

# The 20 best waterfront restaurants in NYC

There is a reason why we long to touch the surf, why kids skip stones on creeks, [young lovers](#) kick off their shoes to wade into river beds and aspiring villains ascribe intrigue to international waters: The sea is beguiling. And in New York City, we have plenty of places to get close enough to almost see our refracted reflection on its surface.



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## 15. Industry Kitchen

Restaurants

Contemporary American

Financial District

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Another Seaport standout, Industry Kitchen has room for 300 along the East River. Spy the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridges from your seat on the patio outside, and choose from seafood starters like crab cakes and ahi tuna nachos and duck confit risotto, New York strip steak and lobster ravioli mains. In addition to the expected cocktails, wine and beer, Industry Kitchen also has [frozen drinks](#) for the season.