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# The Rooftop Bar Where John Jacob Astor IV Once Entertained F. Scott Fitzgerald



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## St. Cloud

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Looking to impress your guests with gorgeous views of Times Square while avoiding the schools of tourists? St. Cloud should be your go-to destination. Perched on the newly reopened Knickerbocker hotel (the original was built by John Jacob Astor IV and attracted the likes of John D. Rockefeller and F. Scott Fitzgerald), the rooftop lounge spans 7,800 square feet, featuring two bars (one indoors, the other outdoors), a cigar lounge that offers the finest from Nat Sherman, and three VIP outdoor areas known as “sky pods.” Kick back with a glass of sparkling or snack on some seasonal small plates and be prepared to take in New York City’s illustrious skyline like you never have before.



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