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Solar-eclipse watch parties

Approach totality at these watch parties at rooftops, bars and museums in the city.



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Today will be different from the standard mediocre slog that starts every working week: An extremely major astronomical phenomenon is happening for the first time in 38 years! The Great American Solar Eclipse, in which the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, blacking out the skies, will occur today from 1:23 p.m. until 4 p.m., with a two-minute peak of total darkness at 2:44 p.m. — although in NYC we're only expected to glimpse 70 percent "totality," so, it'll be more of a browning out, if you will. Speaking of, if you're

free during the day and would like to pair this rare cosmological event with booze (or you're just looking for some other options besides watching NASA's live stream on your work computer), here are a handful of eclipse-watch parties at bars, rooftops and museums across the city. Solar-viewing glasses are provided at each so you don't harm your eyes.

Lovage
This Midtown rooftop bar will host a watch party Monday from noon to 5 p.m. Come for the panoramic views of the Empire State Building and the Hudson River; stay for the Solar Eclipse of My Heart cocktail. \$12, lovagenyc.com

1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge
Catch the eclipse poolside at Dumbo's hottest new



"Commune with the moon" on the roof at Brooklyn Grange. facebook.com/brooklyngrange/



Peep the eclipse, while poolside at Hotel Americano. [INSTAGRAM/@HOTELAMERICANO](http://instagram.com/hotelamericano)

eco-luxury hotel while sipping a Frozen Eclipse (gin, aperol, passionfruit) and noshing on lobster rolls. Even if you don't get much action astronomy-wise, the East River views are enough of a sell on their own. 11 a.m. til, \$35,

hotels.com/Brooklyn-Bridge.

Hotel Americano
Entry is free at this eclipse party on the rooftop of a swanky Chelsea hotel, or it will cost you \$40 to reserve a poolside lounge bed. Enjoy a special cocktail for the occasion: the Solar Eclipse Black Martini, with Grey Goose (\$14). Just don't "eclipse" out! Noon-3 p.m., hotel-americo.com.

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Brooklyn Grange
The astronomy hang at NYC's preeminent rooftop farm is called "Commune with the Moon" — reason enough to attend. The event opens with a farm tour from 1:30 to 2:30, followed by the main event of eclipse viewing, yoga from 3 to 5 p.m. (BYO

yoga mat) and drinks. \$75, brooklyngrangefarm.com.

American Museum of Natural History
If you want to be around folks who actually know what they're talking about when it comes to the cosmos, head to the Hayden Planetarium. The event goes from noon to 4 p.m. and includes a 12:30 p.m. talk and Q&A with the museum's astrophysics educator Brian Levine. Eclipse viewing begins at 1:30 at the Rose Center for Earth Space. Free with museum admission, amnh.org.

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