

Courtesy of Jimmy at the James

Dive into a pool

Citywide

If the sand and surf aren't your thing, or you don't have time to make a day of it, steal a few hours for a landlocked swim. Like our area beaches, there's an abundance of pools in NYC, some of which are free to enter. On the opposite end of the spectrum, plenty of pricy hotels and rooftop pool bars would be happy to take your money, should you need a luxe afternoon staycation.