

Swimming The New York Skyline



‘A chicken in every pot’ is a fine thing-but for wealthy Manhattanites looking for something more, how about a pool on every balcony? For his project in the U.S., Singapore-based architect and developer Soo Chan has upped the ante on New York condominiums (which have already seen private parking garages and on-staff sushi chefs) with his Soori High Line, breaking ground this spring on 29th Street near 10th Avenue. The 11-story structure is loaded with deluxe features, including ultra-high ceilings, exotic wood finishes and gas-burning fireplaces. But it also has something no other condo has: Private outdoor pools are in 16 of its 27 units. The objective, says Chan, is “to introduce resort-living to the city”- a taste of balmy Southeast Asia amidst the bustle of West Chelsea. - *Ian Volner*

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“家家锅中有只鸡”是件很不错的事儿，但衣食无忧的曼哈顿人远不满足于此。那家家阳台有泳池怎么样？新加坡建筑师 Soo Chan 先生在美国的项目 Soori High Line，彻底提升了纽约的公寓标准（要知道，那里连私人停车库和内部寿司大厨都有了）。该项目位于 29 街，靠近第十大道，将于今年春天破土动工。这栋 11 层的建筑处处是豪华设施，包括超高屋顶、富有异国风情的木饰表面、燃煤壁炉等。它还拥有其他公寓所不具备的：27 间公寓中的 16 间拥有私人户外泳池。Chan 说这么设计得目的就是要将“度假式的生活方式带到城市中来”——在喧嚣的西切尔西区里一品东南亚的宜人风情。——*Ian Volner*