



## 5 Cocktail Bars For Special Occasions

For the handful of dinners where you need to set your phone to silent and gaze into someone's eyes like you're trying to merge into a mega-human, use our [Special Occasion Date Night Guide](#) (above). But if you just want a spot to get celebratory drinks, try one of these five places.

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If you're meeting in Midtown East, we'd recommend you rethink your plans. Or you could go to [Ophelia](#), an impressive cocktail bar on the top of the Beekman Tower.

You refuse to leave Brooklyn on the weekends because you're that kind of couple. [Clover Club](#) in Cobble Hill is one of our favorite bars for a date night that you really want to go well. And they make some great snacks, too.

[The Rose Bar](#) in Gramercy is on the ground floor of a hotel, which means that drinks are expensive, there's velvet involved, and you might see someone who's been on HBO. Just make sure to go before 9pm, when this place turns into a club.

[Existing Conditions](#) serves experimental cocktails like a drink with waffle-infused bourbon that somehow tastes like buttered toast. If you're going to [4 Charles Prime Rib](#) or [Sushi Katsuei](#) for dinner, this place is right nearby.

Most speakeasy bars are about the size of an average apartment. But [The Raines Law Room](#) has enough space that you won't accidentally participate in other people's conversations. Also unlike an average apartment, they make really good cocktails.