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FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Saks Fifth Avenue debuts \$200-\$600 meal kits for New York's wealthy

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L'Avenue at Home: Box C option, if the hunger bug strikes. Image courtesy of Saks Fifth Avenue

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While store operations of luxury brands and retailers stalled during the heart of the COVID-19 lockdowns, ecommerce and curbside pickup eased the pain for customers and sellers. But there was no easy remedy for retailers' dining facilities and restaurants.



Even though some department stores around the world have opened up their restaurants and cafs, many prefer not to take the risk. Some others, such as New York-based Saks Fifth Avenue, have gotten more creative to keep their customers happy.

L'Avenue, a popular French restaurant for shoppers at Saks' iconic Manhattan store, now offers do-it-yourself meal kits, cocktails and Pierre Herm desserts for New York pickup, as well as delivery to the Hamptons.

Ordered online or via phone, Saks calls this service L'Avenue at Home.

Fancy the menu?

Meal kits

- Custom kits including all the ingredients necessary to make L'Avenue at Saks favorites such as Avocado & Tuna Tartar, Spicy Thai Beef and Miso Salmon, along with Pierre Herm desserts, and beverages
- · Accompanied by instructions on how to cook, garnish and serve your meal
- Each kit makes a three-course meal to serve four guests
- Kits range from \$200 to \$600
- · Order Monday-Friday by 1 p.m. for next-day delivery to the Hamptons or pickup in New York

Bottled cocktails and wine

• L'Avenue at Saks bottled cocktails curated by Nico de Soto including the Sakura Negroni, Tonka Old Fashioned

and Bee's Knees

- · Accompanied by instructions on how to garnish and serve your drinks
- Cocktails range from \$12 (5oz) to \$36 (750mL)
- Extensive French wine list
- Order Monday-Saturday by 10 a.m. for same-day delivery to the Hamptons or pickup in New York

Pierre Herm desserts

- Macarons, bon bons, pound cakes and chocolate bars from world-renowned ptissier Pierr Herme
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