

Mimosas Are Nice, But These Brunch Cocktails Make Day Drinking Feel Far More Upscale

While happy hour and late-night drinks are often a good time, bottomless mimosas as brunch is a unique pleasure. We love our fizzy mid-day cocktails, often paired with sinful waffles or delicious omelets. However, we couldn't help but wonder if there's more out there. We were seeking upscale brunch cocktails for those days we need to take a break from mimosas (it does happen!) and we found some amazing options.

Westside Crusta



Westside Crusta at Ophelia Lounge NYC OPHELIA LOUNGE NYC

Created by Head Bartender Amir Babayoff for [Ophelia](#), this cocktail is made of Pierre Ferrand cognac infused with salted butter caramel black tea, lemon, orange liqueur, Demerara sugar and Ras-El-Hanut Moroccan spice. "This cocktail is a riff on the classic Brandy Crusta or Side Car Cocktail. With black tea infused cognac, orange liqueur and Moroccan spice, the Westside Crusta is a perfect Sunday pick me up for those looking for an elevated option for Fall," says Amir Babayoff, Head Bartender at Ophelia.