

GUIDE:

# The NYC Bar Hit List: Where To Drink Right Now



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In order to help you figure out which new restaurants are worth going to, we created [The Hit List](#), our guide to recently-opened spots that are actually worth your time and money. We actually get off our asses and scope out these places - just because a place is new, doesn't mean it's necessarily good.

We're now doing the same thing for bars. We've taken on the (very challenging) task of drinking in many of New York's newest spots for it. Frankly, some of them were empty, and some of them smelled weird - but there were also quite a few we liked a lot, and which we think you should consider checking out. From bars on a barge to bars where you have to serve the beer yourself, check out the Bar Hit List below.

## Eli's Night Shift

Upper East Side  
 189 E 79th St

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A new spot opening on the Upper East Side is a big deal. But an actually-cool new spot opening on the Upper East Side is even more important. And Eli's Night Shift definitely qualifies as the latter. Given that this is the UES we're talking about, the crowd here is a mix of older people who have been married for thirty years who felt like checking out the "hot new spot" and actually young people who glad to have a nearby place to eat fried mac and cheese balls and drink a good cocktail.



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