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America's Coolest Rooftop Bars

Soak up the scenery and the creative cocktails at these cool new rooftop bars.



A slew of chic rooftop openings—including the Refinery Hotel in 2013 and the Archer Hotel's Spyglass—has revived a once-dormant section of town with some after-hours buzz. And newcomer **The Skylark** is the crown jewel. Nightlife veteran David Rabin (**Lambs Club**, Jimmy at the James) is behind the concept, which pairs an upscale summer cookout menu (mac and cheese cupcakes, root beer Old-Fashioneds) with 270-degree views encompassing the Hudson River, Empire State Building, and Times Square. Raining? Head downstairs to the *Mad Men*—mod lounge outfitted with Midcentury Modern furnishings and floor-to-ceiling windows.