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A lfresco dining and drinks by the River Thames mean enjoying the London skyline in warmer seasons is a joy. But don't despair as the weather turns frosty and winter nights draw in, because this wonderful city is also home to some spectacular indoor views that really come alive with earlier sunsets, the twinkle of festive lights across the monuments you thought you knew and the pop of fireworks when the clock strikes midnight. So, whether you're eating, drinking or just wanting to enjoy some breathtaking vistas, here are some of the best places to be.

COCKTAILS IN THE CLOUDS

Aqua Shard

Think of great views and, of course, the tallest tower in the UK springs to mind. And while floors 68 and above of this 95-storey skyscraper give you the highest vistas, head to Aqua Shard on level 31 to sip its new *Downton Abbey*-inspired cocktails as you admire the city skyline. Book in for New Year's Eve to enjoy the best views of the Mayor of London's fireworks. Tickets from £190. Level 31, The Shard, 31 St. Thomas Street, SE1 9RY. 020 3011 1256. aquashard.co.uk

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No1. Palace Street

In you want to keep up with the Joneses, then living next door to the Windsors might be just what you're looking for. The latest development from Northacre is located opposite Buckingham Palace, boasts five-metre-high ceilings and the Grade II-listed wing of the building, Buckingham Gate, has views of the palace gardens. More than 70 per cent of the 72 apartments (which start at £2.55 million) has gone already, so you need to be quick if you want to secure this once-in-a-lifetime postcode.

1 Palace Street, SW1E 5HY. 020 7349 8000. numberonepalacestreet.com

South Quay Plaza

Fancy a different riverscape than the usual? Well, at South Quay Plaza tower right in the middle of the Isle of Dogs, you'll get dual-aspect views of the Thames. The interior, designed by architect Foster + Partners, features a 20-metre swimming pool that overlooks the yachts moored in the South Docks. The building also comes complete with a 56th-floor bar and terrace that has views of The O2 and the Thames Barrier. Prices start at £895,000 for a one-bedroom apartment. South Quay Plaza, E14 9SH. 020 7738 0455. southquayplaza.london

Burlington Gate

Minutes away from New Bond Street and Savile Row, Penthouse 701 is the £13.75million, three-bedroom duplex seeking an owner. Here, huge glass doors slide open on to a spacious, landscaped terrace that has sweeping vistas of Mayfair. The seamless continuation of the open-plan living space into the outdoor space, meanwhile, means that it's the perfect spot for entertaining whatever the season or weather.

25 Cork Street, W1S 3NB. 020 7758 3188.

burlingtongate.com

Fernum

Bringing the spirit of New York loft living to northwest London with its copper pipes and exposed brickwork, Ferrum is the latest rental offering in Wembley Park. The apartments, which start at £2,080 per month for a one-bedroom apartment, are available fully furnished by John Lewis & Partners. They afford residents views of the instantly recognisable Wembley Stadium arch, too. What's more, the focus on communal spaces including a cinema room, work areas and lawn games mean that it's ideal for young, sociable professionals looking for like-minded neighbours.

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