



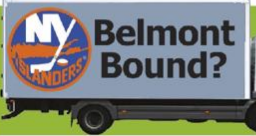
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32 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDES

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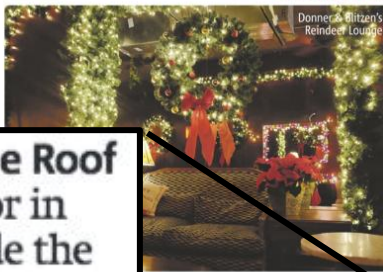


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Ho ho ho holiday bars

Step into Sleyenda and hail the queens of Latin music. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED



Domestic Blitzen's Reindeer Lounge



Ginger Toddy at Winter Room at The Roof



Ski Chalet at Haven Rooftop

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Santa can't get in, but there's gobs of garlands, ornaments, lights and a festive cocktail list (\$13, your first is free before 7 p.m.) Resistance to Christmas is futile. Through Dec. 10, 174 Orchard St.

Sippin' Santa's Surf Shack
Before Santa pulls his epic all-nighter, he needs some me time on a beach. Your island paradise awaits at Sippin' Santa's Surf Shack, a "boisterous and frivolous" urban beach complete with palm trees wrapped in twinkle lights and Polynesian cocktails crafted by cocktail experts from Chicago (who know how to warm you up) and New Orleans (who know how to keep a party going). Mele Kalikimaka! Through Dec. 24, Botolmaker, 13 First Ave., East Village

Holiday Garden
No need to head indoors for the season — Midnights in Williamsburg has tented its patio and strung up the twinkle lights, decked its Christmas tree and turned up its holiday tunes. Another bonus: Pumpkin Spice Lattes never go out of season here. Through March 2018, 149 N. Sixth St., Brooklyn

Holiday Cocktail Factory
Think Willy Wonka, but with vodka drinks. LOCL Bar at the NYQ Hotel has gotten a Christmas-themed makeover with giant lollipops, candy-cane handrails and mushroom seats upon which to turn your mouth blue (The Violette, of course) or come inside a gumball. Next door is a Champagne Bubble Room bursting with bubble-themed decor, while the hotel's library has been converted into a sweets shop. Through Jan. 31, 2178 Broadway, Upper West Side

The Lodge at STK
The Meatpacking District now has its own rooftop apres-ski destination in The Lodge at STK. The indoor-outdoor "urban cabin" has plenty of cozy touches like faux fur throws and candles inside, while on the patio there's a Christmas tree and even a bed to cuddle up on. STK Downtown, 26 Little West 12th St.

Sleyenda
Cobble Hill's excellent Leyenda is tipping its Santa hat to Latin ladies who sleigh (get it?) by transforming into Sleyenda.

da. Fusing the Day of the Dead with Christmas, the bar's wallpaper has been replaced with wrapping paper, shelves heave with holiday kitch and the fireplace is ready for Santa to arrive. Sip on Mexican hot chocolate spiked with Mezcal, a classic coquito (Puerto Rican eggnog) and other festive drinks. Through Dec. 24, 221 Smith St., Brooklyn

Ski Chalet at Haven Rooftop
It's snowing indoors at Haven Rooftop, where giant snowflakes hang from the ceiling of its heated main room among antler chandeliers and plenty of twinkling lights. Share a fondue alongside seasonal cocktails like the Ginger Toddy, or warm up the whole crew fast with a Shot-ski. Sanctuary Hotel, 132 W. 47th St., Times Square

The Lodge at Gallow Green
You could hardly imagine a less likely getaway in the city than a cabin in the woods, but that's what you'll find on the roof of the McKittrick Hotel. Gallow Green undergoes a seasonal transformation from a

secret garden into a cozy lodge for winter, with real pine trees, a working fire pit and a snug cabin with a library room (if you can score a reservation). Share small plates and pizzas over seasonal cocktails available in samovars for groups. The McKittrick Hotel, 530 W. 27th St.



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Miracle on Ninth Street
Your every tacky Christmas fantasy comes true at Miracle on Ninth Street, with multicolor lights, candles, tinsel and garland covering every surface, and nothing but holiday tunes on the radio. Behind the bar, Nico de Soto swaps the usual menu for 12 sophisticated takes on holiday favorites (no sugar rush here). Through Jan. 1, Mace, 649 E. Ninth St., East Village

Winter White Wonderland
If Elsa from Frozen could design a rooftop bar, this enchanted ski lodge would be it. The Good Story bar always changes with the seasons, and for December they've built a ski lodge under two tents on the patio, where visitors can snuggle up under blankets. Every item on Harold Moore's special food and drink menu is white, like a coconut cake Sno Ball and grilled cheese sandwiches, with cocktails like build-your-own eggnog and frozen white hot chocolate. 231 Hudson St.

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