

The 54 Best Rooftop Bars in NYC to Hang Out on from Now Until September

What are you doing this weekend? If you answered anything other than “drinking a cocktail on a rooftop,” then you’re doing summer wrong. Fortunately, we tracked down the best rooftop bars NYC has to offer, whether you’re up for evening cocktails with your riends or a romantic dinner with your partner. From lush garden oases to chic cocktail lounges, here’s where to find boozy ice pops, glittering pools and breathtaking views.



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31. Ophelia Lounge

- **Neighborhood:** Midtown East
- **Yelp Rating:** 4 Stars

This rooftop may be of the mostly enclosed variety, but it’s too gorgeous not to include. Perched atop the historic Beekman Tower, the space takes many of its design cues from its Art Deco past—and the snug terrace has some of the loveliest views out there, of the East River specifically. Enjoy seafood-forward bites, dishes and sweets in a cozy banquette, and if you’re lucky, you’ll even catch a live jazz performance.

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