

THRILLIST

The Best Hot Cocktails in NYC This Winter

We've had a more-or-less proper fall so far this year. No unexpected snow, only a few freezing temperatures, and the trees are still hanging on to their color-changing leaves. Most of the time you can still even wear any shoes you choose, no bulky boots required. But now that the days are shorter, the holiday season's in swing. Winter, as they say, is coming -- which is as good a reason to drink as any.

Now, some folks around here would order a frozen margarita in an ice storm, but even they admit that the most seasonally appropriate cocktails are best served warm. We're talkin' takes on toddys, Irish coffees, boozy hot cocoa, mulled wine, and spiked cider that you'll want to wrap your fingers around, draw to your face, and blow on like a social media influencer with hygge to prove. These are the best hot cocktails in NYC right now.

Industry Kitchen

South Street Seaport

What to drink: Spiked Hot Chocolate

The geniuses at Industry Kitchen cracked the hot cocktail game wide open with their boozy hot cocoa concoction: Nutella mixed with dark chocolate and milk. Spike it with the spirit of your choice for an adult iteration of your childhood snow day favorite.

