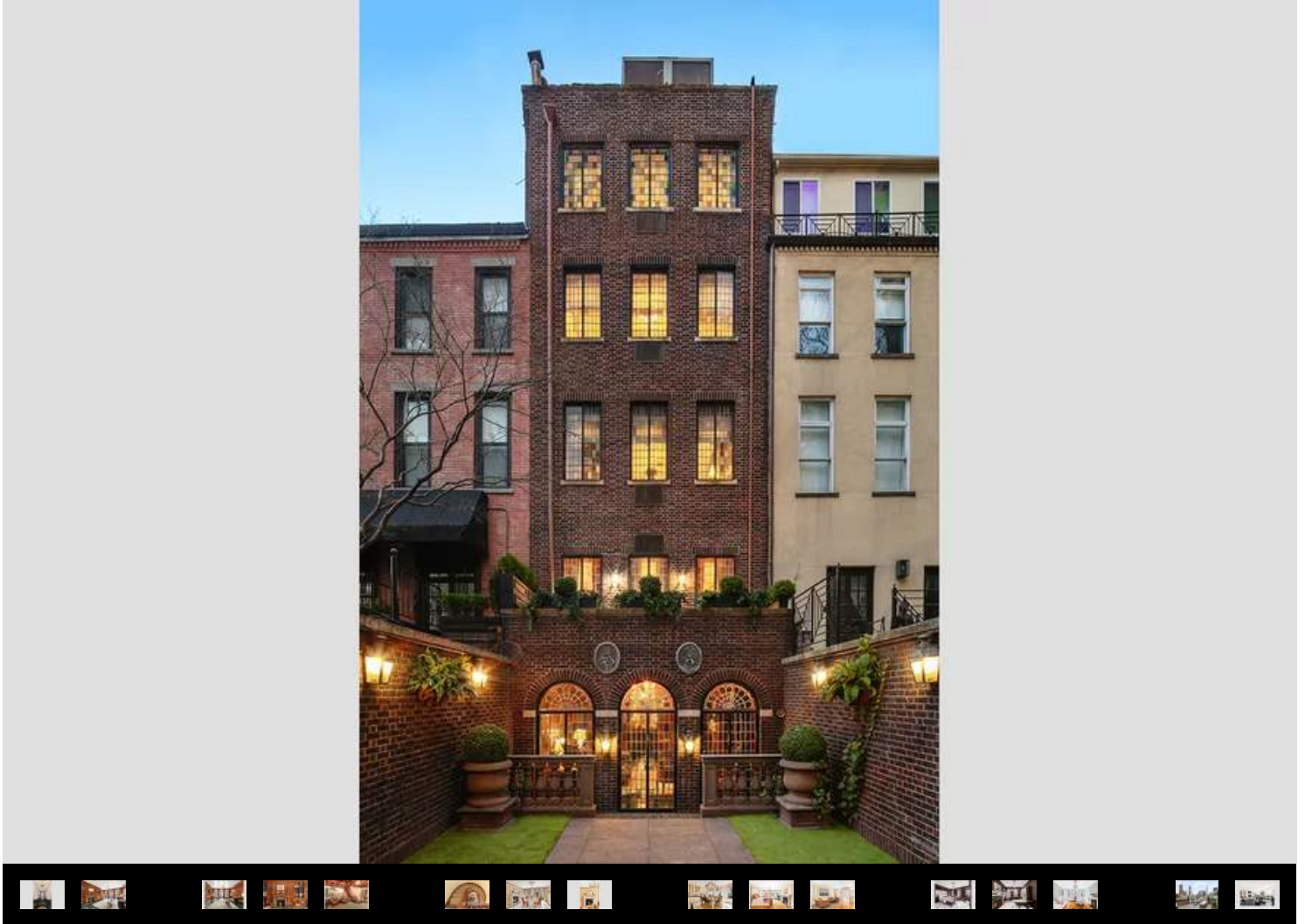
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Eleanor Roosevelt's former home listed for \$13.5M

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An Upper East Side townhouse that once was home to former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt is on the market for \$13.5 million.

The historic home, at 211 E. 62nd St., was built in 1873 by architect M.C. Merritt. The former first lady lived there from 1953 to 1958 when the residence was apartments.

The home's floor plan has changed over the years. Built as a brownstone row house, it became a single-family home. The 19th-century property still has many of its original details, however.

Interior designer Maria Masi restored and reimagined the 5-story home, which is more than 5,200 square feet.

Masi kept Victorian architectural details intact—with a reception area featuring Iksel wallpaper, a restored ceiling with ornamental tracery, custom millwork and three original arched French doors featuring leaded, tinted glass.

The townhouse boasts a first-floor drawing room that opens onto a landscaped garden. The spacious furnished roof terrace offers skyscraper views.

The interior features four bedrooms and five baths, including full-floor master suites on the third and fourth levels.

On the parlor floor, potential buyers will find a double dining room with an eat-in kitchen.

The home has an English basement with separate bath, plus a laundry area and a space ready for use as a gym or playroom.

The stained-glass windows in the kitchen look out onto historic townhouses on 62nd Street.

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