

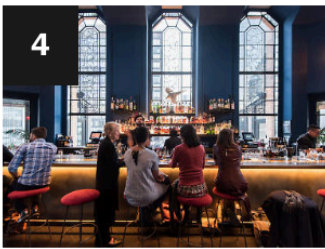


The 18 best NYC rooftop bars open during the winter

The best rooftop bars open during the winter range from a mountain ski lodge to a cigar lounge overlooking Times Square

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One of the greatest perks of Gotham living is the plethora of towering **rooftop bars in NYC** from which to soak up sweeping views alongside boozy sips. While the sunshine and **rooftop pools** only appear during warmer months, there's no shortage of elevated digs for wintertime boozing and more of the **best things to do in winter**. From a secret log cabin to a no-frills rock club, here are the best NYC rooftop bars open during the winter.



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Bars, Cocktail bars

Ophelia

Midtown East

At first, it may feel awkward strolling through a quiet apartment building's bright lobby at 9pm, bypassing the doormen (PSA to residents: they let us right in) and hustling into a packed elevator with three cranky, middle-aged European tourists. But once you reach the 26th floor of Beekman Tower, you're instantly welcomed into a decadent barroom fashioned with soaring cathedral windows, jewel-tone blue walls and glass showcases filled with vintage oddities.

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