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Manhattan's meatpacking district, an emerging neighborhood known largely for nightclubs and upscale shops, will this fall add a ground-up hotel to its recent spate of new hospitality properties. Construction for Hotel Gansevoort designed by architect Stephen B. Jacobs of the Stephen B Jacobs Group, has commenced after a 9/11-related delay. Its design has lighting as the major design element, including glass columns illuminated from within. "They're arranged in such a fashion that the building appears supported by light," Jacobs says. Hotel Gansevoort's 206 guestrooms will be furnished in minimalist style by Andi Pepper Interior Design, and be complemented by a restaurant, spa, and a Jacobs-Pepper signature—a rooftop garden and pool.