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ESCAPE THE FREEZING WEATHER THIS WEEKEND IN NYC'S BEST ENCLOSED ROOFTOP BARS

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As soon as the first cool breeze hits Manhattan and the sun starts setting before dinnertime, you can hear the collective cries of New York's rooftop-loving cocktail crowd wailing out in sadness that rooftop season has once again come to an end. But in a city where everything is built vertically, rooftop season does persist. Gone are the days of summer Fridays, but for winter Fridays, and really every day, there are plenty of enclosed rooftops all over the city, ready to serve you booze in the sky no matter what the weather's like outside. From your favorite summer spots all covered up to some cozier spots made for drinking your way through a polar vortex, here are the rooftops you can visit year-round.

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Exposed brick walls and industrial-style furniture allegedly paying homage to the Garment District's history welcome you to the retractable glass-covered rooftop at the Refinery Hotel. Note the looming Empire State Building above the often-rowdy bar, as well as the cold-weather appropriate fireplace (should you be lucky enough to earn a spot near the flames). There are plenty of small bites but you're really here for the drinks, which famously come in \$55 caddies to serve four. Expect sweeter cocktails like the Derby (Grey Goose, watermelon cordial, lemon, pineapple) and the Fedora (44 North Sunnyside Nectarine, iced tea, lemonade), all of which are made to order rather than poured from some pre-mixed tank.