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The Best Rooftop Bars in NYC

Whether you want to gaze at Manhattan's skyscrapers while enjoying a rooftop brunch or watch their shimmering lights under the stars, New York City has the best rooftop bars for any time of the day. These spots have more to offer than great views and clever libations — although that would be enough to make most of us happy. Music, games, comfy furniture, tantalizing treats to go with your drinks, a fireplace for chilly nights and a pool for warmer ones, create inviting options for a rooftop happy hour, date night, or partying with pals.

Can't get away for a weekend escape? Your respite is just an elevator ride away to a resort-like scene around the pool at Jimmy or **Mr. Purple**. If a lush garden with flowers and greenery is your perfect setting, visit Gallow Green for an after-work cocktail or Sunday brunch. Use a bit of imagination and head to the tropics as you sit under a palm tree at 230 Fifth or sample Mexican snacks at Pod 39. If fun, games, music, and a bit of whimsy are your idea of a holiday, drop in to Magic Hour. From casual rooftop bars to rooftop restaurants, and from downtown to midtown rooftop bars, NYC has it all.

Mr. Purple, Hotel Indigo: Lower East Side

Expansive views of downtown from the 15th floor let you choose to look eastward or westward from one of their inviting terraces. On the west side, lounges or casual tables near the pool provide a casual vibe, and indoor spaces let you enjoy the scenery in any weather. Sit at the bar for one of their specialty cocktails, craft beers, or wine and you can gaze at the unobstructed view through huge windows and the thoughtfully arranged bottles and clear pendant lights.

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