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## Stylish Kitchen Islands That Are Perfect For Entertaining

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While New York is often known for its on-the-go lifestyle, sometimes entertaining at home is just what the doctor ordered. Especially in this dreary weather. But this calls for just the right space to do so.

Life at home often orbits around the kitchen island. Long a place to prepare meals or mingle over cocktails, the island is arguably one of the most practical kitchen design elements. Now, designers are giving islands a serious upgrade, creating sleek platforms with built-in features that make smart use of space—without sacrificing style.

If the cold weather has sparked the urge to entertain indoors, get inspired by some of the latest and greatest kitchen islands, found in a few of the city's most sought-after luxury residential developments.

### 252 East 57th Street

Anchoring the eastern corridor of Manhattan's Billionaire's Row, 252 East 57th Street is a 65-story ultra-luxury condominium designed by the internationally recognized architectural firm SOM with interiors by AD100 interior architect, Daniel Romualdez. Romualdez's interiors feature carefully curated fixtures including kitchen islands with 33" Kohler Stages Collection sinks. Surrounded by glass quartz, the Kohler sink comes with a full array of integrated accessories like a walnut cutting board and prep bowls. The design offers a wide basin to accommodate large pots and pans, as well as a stepped, side platform for prepping food; perfect for entertaining guests and preparing them a homecooked meal at the same time.