

10 MUST-DO NYC HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

Shop at a pop-up, skate at the Standard and take in SantaCon

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The holidays are magical for kids. But what about grownups? Here are 10 don't-miss New York City holiday experiences for the adult set.

10. Have a night cap at a famous bar

Our pick is the newly spiffed up King Cole Bar & Salon at the Regis Hotel. There are sparkling chandeliers, a wood burning fireplace and the famous Maxfield Parrish mural "Old King Cole" above the bar. Signature cocktails include the Bloody Mary, which the hotel is said to have invented in 1934. 2 East 55th Street, stregisnewyork.com.

Lantern's Keep, tucked in the lobby of the Hotel Iroquois specializes in classics like the Manhattan and Old Fashioned. A wood-burning fireplace adds to the holiday glow in this cozy room. 49 W. 44th Street, iroquoisny.com, 212-453-4287.

If it's just not cold enough for you, head to the minus5 at New York at the Hilton Hotel. This is an ice bar, as in igloo. \$39 gets you in the door, two specialty ice cocktails and the use of a parka and gloves. 1335 Avenue of the Americas, 212-757-4610. Check website for times and other packages, minus5experience.com New York.