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50 Awesome Things to Do in NYC This Summer

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Is it just us or did summer totally sneak up out of nowhere this year? Regardless, we don't have a minute to waste: There are ice-cream cones to eat, performances to see and many a patio to conquer (and by “conquer” we mean “drink rosé on”). Consult our list, then get out there—because it'll be September before you know it.



JUNE

1. Indulge your inner 9-year-old with summer-camp-inspired treats (like a s'mores sundae) at the Camp Cookie DŌ pop-up at [Chefs Club Counter](#) through Labor Day.

2. Sip with the sisterhood at [Ruffian Wine & Food](#), which features all women winemakers on its by-the-glass menu for the entire month of June.
3. Or if you're in the market for something stiff, grab a cocktail for a cause (at spots like Dante and Ophelia) during [Negroni Week](#) (through June 10).
4. There's no wrong way to celebrate Rosé Day (June 9), but we'll be commemorating the event with frosé ice pops on the [Eataly rooftop](#).
5. Engage in the time-honored tradition of entering the lottery for the [Public Theater's Free Shakespeare in the Park](#) over and over and hoping for the best. (We're rooting for you: *Othello* runs through May 24, and *Twelfth Night* runs from July 17 to August 19.)
6. Feast on brisket, ribs and other smoked wonders from pit masters from across the country (plus local butchering duo extraordinaire Erika Nakamura and Jocelyn Guest) at the [Big Apple Barbecue Block Party](#), June 9 and 10.
7. Watch the Tonys (June 10) while chowing down on fries at the [Hudson Hotel](#)'s viewing party inside Umami Burger.
8. Expand your sake knowledge beyond "Um, goes with sushi?" at the [Joy of Sake](#) (June 15), a giant tasting event featuring local brewer Brooklyn Kura along with restaurants like Ivan Ramen and Sushi Nakazawa.

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