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These hot spots with jaw-dropping views set the standard for sky-high summer libations



It's tough to beat the Empire State Building views at New York's **Refinery Rooftop**, the 13th-floor lounge at midtown Manhattan's year-old Refinery Hotel.

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Refinery Rooftop's industrial-chic decor incorporates French terra-cotta tiles and wooden beams salvaged from the building's water tank. Drinks are by molecular biologist turned cocktail consultant Alex Ott, who's done work for both Buddha Bar and NASA.

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