



Conversations with a local

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For the inside track on the neighbourhoods around Mandarin Oriental Residences, we ask the local movers and shakers in each city to share their address books

New York

The creator of [The Beauty Sandwich](#), Iván Pol is an award-winning celebrity facialist whose transformative touch has sculpted and lifted the faces of everyone from Salma Hayek to Victoria Beckham. He gives us the lowdown on his favourite Fifth Avenue haunts.

“I’m so grateful that [Mandarin Oriental Residences, Fifth Avenue](#), my New York home, is down the street from the [MoMA](#). Whenever I have a break in my schedule, I love to stroll through the mid-century masters such as Pollock, Warhol and Lichtenstein. The sculpture garden is the perfect escape from the daily grind. [Rockefeller Center](#) has been a long-time favourite destination of mine. I’m particularly impressed with the Art Deco architecture by Raymond Hood and the infamous statues of Atlas by Lee Lawrie and Rene Paul Chambellan and Prometheus by Paul Manship. I had my first job in New York City at the famous department store [Bergdorf Goodman](#) as a makeup artist many years ago and it was also my very first retail store to sell the Beauty Sandwich products. [Saks Fifth Avenue](#) is an institution. It’s just steps away from Mandarin Oriental Residences and it has been an incredible partner throughout my career. It is where I launched SS02 with a beautiful lunch at L’Avenue. [The Grill](#), in the iconic mid-century Seagram building, is the most glamorous room in NYC and one of my favourite places for dinner if I’m not eating at Boulud Privé, the private restaurant by Daniel Boulud at Mandarin Oriental Residences.”

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