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15 Rooftops with Iconic NYC Views to Satisfy Your Summer Visitors

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Summer is prime time for hosting out-of-town guests—so where can you take your friends and family to experience everything that is touristy about the city without tarnishing your reputation as a true New Yorker? These 15 rooftops allow for unbeatable views of NYC without having to fight your way through a crowd.

Refinery Rooftop



Impress any history-loving visitors by taking them to Refinery Rooftop within the Refinery Hotel, a Neo-Gothic-style former hat factory circa 1912. Continue the enchantment as your out-of-town friends step off the elevator and into the rooftop's three indoor/outdoor spaces complete with brick walls, wood paneling reclaimed from the building's original water tanks, and terracotta tile floors. Order a cocktail caddy for the group (four servings of either the Fedora, Capitan, Derby, or Montera to share) and tuck into lobster tater tot nachos as you take in so-close-you-can-almost-touch-it Empire State Building views. 63 W. 38th St., 646-664-0372