

## 7 New York Oktoberfests for every kind of drinker

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Grab a stein and don your lederhosen! Oktoberfest is here.

Never mind that this is New York, not Munich, and that it's still technically September. Although the 200-year-old folk festival originally took place in October, celebrants enjoyed it so much that they decided to extend it from the original five days to 16, and to scootch it up earlier in the year when the weather was better. After a few Bavarian beers, you'll forgive the misnomer. Here are some of the best places to say "Prost" in the city.

### Brews with views



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Watermark OktoberFest

Seaport bar Watermark has one of the biggest Oktoberfest parties in the city, thanks to its curated selection of Munich-based brews and a 3,500-square-foot, two-level venue with views of the East River and Brooklyn Bridge. Admission is free, but pre-sale packages (starting at \$50) come with options for food, beer or swag such as a commemorative stein. *Thursday through Friday from noon to midnight, through Oct. 14.* Pier 15, 78 South St.; [WatermarkNY.com](#)