

fork+ plate

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7 Best Rooftop Bars in NYC

Though the summer is done, we'll be missing (and impatiently longing for) the best rooftops in the city. When winter is making us cold, and pale, and cold – *Ugh* – the mere thought of these scenes keep us serene. We've got to motivate ourselves to get through January when candy canes don't suffice. From happy hours to after hours, we're taking the elevator to the top floor (one last time!) to drink and dine at these sky-high destinations.

Spyglass at Archer Hotel



Brand spankin' new for 2014, those looking for a relaxed rooftop vibe can pull up a seat at the bar on the 22nd floor while admiring the Empire State Building. If we're drinking (which we are), it's all about the You Look Smashing cocktail (\$16): Bourbon, Mint, Blueberry and Lemon. Hey, we're not going to turn down a compliment (wink!), but to be honest, we probably won't look as sexy while scarfing down food by David Burke Fabrick, the [restaurant](#) in the hotel's lobby. In conclusion: Lobster Dumplings (\$16): fresh coconut puree, with green papaya and thai basil, and the Avocado Panna Cotta with blue corn tortilla chips, plantain chips and tomato pico (\$16)... wait, nope. We have nothing more to say here. Spyglass just won at life.