

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.



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Bars

Cocktail bars

Midtown East

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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.