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8 Rooftop Brunches You Need to Experience Before Summer Ends

With limited time left for summer, you feel obligated to spend every second outside since fall's crisper temperatures will set in before you know it. But "heat domes" and hot, humid weather can drive even the biggest warm-weather enthusiasts to seek respite in the great indoors and its cold A.C. The solution? Enjoy an alfresco brunch where it's breezier—on one of NYC's toniest rooftops.



Mr. Purple

Have your brunch poolside on a fun patio dotted with appropriately purple chairs at Lower East Side rooftop Mr. Purple. Here, menu items range from hearty (bacon, egg, and cheese sandwiches and grilled cheeses with gruyere) to healthy (kale Caesar and Cobb salads). There's even a few brunch-gear sips like the Oliver Spritz with Grey Goose Citron and St. Germain and the Lucy's Diamond with Domane Chandon Sparkling. Brunch runs Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. *180 Orchard St., 212-237-1790*