

The best waterfront restaurants and bars in NYC

Take in the city's stunning views the best way we know how—by grabbing drinks or dinner at these waterfront spots



Nowhere is it easier to get dinner with a world-class view of the water than New York, thanks to the city's extremely varied **outdoor dining** options: We have everything from docked **boat bars** and riverside restaurants to **beach-eats** classics like Ruby's in **Coney Island**. For all of your sea and riverside dining and drinking needs, check out these top-rate waterfront restaurants and bars in NYC.



Watermark Bar

Bouncing back from Superstorm Sandy, Abraham Merchant unveiled a beer-focused waterfront bar on the restored Pier 15. Try sea-inspired bar bites like lobster rolls, fish-and-chips, crab cakes and shrimp cocktail with heirloom tomato gazpacho. Sip local craft beers on red bar stools as you watch sports games on seven flatscreens or, better yet, take in scenic skyline views through the floor-to-ceiling windows. During the day, the bar also doles out cones of Ben & Jerry's ice cream, sorbets and frozen yogurt, fit for indulging your inner kid as you soak up rays on the outdoor deck.

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