

he warmer months are finally upon us, which means it's time to get outside and enjoy the sun, maybe even a drink or two. There's no better place to do so than NYC! Unfortunately, everyone else has the same idea, and 8 million "Manhattanites" with cabin fever isn't the most relaxing setting. Don't worry. We've got you covered. We've highlighted some great NYC hotels that offer the best private outdoor spaces in the city! This way you can enjoy the sun and cityscape views without the crowds!

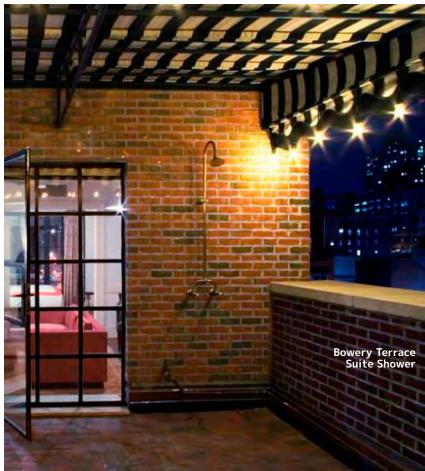
Refinery Rooftop atop Refinery Hotel

Refinery Rooftop is 3,500 square feet with unobstructed, unparalleled views of the Empire State Building just blocks away. The rooftop features three distinct sections that transition seamlessly from a cozy interior space complete

with fireplace, water feature, and wooden ceilings constructed out of wood salvaged from the original building's water tank; to an expansive indoor/outdoor space capped by a retractable glass roof; to an outdoor terrace with playful porch swings and an Empire view second to none. Refinery Hotel is a former hat factory turned luxury hotel in New York City's Garment District transformed a 1912 Neo-Gothic building into an industrial-chic hotel with refined public spaces in the lobby area, and a more industrial and raw elegance in the guest rooms and the rooftop bar. 63 West 38th Street between 5th and 6th Avenue

The Ludlow Hotel

This Lower East Side hotel is elegant and comfortable while capturing the vivid history and gritty, urban charm of the iconic neighborhood. While each of the 184 guestrooms enjoys







a sweeping view of some of the city's most iconic landmarks, the Studio Queen and Loft King with terrace appease guests with their very own private outdoor space. Peer on to the scuffed-up street art and boisterous happenings below while being removed from the action. Full disclosure: you're wafting distance from Katz's Deli. 180 Ludlow Street.

The Bowery Hotel

The Bowery Hotel is a leader in the revitalization of the once-gritty Bowery neighborhood. Located on Bowery and 3rd Street, the hotel is home to a warm and welcoming lobby, complete with hand-picked antique furnishings, complimentary newspapers, a cozy fireplace, and an outdoor patio. The Bowery Hotel's seven terrace suites echo the opulent warmth found in the rest of the year-old property and up the ante with private outdoor showers. It's a rare example of an urban

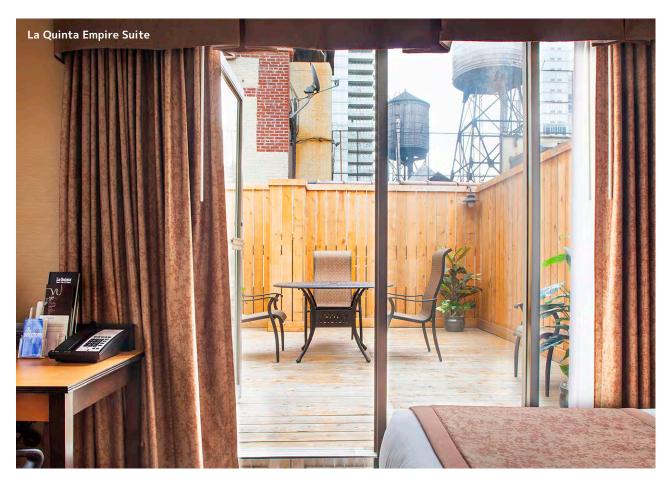
outdoor shower, which makes it all the more enticing. Guests who book a terrace suite get a bird's-eye perspective of the Lower East Side while freshening up with toiletries from the Bigelow & Co. Apothecary line. **335 Bowery.**

The Jane

While most hotels with noteworthy views offer expansive azure blue seas or mile-high mountain peaks, The Jane Hotel's Captain's Cabin terraces offer a quiet slice of New York's West Village life that few will ever get to experience. Guests can stroll out onto the terrace of their very own Village flat (at least until they check out) and enjoy the charming worn-brick, vine-clad walls of an interior courtyard that only West Village residents ever get to enjoy on a regular basis. In 1912, The Jane sheltered survivors of the Titanic and became a sailors' haven in the 1920s. 113 Jane Street.

The Maritime

With its signature porthole windows, white-tiled exterior, and elevated outdoor terraces overlooking Ninth Avenue, the nautical-themed landmark continues to reign as the calm, cool hub of Manhattan's West Chelsea neighborhood. The hotel's two Terrace Suites enjoy expansive outdoor space, leaving New Yorkers green with envy. At 200 square feet,



the privateoutdoor patios include an outdoor rainshower (hello, exhibitionists) and Japanese garden. Guests are completely removed from the sidewalk chaos in these al fresco oases. 363 West 16th Street.

The La Quinta Inn and Suites Manhattan

Just steps away from some of

Greenwich Penthouse

Manhattan's most iconic landmarks and attractions like Penn Station and Madison Square Garden, The Empire Room at The La Quinta Inn and Suites Manhattan is a one-of-a-kind space in NYC. The guest room offers contemporary décor, and boasts an expansive private and furnished terrace overlooking The Empire State Building with seamless cityscape views.

17 W 32nd St.

The Jade Hotel

Guests at The Jade Hotel in Greenwich Village will feel like they have their own pied-à-terre in this classic Manhattan neighborhood. But unlike the apartments of most New Yorkers, these rooms come with coveted outdoor space ideal for the warm summer months. Although most of the 113 rooms offer unobstructed views of New York's architectural treasures. the Greenwich Suite's on the 17th and 18th floors and the Hudson Queen Deluxe rooms on the 2nd floor give guests the unique opportunity to have their own private outdoor space in the heart of the City. The Greenwich Suites feature large wraparound terraces that offer spectacular panoramas of the Empire State Building, Chrysler Building and the Hudson River. Whereas guests seeking a residential feel will love the landscaped garden patios attached to the Hudson Queen Deluxe rooms. 52 West 13th Street.