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The best bars

We've sleuthed out your perfect watering hole. By **Amanda Waas**

To avoid
the
crowds

The place

Jimmy's Corner

400 W. 44th St. (between 6th Ave. and 7th Ave.) (212) 224-2112



The scene

Escape the madness at Jimmy's Corner, a Bronx hole-in-the-wall that harkens back to the old-time Jimmy Green, the bar for more than 30 years, stays true to his boxing-coach roots: the wall behind the bar is a shrine to the sport, covered with sports of famed fighters.

The drinks

While Jimmy's is a full-service bar, don't embarrass yourself by ordering a Cosmo. Apologies. Stick to beer. At \$4 a pint, it might be the cheapest drink in the area.

For
dazzling
views

R Lounge

Renaissance New York Times Square Hotel, 714 Seventh Ave. at W. 48th St. (212) 765-7676; rloungetimequare.com



With the R Lounge, a laid-back space in the Renaissance Hotel, the Bromberg brothers (the sibling team behind the Blue Ribbon empire) expand their reign over late-night grub. The floor-to-ceiling windows offer breathtaking views of the lights and mayhem on the street, and the bar-snack menu includes spins on some of the brothers' most classic dishes. Be on the lookout for their famous Northern-fried chicken wings and pork-chip nachos (each \$15). Want to take in the sights all night? Do it—in the spirit of the Blue Ribbon eateries, the kitchen stays open late.

Surprisingly, you won't pay through the nose for the incredible view—the average cocktail is \$12. Looking for something hearty? Knock back a Partners & Spade, a Bloody Mary designed by messenger-bag guru Andy Spade. Jonesing for something sweet? Try the Empire Apple—a cinnamon-sugar-laced cocktail featuring apple liqueur, apple cider, and brown-sugar syrup.

To make
a splash

Room Mate Grace Hotel pool bar

335 W. 43rd St. (between 6th Ave. and 7th Ave.) (212) 224-2112; www.roommatehotel.com



A dip in the Room Mate Grace Hotel's pool bar ranks among the most unusual Times Square experiences. For \$10, you can gain access to this urban oasis, complete with business suite on bar, underwater lighting, and a DJ spinning for swimmers. Never thought you'd wear a bikini in Times Square, did you?

In addition to the admission fee, there's a two-drink minimum, but once you taste the Passion Fruit Martini or the Green Tea Vodka Martini (each \$10), we're pretty sure that won't be a problem.

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