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## New York: Top 10 Frozen Cocktails

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- **Macondo** (Lower East Side) - Hero to gourmand alkies everywhere, Junior Merino has gone and done it again. His Aguacate and Mescal at **Rayuela's** younger, cheaper, funner sis is probably the greatest thing to ever muck up a blender. Creamy fresh avocado, sweet agave nectar, and Scorpion mescal by the frosty, puke-green pitcher.
- **Momofuku Noodle Bar** (East Village) - The porky ramen bar takes 7-Eleven to school, son, with its watermelon lemonade Soju Slushie. Big gulp a couple and marvel at how all the blond wood is like getting smashed inside somebody's cool balsa architecture project. Brain freeze!
- **Rusty Knot** (West Village) - Named after the most disgusting sex act ever, the eponymous frozen mojito is also a kitschy tiki classic. **Spotted Pig** via Key West is the perfect camped-out cruise -- supplement your plastic cup of rum-n-sugar with a pig in a blanket and sunset over the West Side Highway. Only thing missing is Gavin MacLeod.
- **El Quinto Pino** (Chelsea) - Who needs tables when you've got frozen basil gin lemonade? The tall, sallow, and icy Pomada manages to complement both the crack-esque sea urchin panini and the cracked-out crazy of the sardined crowd. Throwing drug dealer etiquette to the wind, the first one, unfortunately, is not on the house.
- **Brooklyn Bowl** (Williamsburg) - Bowling just screams margaritas, doesn't it, hipsters? New Billyburg pin spot's Prophet's Margarita is un-disgusting machine slush with optional fresh strawberry topping. Sixteen lanes for rolling, flatscreens above the alleys, food from Blue Ribbon, swank settees, all distract from frozen 'rita gutterballs.
- ➔ ● **Matsuri at the Maritime Hotel** (Chelsea) - Gorgeous, modelicious mega-room throws some bling in the blender. Asti and Riesling class up oxymoronic frozen bubbly known as the Golden Pavilion, served in a flute and floating with gold leaf. Akin to \$500 jeans and grilling grass-fed bison. You fancy.
- **Rosa Mexicano** (Union Square) - Satisfy your equally contradictory posh-Mexican cravings with a Frozen Pomegranate Margarita. Vague Chili's undercurrent, but like the Big Pepper, doesn't skimp on el diablo (tequila). Get sloppy enough to be totally, totally okay with \$19 chicken tacos.