

13 Winter Drinking and Dining Pop-Ups Worth Seeking Out Across New York City

Winter pop-ups have quietly become one of New York's best cold-weather traditions. As temperatures drop—starting in December with the debut of the holiday season and stretching through the long months that follow—hotels and restaurants turn to temporary food-and-drink setups that make going out in the cold feel worthwhile, despite the layers required to brave the frigid temps. Many open during December's holiday rush, but as we've discovered, the best winter pop-ups stick around well past the festive season, often running into January and even February or March, giving people something to look forward to once the post-holiday lull sets in.

Alpine Luxe: The Ski Chalet [↗](#) Experience at Industry Kitchen

70 South St, New York, NY 10005

Seaport District

Runs through: February 2026

Industry Kitchen transforms its East River frontage into a full-scale Alpine installation in partnership with Bucket Listers and Veuve Clicquot. The Alpine Luxe Experience includes private igloos and fireside seating, set against ski-lift installations and snow-dusted backdrops overlooking the Brooklyn Bridge. Reservations run in 90-minute blocks and include a three-course menu that opens with a lobster bisque shooter served in a shot ski, followed by hearty mains and tableside-torched s'mores, with a separate kids' menu available for younger guests.



Industry Kitchen. Industry Kitchen

Snowglobe in the Sky at Ophelia [↗](#)

3 Mitchell Pl 26th floor, New York, NY 10017

Midtown

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Ophelia Lounge NYC. Ophelia Lounge NYC

Amid the bustle of Midtown, Ophelia brings back Snowglobe in the Sky with hundreds of candles, plush white rugs and winter-themed projections washing across the walls. The atmosphere is busy but contained, anchored by the bar rather than constant movement through the room. Cocktails are the main draw—especially the El Paso Old Fashioned, which blends rum, tequila, banana, cacao and cinnamon—but the food menu holds its own. Guests can nosh on caviar-topped potato bites, charcuterie boards, French onion sliders and elevated pub grub while taking in skyline views.