

New York's best things to do and places to go 2012

Our critics and readers have chosen the best things to do in NYC, including parties, shops, parks, live-music venues, shows and more. What are you waiting for?



Best new boutique hotel: Wythe Hotel

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While there are many boutique hotels we wouldn't mind moving into, few become bona fide neighborhood hangouts. Housed in a converted 1901 cooperage near the Williamsburg waterfront, the Wythe is the Ace Hotel's counterpart across the river. It's an effortlessly hip hub with a lived-in vibe and a standout restaurant, Reynards, helmed by local culinary pioneer Andrew Tarlow. If your budget doesn't stretch far enough to spring for one of the loftlike rooms, savor the views of Manhattan from the Ides, the sixth-floor bar.—Lisa Ritchie

80 Wythe Ave, (at North
11th St)