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Water's Edge

Since 1983, this destination restaurant, cinematically perched on the river, has hosted countless celebrations—and more than a few on-bended-knee proposals. Water's Edge occupies the “fancy” end of upscale, but chef Rory O'Farrell's cuisine is anything but fusty—try such inventively prepared seafood as the stuffed red snapper with jumbo lump crab and gingered cucumbers. On weekends, a crooning piano player ups the romance stakes. *East River at 44th Dr (718-482-0033, watersedgenyc.com). Mon–Fri noon–3pm, 5:30–11pm; Sat 5:30–11pm. Average main course: \$34.*