

10 Restaurants & Bars With Over-The-Top Holiday Decorations

Whether you identify as the office coordinator keeping ugly sweater parties alive or a brooding, stay-at-home Scrooge, eventually New York’s holiday spirit will get you—just like it got the pigeon lady in *Home Alone*. When you need somewhere fun to drink an eggnog, don’t settle for that one dive bar with a single string of colorful lights. Instead, head to one of these festive restaurants, bars and winter pop-ups, which are known for going all out with [elaborate holiday decorations](#), craft cocktails, and treats.



Watermark Bar ...

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If you want to impress an out-of-towner with a waterfront view of the Brooklyn Bridge—without freezing your ass off—take them to Watermark. The bar and restaurant has turned all 10,000 square feet of its outdoor space on Pier 15 into a true winter wonderland, with candy cane hallways and a s’mores firepit, where you can sip on a special “Ornamentini” in a disco ball cup and take in the skyline. Bundle up and bring the kids—they can explore “Rudolph’s Game Room,” ride a carousel, and take pictures with Santa, seven days a week. General admission starts at \$22 (and includes hot chocolate), or you could spring for reserved seating in the heated glass houses.