

The Empire Rooftop – FAQs

Where is The Empire Rooftop located?

The Empire Rooftop is located on the 12th Floor of the iconic Empire Hotel.
Our address is 44 West 63rd Street (between Broadway and Columbus Avenues).

Where is the elevator to access the Rooftop?

Our elevators are located in the vestibule of The Empire Hotel on the right hand side.

What is your Dress code? Business Casual.

I'm under 21, can I enjoy the Rooftop?

You may enjoy The Empire Rooftop if you are accompanied by a Parent/Guardian. Guests under 21 are not permitted after 8pm.

What is your reservation policy?

We take reservations ten days in advance of the date, for up to 30 Guests, and based on availability with our Private Event calendar. All Food and Beverage are placed onto a Hosted Tab and the Tab be at least equivalent to \$35.00/Person prior to taxes and gratuities. Reservations are reserved with a Credit Card.

If I book a reservation, what is your cancellation policy?

Reservations can be cancelled with 24-hours-notice. Failure to cancel and not show will result in a \$25.00/Person cancellation fee charged to the credit card on record.

Can I reserve a specific area?

You may request a specific area. We will do our best to get you seated in your preferred section, but, cannot guarantee it.

What type of music do you play?

We play upbeat, contemporary music. We have a DJ on Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Do you allow Smoking? We are a smoke free environment.

Do you offer Happy Hour Specials? What are the hours?

We do offer Happy Hour specials Monday to Friday from 2-5 pm.

Do you serve Dinner?

The Empire Rooftop is a Cocktail Lounge which serves Light Fare and Appetizers.

Do you offer Bottle Service?

We offer Bottles of Wines and Champagnes.

I'm celebrating a Birthday/Special Occasion and want to bring in a cake/cupcakes. Is that ok?

Of course! We will present/cut/serve your cake on china for a Flat Rate of \$50.00.

Are you a year round operation?

The Empire Rooftop is a year round lounge. We have ample seating in our Main Lounge (which is Interior) and our West Terrace (which has a retractable roof cover, winterized, and has a working fireplace).

What is the Rain Contingency plan?

Our West Terrace features a retractable roof cover which can be closed during inclement weather. Our Main Lounge is fully enclosed with large windows offering a great view of Broadway and Lincoln Center.

Do you have heat lamps?

We do not have heat lamps, but our West Terrace has a working fireplace.

Do you host Private Events?

The Empire Rooftop can host private events from 25-250 Guests. We are a full service venue that offers in house catering, furniture, coat check, etc. Please email us at info@hospitalityholdings.com for more information (please be sure to reference The Empire Rooftop on your email).

Do you offer Valet Parking?

Valet Parking is not offered. There are several Parking Garages in the area such as GMC at 44 W. 62nd Street, ICON at 20 W. 64th Street.