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10 NYC ROOFTOP BARS THAT WILL BE OPEN YEAR ROUND

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Most rooftop bars close up shop for the season after Columbus Day, but a few rooftop bars realize that [Columbus was a total asshole](#), and – mostly to spite him – stay open year round. These are those 10 rooftop bars:

[The Press Lounge](#)

Hell's Kitchen

Sunsets may be happening earlier, but that doesn't mean you can't admire the crap out of them at this far-West, glass-enclosed spot that's breaking out seasonal cocktails and eats for the fall/winter as well.



COURTESY OF THE WYTHE HOTEL

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3,420,645 unique monthly visitors

The Ides

Williamsburg

The rooftop bar at the Wythe Hotel is a constant line-inducing scene throughout the summer, but head up there in the offseason and you can still grab cocktails and views with (relatively) smaller crowds.



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230 Fifth

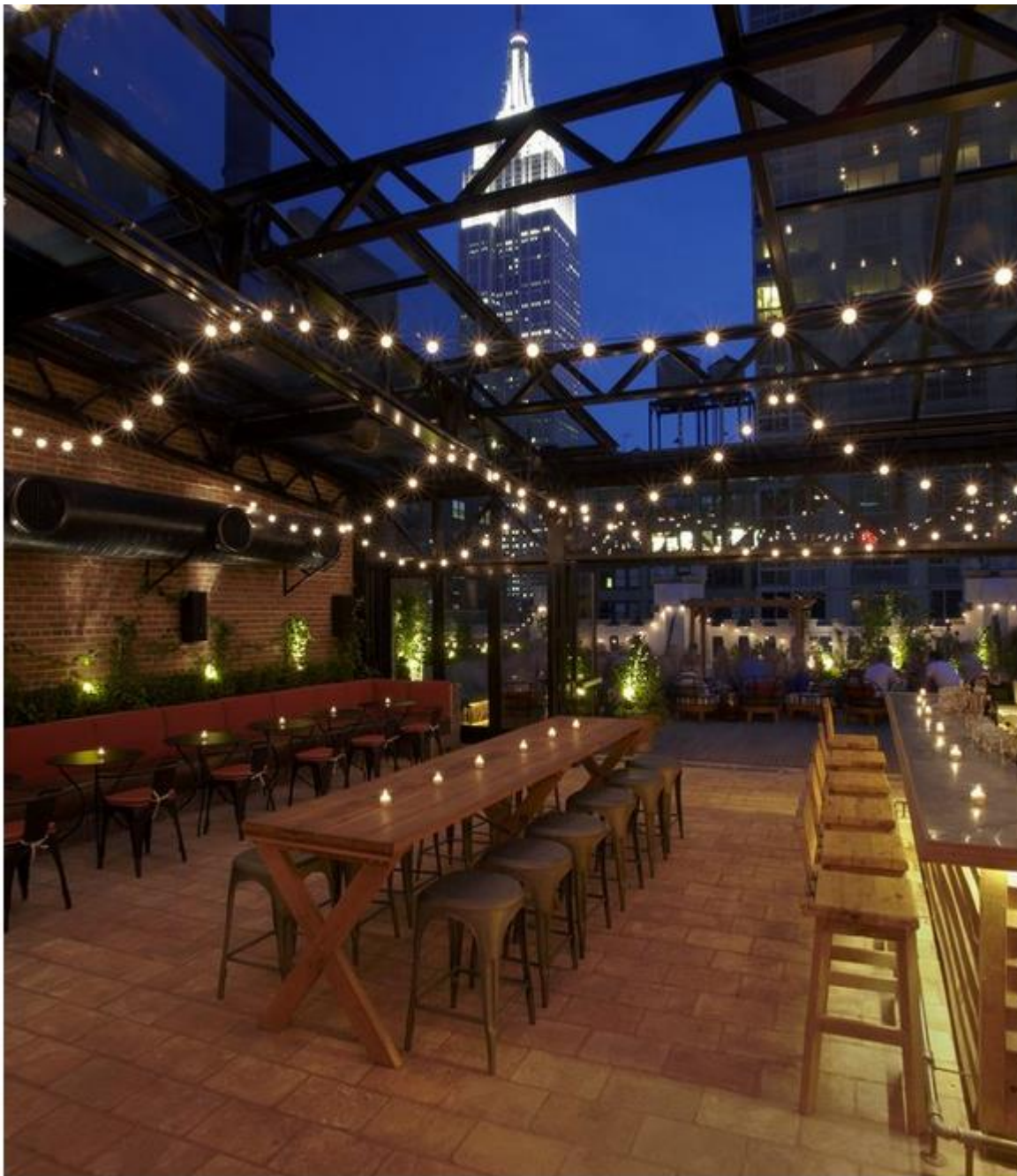
Flatiron

Last year, they had plastic igloos with Champagne and TVs to go along with their robes and heat lamps. PLEASE DO IT AGAIN.

Hudson Hotel

Midtown West

They'll do Oktoberfest goodness for the rest of month on the outdoor deck and in the connecting beer hall, [Hudson Common](#). Then, in the colder months, they transform their deck into an enclosed ski lodge, complete with furs, fake snow, and s'mores grilled cheeses. It's way better than getting real snowed on.



REFINERY HOTEL

➔ Refinery Rooftop

Midtown

Not only does this place allow you to rooftop drink all year round, they also have a fireplace to cozy up to with a seasonal cocktail, that is, if you're into cozying up to things.

The James

SoHo

If you aren't a guest – since it's pretty damn hard to get into this pool anyway – you may feel better knowing that no one is swimming and everyone is just soaking in the beautiful views of lower Manhattan while sipping top-notch cocktails.



THE GANSEVOORT HOTEL

Plunge Rooftop Bar + Lounge

Meatpacking District

The Meatpacking hot spot above the Gansevoort has a retractable glass roof, so its 360-degree views don't have to go into hibernation.



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Skylark

Midtown

A great reason to go to the West 30s, and our favorite bar near the [Times Square subway stop](#), Skylark has wraparound views, a beautiful, classic bar inside, and heat lamps outside.



UPSTAIRS AT THE KIMBERLY

Upstairs at The Kimberly

Midtown East

This is another guy that's got a retractable roof/wall thing going for it – hit this for brunch when you'll still be able to sip Champagne and eat truffled egg toast in the sun and pretend it's not negative 100 degrees outside.



SPYGLASS

Spyglass

Midtown West

Take in views of the Empire State Building at this all-seasons Midtown go-to that's inspired by '40s- and '50s-era vibes and armed with plates from David Burke's fabrick downstairs.

1. Press Lounge 653 11th Ave, New York	
2. The Ides at Wythe Hotel 80 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn	
3. 230 Fifth 230 5th Ave, New York	
4. Hudson Lodge 356 W 58th St, New York	
5. Refinery Hotel 63 W 38th Street, New York	
6. The James Hotel 27 GRAND STREET, New York	
7. Plunae Park	



5. REFINERY HOTEL

The Refinery Hotel is the opulent reincarnation of the Colony Arcade Building. Constructed in 1912, its ornate, neo-gothic façade became the vision that welcomed the workday of the generation's milliners. These skilled artists were working at the peak of New York innovation, as showrooms, importers, and manufacturers thrived in this cultural and media center.

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