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## Eat, Drink + Be Merry: 8 Festive NYC Restaurants with Dazzling Holiday Decorations

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*New York City hums with a singular energy all year round, but from the moment the Thanksgiving Day parade marches down Sixth Avenue until the New Year's Eve ball drops in Times Square, it radiates with a little more magic. Giant glittering snowflakes dangle above streets, the Rockefeller Center tree glows bright, and productions of the Nutcracker dance all over town. Dining out during this season is more fun, too, when restaurants deck their halls to get guests in the holiday spirit. From a cozy library to a rooftop with a world class view, these 8 festive NYC restaurants will inspire you to eat, drink, and be merry.*

### Refinery Rooftop

Located on top of the eponymous hotel that was once a hat factory in NYC's Garment District, the airy restaurant sets the seasonal mood with snow-dusted topiaries, berry wreaths, and lights strung from the glass-ceilinged lounge. Perfect for après-shopping snacks and Champagne, Refinery Rooftop is reminiscent of a snug ski lodge (complete a with fireplace and crackling fire) that happens to have stunning views of the Empire State Building.

