

Look what's popping up around town

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As if anyone needs *another* good reason to visit New York during the holidays, the city hosts a variety of temporary “pop-up” attractions — bars, restaurants, markets — that are here and gone in a blink of Santa’s twinkling eye. Here are a few to find this year.

Arlo Arctica

Arlo Hotels invites guests to experience Sir Ernest Shackleton’s 1907 expedition to Antarctica, where the legendary explorer left behind cases of Scotch that were found frozen 100 years later. Arlo NoMad has set up ice huts at its rooftop bar, The Heights, while Arlo SoHo has them in its courtyard, with snow falling hourly. Both installations run through March with heaters, blankets, a light show by Symmetry Labs, and themed cocktails made with replica Shackleton Whisky and paired with fare from Masoni in NoMad and Harold’s in SoHo.

■ **Arlo NoMad**, 11 E. 31st St.; arlohotels.com/arlo-nomad
 ■ **Arlo SoHo**, 231 Hudson St.; arlohotels.com/arlo-soho

Miracle and Sippin’ Santa pop-up bars

In 2014, New York was the birthplace of Miracle, a kitschy, Christmas-themed pop-up bar that has since expanded to more than 80 bars worldwide. A year later, Sippin’ Santa put a tiki spin on the concept. These pop-ups offer three ways to toast holiday spirit in New York, all in the East Village. Sip a Christmapolitan or a Snowball Old Fashioned at Miracle on 12th Street or at the original Miracle on Ninth Street (at Mace cocktail bar). Try a Kris Kringle Colada at the original Sippin’ Santa, at Boilermaker. Through Dec. 31.

■ **Miracle on 12th**, 505 E. 12th St.
 ■ **Miracle on Ninth (Mace)**, 649 E. Ninth St.; miraclepopup.com
 ■ **Boilermaker**, 13 First Ave.; sippinsantapopup.com



The Union Square Holiday Market includes Urbanspace Provisions, offering “locally produced food, drink and spice-of-life supplies.” URBANSPEACE

SNOWday in Brooklyn

The Williamsburg restaurant Sunday in Brooklyn transforms its second-floor terrace into a decorative winter pop-up open nightly through Feb. 28. Executive chef Jaime Young pairs ski-themed snacks and tableside raclette with head bartender Brian Evans’ seasonal cocktails, like the Polar Bear Club (a winter spin on the piña colada in a honey bear bottle) or the Dude, Where’s My Sled (a spiced pineapple daiquiri).

■ **Sunday in Brooklyn**, 348 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn; sundayinbrooklyn.com

Urbanspace Holiday Markets

The city is unpredictable, but you can count on Urbanspace’s carefully curated collectives to take over these three hubs of Manhattan activity each December. Bryant Park’s Bank of America Winter Village debuted 170 stalls on Oct. 27, along with a free skating rink and The Lodge by Urbanspace, a food hall and bar with local vendors. The Union Square and Columbus Circle holiday markets are open daily with 150 artisans selling gifts and food at each through Dec. 24.

■ **Bryant Park, Columbus Circle and Union Square**, urbanspacenyc.com