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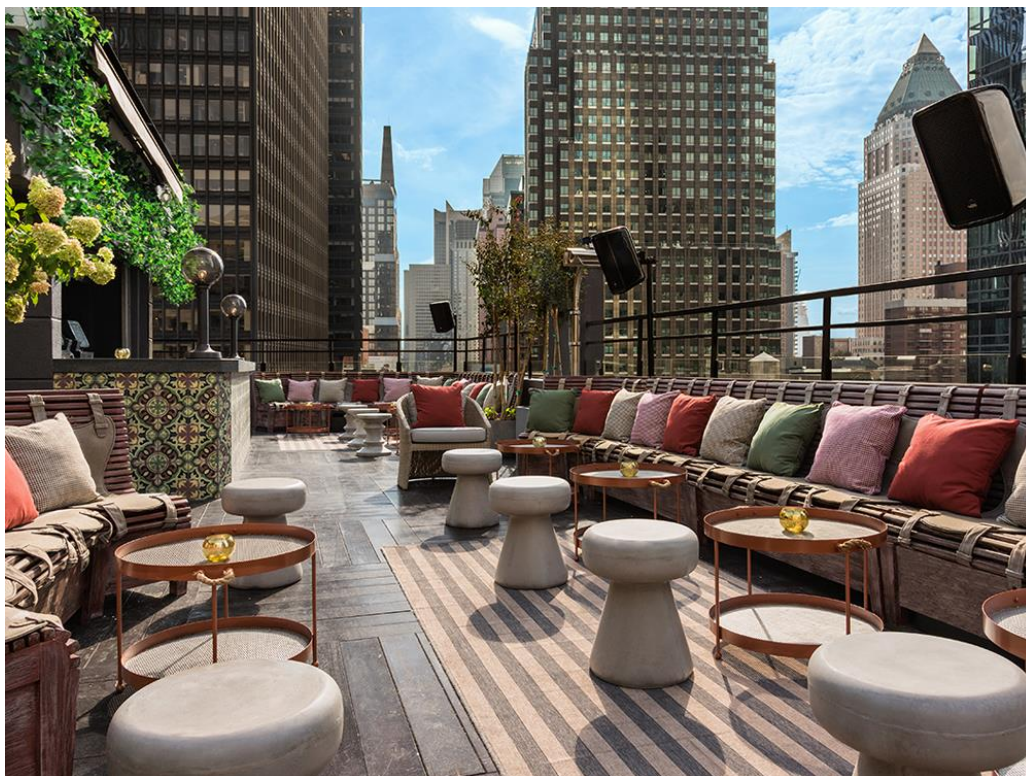
7 Staycation Packages That Will Make You Want to Spend Your Summer Weekends in NYC

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Summertime in New York is all about getting away and heading out to the beach. But, what if actually staying in the city was the perfect way to get a little R&R and excitement? We've rounded up seven of NYC's top hotels offering unique staycation packages that will make you want to skip out on the Hamptons this season.

Take Shakespeare Along for the Ride with Dream Midtown

Taking in Shakespeare in the Park is one of those quintessential New York summertime activities. Add a picnic in the park and you've got yourself a day out that would easily be approved by the Bard himself. Dream Midtown makes it effortless to do both things with their "A Midtown Summer Night's Dream" package, which provides guests with a picnic basket full of items for lunch or dinner, a blanket and map, bike rentals for two, and a Polaroid camera to capture your adventure. Your night is completed with tickets to Shakespeare in the Park at 8 p.m., as well as rooftop cocktails at Dream Midtown's PH-D Terrace to end the evening. *210 W. 55th St., 212-247-2000*

Crash a Pool Party at McCarren Hotel

Having access to a pool in Manhattan is a rarity, so that's why McCarren Hotel in Brooklyn throws a kickin' bash at their onsite pool and backyard that will remind you of the good ol' days. Catch some rays while enjoying Boozy Ice Pops inspired by classic cocktails and poolside 'Ballpark-style' service. *160 N. 12th St., Brooklyn, 718-218-7500*

Stay Fit with Loews Regency

Loews Regency is all about keeping you healthy this summer by offering its guests complimentary access to Fit Tours NYC. What's a Fit Tour? Well, you get a full-body workout in the middle of New York's most beloved attractions to combine exercise with sightseeing. And, since this is a vacation after all, you can choose between tours that take place in the early morning, afternoons, or evenings. *540 Park Ave., 212-759-4100*

Throw Your Own Pool Party at the <u>Gansevoort Meatpacking</u>

You don't need a mansion out East to be a baller—and a stay in the Duplex Presidential Suite at Gansevoort Meatpacking is proof. Not only does you room boast incredible views, but you'll also get exclusive discounts within the area at restaurants and high-end boutiques. Make your friends even more jealous with private access to the rooftop pool for a nighttime swim and a bottle of champagne. *18 Ninth Ave., 212-206-6700*

Capture NYC Through a Lense at <u>The Chatwal</u>

It's not often that we take the time to photograph the incredible city we live in, which is exactly why The Chatwal has created a package to help guests stand back and capture NYC's beauty. The Leica Package gives you access to a Leica T Camera to snap pictures based on a complimentary photography destination guide curated by New York-based Leica photographer, Jillian Guyette. Since this is a luxury hotel, you won't have to walk to see these hotspots either—you'll have access to the property's house car. *130 W. 44th St., 212-764-6200*

Hotel Le Soleil Shows You New York From a Different Point of View

Helicopter rides aren't just for tourists. Executive Hotel Le Soleil New York is offering a package called "Take Flight," where if guests book a room for $200 or more, they'll also be given tickets for a helicopter tour of New York City. You'll get to fly past the tallest skyscrapers and take in a sky-high view of the city's most iconic landmarks and attractions. *38 W. 36th St., 212-695-0003*

Hotel Hugo Takes You On a Mystery Date Night

Enjoying a date night is nothing new, but a surprise one will certainly heat up your summer. Hotel Hugo features a Date Night Package that includes a 15% discount off BAR, a $10 raid-the-minibar credit and a surprise date box by Unbox Love. Your date could involve anything from writing a love letter to playing a board game. *525 Greenwich St., 212-608-4848*

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