

BUILDING HUDSON YARDS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW (AND MORE) ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TOP OF 30 HUDSON YARDS

When it opens, Edge, accessible from the 100th floor of the tallest building at Hudson Yards, will be the highest manmade outdoor viewing area in the Western Hemisphere—and the fifth highest in the world. The view inside is destined to be spectacular too, with a one-of-a-kind event space—programmed by renowned hospitality group, rhubarb—that makes celebrations in the sky a reality.

COMMUNING IN THE CLOUDS

A unique event space will be housed on the 101st floor of the tower. The 10,000-square-foot bar, restaurant and staging area will be rhubarb's first venture outside of London.

PRACTICE RUN

The deck was fully assembled in Italy before it was broken down again into its constituent sections for the boat trip to New York City.

HEAVY LIFT

The sections varied in size from 35,000 pounds to 102,000 pounds. Assembled, the deck weighs 765,000 pounds. The weight of the sections and height of the construction required that two cranes be used in tandem to lift each piece into place.

JIGSAW PUZZLE IN THE SKY

Edge is made up of 15 primary sections comprised of steel and glass, which were bolted together and anchored to the east and south sides of the building. The result: a 7,500-square-foot outdoor viewing area more than 1,100 feet above the ground.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

A window in the floor provides a breathtaking perspective of the neighborhood below.

WIDE-ANGLE LENS

An angled glass wall, nine feet tall, encircles the deck, providing unparalleled vistas of the New York skyline—and dramatic sunsets to the west.

GLOBAL EFFORT

With steel fabricated in Italy, structural glass made in Germany and clad in Italy, and granite paver stones quarried in Virginia and cut and finished in Quebec, the construction of the observation deck was an international endeavor