



The NYC Rooftops You Need To Hit This Summer

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We won't call this list definitive, because rooftops are, after all, all about spontaneity. And, with three summer months to get your toes wet (literally *and* figuratively), there's just enough time to dabble in all of the different vibes this city's sky-high spots have to offer. Spend the rest of June drinking fancy cocktails and dancing the night away by a moonlit pool. In July, consider an elevated brunch, where the Benedicts and Bloodys only rival the views. By August, we'll all be ready to cut the frills, grab a seat, and chow down on tacos on a terrace in the clouds.

Allow these spots to satisfy your deep-diving, fun-loving, hard-partying summer cravings. Cheers to raising the bar — on the roof.

Refinery Rooftop

Perfect for: Shaking off Midtown. Life between 23rd and 59th streets has a way of wearing you out, which is why you need a strong cocktail list like Refinery's to take the pressure off. The decor and vibes are fun yet relaxed, plus, we *have* to put a plug in for the name.

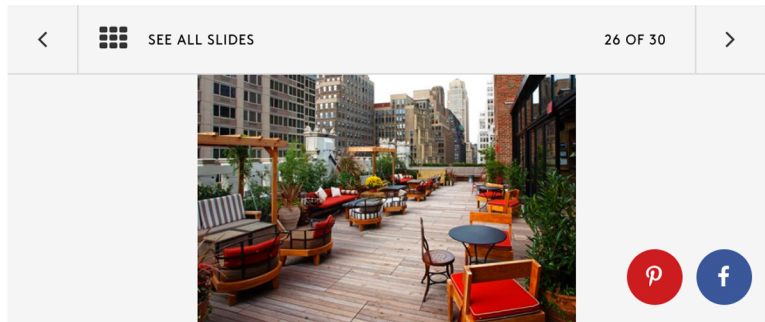


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Soak in views of: The Empire State Building

Signature cocktail: The "Baby Doll" — vodka, fresh watermelon, lemon, and pineapple.

[Refinery Rooftop](#), 63 West 38th Street (between Fifth and Sixth avenues); 646-664-0310.



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