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Things to Do

- Only a few blocks, you can't get lost. Cobblestone streets, but very modern shopping and dining. Most of the restaurants are on Little West 12th Street.
- **Highline** (Gansevoort St to 34th St, 10th/11 Aves) - NYC's newest outdoor park, a recently converted railroad a story above street level. Great views, kids love to play and look through the glass amphitheater. Gansevoort St, 14th & 16th (elevators), 18th, 20th, 23rd, 26th, 28th, 30th (elevator) Sts.
- **Ground Zero Museum Workshop**, \$25, reservations required. The Ground Zero Museum Workshop is more kid-friendly than the World Trade Center site as they have special exhibits geared towards children of those we lost 9/11 to explain what happened to their parents.

Restaurants

- Nothing in the MP District is a bargain or discounted. All considered hip and trendy NYC, excellent quality, a wonderful area, but not for the extremely budget conscious.
- Little W 12th St Restaurants – **Pastis** (French), **STK** (Steak), **Ono** (sushi), **Revel** (fish) – cutest outdoor garden with lights
- **Anja** (formerly Buddha Bar) – Asian, huge Buddha, slick atmosphere, can be loud (seen on Sex and the City).
- **Plunge** - the rooftop bar at the Gansevoort Hotel. Has a pool and beautiful views of the city.
- **Standard Hotel** – new as of Spring 2009. Restaurant and outdoor bar
- **Hogs & Heifers** - if you've seen the movie Coyote Ugly, then you already know H&H. Cowboy themed bar, mainly serve beer, and the women often take off their bras, obviously this is not for everyone. 859 Washington St at 13th St.

Shopping

- DVF, Alexander McQueen, Jeffrey, Stella McCartney, Theory, Scoop, Catherine Malandrino, Calypso

Hotels

- **Jane Hotel** (113 Jane St, West St)– the rooms are ship-cabin-style, mostly designed for solo travelers, and a good budget hotel choice in this area.
- **Hotel Gansevoort** (18 9th Ave) – rooftop outdoor deck with lounge areas and a pool for guests. Beautiful skyline views from roof.
- **The Standard Hotel** (848 Washington Street, W 13th St) – great NYC views from the rooms, hot spot for the Grill and huge Outdoor Patio.