

NYC's most festive holiday bars and restaurants

Nowhere is as picturesque as New York City during the holidays, with iconic attractions like the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, Bryant Park's Winter Village, the Dyker Heights Christmas lights, and festive decorations brightening every street corner. Whether you're looking for a cozy spot to sip on seasonal cocktails or somewhere to enjoy over-the-top holiday-themed decor, the city offers many options to revel in holiday cheer. Ahead, find a list of festive bars and restaurants across NYC that will help you get into the holiday spirit (and spirits) this season.



Ophelia

3 Mitchell Place, Midtown

Perched atop Beekman Tower in Midtown East, Ophelia, an Art Deco-inspired rooftop cocktail lounge, is decked out for the holidays. As part of the festive transformation, the bar features hundreds of candles, cozy and warm white rugs, and wall projections of snowy landscapes. The festive destination is the perfect place to celebrate the holidays while enjoying breathtaking views of the Manhattan skyline.