NYC's 16 best rooftop bars for colder weather

These NYC lounges and rooftops are open even as temperatures fall and daylight hours dwindle. Why? Because it’s always rooftop season in NYC. During fall and winter we simply swap the sunshine and frozen drinks for fireplaces and hot cocktails while still soaking up the skyline view. So grab a sweater and set your sights on the stars at the best winter rooftops in NYC.

2. Ophelia

Ophelia’s Art Deco design is stylish all year ‘round, and its recent transformation into a “snowglobe in the sky” makes it especially magical. Behold its glittering crystal snowflakes and marvel at how they twinkle brighter after a tipple or two. We’re partial to the Beekman’s classic martini and other options include novelties and riffs on the classics.