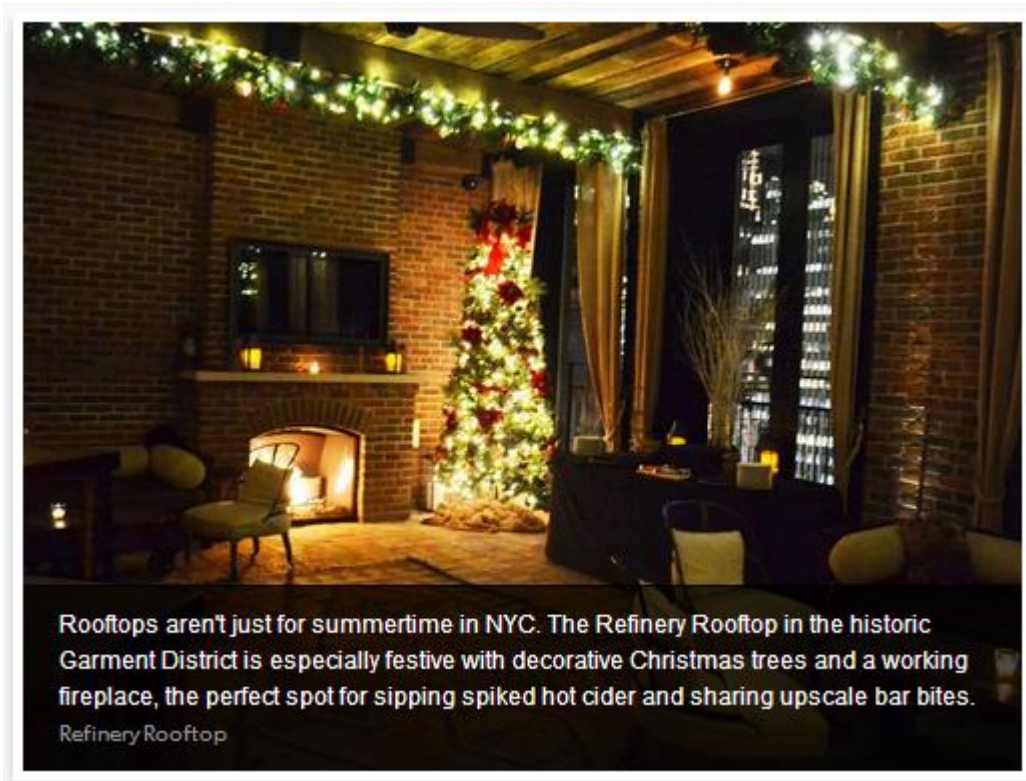


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## New York City dining gets decked out for the holidays

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New York City's restaurants go all out during the holidays, feeling as festive on the inside as everything outside. From fragrant Fraser firs to head-to-toe ornaments, browse the city's best-dressed dining establishments for sharing a meal this holiday season in the gallery above.

Grab one of the leather club chairs — positioned in front of a roaring fireplace — for the seasonal meatloaf wellington and holiday mulled wine at [Fraunces Tavern](#), or warm up with [Blue Water Grill's](#) classic holiday decor and seasonal pan roasted halibut with romanesco, kale sprouts, edamame and fragrant lobster broth. Sip a house-made eggnog or share a classic clams casino at [Pete's Tavern](#), or treat yourself to chef Michael DeGeorgio's Feast of the Seven Fishes at [Vetro Restaurant & Lounge](#).

Whatever you're celebrating, these are the places to get in the spirit of the season.



Bonus: The views of the Empire State Building are top-notch. *Refinery Rooftop*