

Guide:

The NYC Rooftop Power Rankings

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Everyone loves a good rooftop. But rooftops in the city come with some caveats - big crowds, overpriced cocktails, patio furniture that looks like it came out of an old SkyMall catalog. To help you find some spots in the sky actually worth hanging out on this summer, we put together the first, highly official Rooftop Power Rankings section of the Infatuation Summer Guide, featuring 15 of of our favorite rooftops. It's very scientific, we promise.

14 SPYGLASS ROOFTOP

45 WEST 38TH STREET



Can't get onto the Refinery Rooftop? A few steps East on W 38th is Spyglass, a surprisingly well-designed, albeit pretty small alternative.

Rooftop Power Points: Excellent views of the Empire State Building.

Penalties: The small space feels very cramped, and you might run into issues getting in during busy times.