

NYC Restaurants and Pop-Up Bars Decked Out for the Holidays

There's nothing as festive as New York City during Christmastime: The streets are bedecked with twinkling lights, holiday markets are filled with the scent of mulled wine, and the giant tree at Rockefeller Center is the envy of every other city's efforts at presenting holiday cheer.

Though most New York bars and restaurants will offer a glass of cheer or a seasonal martini, if you're looking to don your favorite ugly sweater and get into the spirit, you want a place that goes all out. From an official Mariah Carey-sanctioned bar to an homage to the Grinch, here are New York's best holiday bars this season.

Alpine Luxe at Industry Kitchen [↗](#)

If your Christmas wish is to travel to the Swiss Alps, why not visit Industry Kitchen's Alpine Luxe Ski Chalet Experience instead. Warm up by the Après Fireside Lounge, take a selfie in the Ski Lift Lounge photo booth, or pose in front of the snow-covered chalet backdrop complete with a Christmas tree. Diners can enjoy a 90-minute private chalet igloo for two to ten people, starting at \$40 per person for lunch and brunch, and \$50 per person for dinner, which includes a welcome lobster bisque shooter served in a shotski. Open through the holiday season. Tickets available [here](#).

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Santa's Winter Wonderland [↗](#)

Watermark transforms The Seaport's Pier 15 into an immersive Santascape complete with candy cane tunnel, Santa's game room, and a fire pit where you can make your own s'mores. Visit Santa, sip cocktails, or enjoy a meal inside the chalet. Through December 31. Tickets start at \$17.35 per person for general admission and can be purchased [here](#).

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