

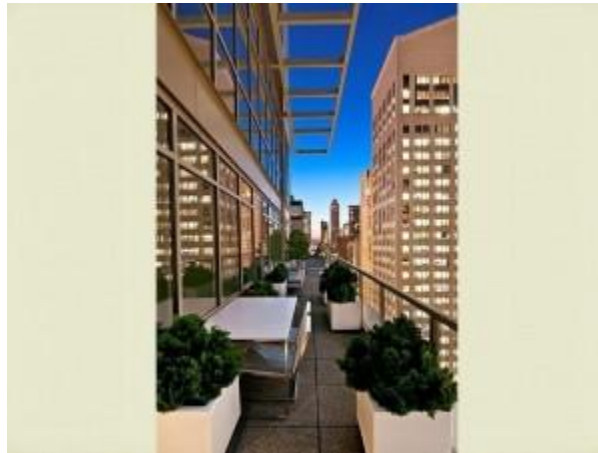
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Everything Here Looks Frosted

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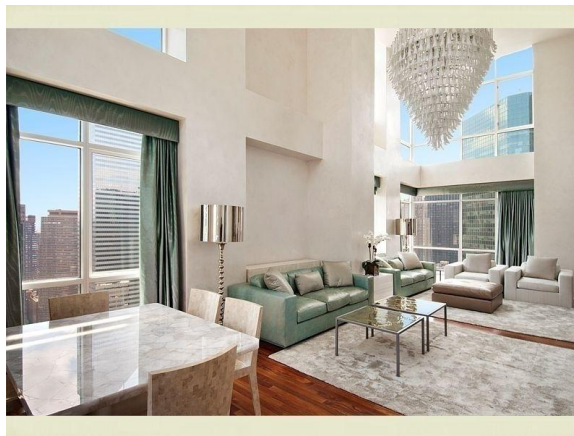
This over-the-top midtown penthouse attempts to look luxurious through gratuitous use of shiny materials (but we're not so sure it's working). The floors are granite, and the living room is decorated with metallic-looking couches and shiny lamps.

To be fair, the [listing](#) says the penthouse condo is “the model of elegance and sophistication” with its 24-hour doorman, built in cappuccino and espresso maker, “Venetian plaster” and automated shades.

The 2,950-square-foot condo, at 60 East 55th Street, is asking \$11.95 million for three bedrooms and three baths (and access to “Manhattan’s most exclusive private social club,” the Core Club).



You need an aerial shot to capture the height of this living room (and its ridiculous chandelier).



This living room looks like it belongs in a modern Narnia. Everything is frosted, shiny or metallic.



This kitchen is blindingly shiny—might be a bit much in the morning.



Not much room to move out on this terrace, but boy is that a good view.



Minimalist to the extreme. A bedroom with just a bed.



Even the bathroom has a great view.



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The floor plan.