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RAISE THE ROOF

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**NYC'S
8 BEST
HOTEL
ROOFTOP
BARS**

▲ **TIKI TABU at SIXTY LES**
190 ALLEN ST.
Vibe? Kitschy Tahitian beach hut
How high? 7th floor
Views? One World Trade, 432 Park Ave.
Sip? Spicy Typhoon (\$15), with tequila, pineapple and ginger
News? The exotic décor of this summer's pop-up roof is courtesy of designer Misha Kahn, who's installed enormous hand-blown lava lamps, tropical wall-paper and lush palm-frond seating.



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▲ **REFINERY ROOFTOP at Refinery Hotel**
63 W. 38TH ST.
Vibe? The fashion set does industrial-chic
How high? 13th floor
Views? Severe-clear of the Empire State Building and on to Midtown
Sip? The Montera Cocktail Caddy (\$55, serves four), with mezcal, grapefruit and honey
News? The stylish rooftop will transform into a backyard barbecue every third Sunday of the month this summer, complete with pig roasts, BBQ and down-'n'-dirty beer.



▲ **MONARCH ROOFTOP LOUNGE** above Marriott Courtyard Herald Square
71 W. 35TH ST.
Vibe? Eclectic Scandinavian
How high? 18th floor
Views? Front row to the ESB, and Central Park to the north
Sip? Kool as a Cucumber (\$16), with kale, cucumber and gin
News? This sprawling, 5,000-square-foot oasis is kicking off lunch service next week with fresh fare like a Polynesian pineapple salad.

▲ **THE DRIFT at Gansevoort**
Park Avenue
420 PARK AVE. SOUTH
Vibe? Surf-shack in the city
How high? 20th floor
Views? Citywide, including the New York Life Building's golden pyramid
Sip? Frosé (\$19; \$15 on Fridays), with frozen rosé sorbet and berries
News? The hotel's new "OOO" package (\$250) gets you a pool pass, sun bed, \$75 dining credit and spa discount.

▲ **SALON DE NING at The Peninsula New York**
700 FIFTH AVE.
Vibe? Glamorous '30s Shanghai-Deco den
How high? 23rd floor
Views? Up and down Fifth Avenue, plus the Hudson River
Sip? Ning Sling (\$25), with vodka, lychee liquor and mint
News? The Peninsula may have opened back in 1928, but its rooftop has just unveiled a Hamptons-style makeover for glorious al fresco sipping.

▲ **LIVING ROOM BAR AND TERRACE** at the W New York Downtown
8 ALBANY ST.
Vibe? Futuristic funky
How high? 5th floor
Views? All of the Downtown skyline!
Sip? Summer Mule (\$17), with whiskey, berries and ginger beer
News? This summer brings "pool-less" parties with rotating star DJs and funky pop-up fashion trunk shows.



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▲ **THE JANE ROOFTOP at The Jane Hotel**
113 JANE ST.
Vibe? Artfully crumbling bohemian beacon
How high? 6th floor
Views? All Hudson, all the time
Sip? Hellfire + Brimstone (\$14), with mezcal, pear liqueur and Hellfire bitters
News? This Sean MacPherson gem — formerly RuPaul's fabulous apartment — has opened its doors to walk-ins, so you can finally get in on all the buzzy fun.

▲ **MR. PURPLE** at Hotel Indigo Lower East Side
171 LUDLOW ST.
Vibe? Luxe artist's loft with LES edge
How high? 15th floor
Views? 360 degrees, starring the Freedom Tower and Empire State Building
Sip? Mr. Purple (\$16), with tequila, cranberry liqueur and apple
News? Early roof-birds, rejoice! On summer weekends at 9 am, Mr. Purple will offer scenic Equinox Pure Yoga classes, paired with complimentary fresh fruit juice.

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