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AS HONG KONG enters the cooler, drier months, the alfresco dining season begins. The number of restaurants and bars with outdoor seating in this city has increased in recent years, but a new trend has only emerged in the past two: rooftop restaurants and bars. It all makes sense. There has long been competition between restaurants in Hong Kong as higher buildings and floors mean better views. The rooftops, however, had always been seen as functional – a space for water tanks and maintenance facilities. But things are quickly changing.

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Rooftop dining and drinking has taken off in Hong Kong in the past year, but something was already brewing long before.

SEVVA HONG KONG

When socialite Bonnie Gokson opened this rooftop restaurant and bar at the Prince's Building in April last year it became an instant hit. The celebrity factor aside, the outdoor terrace in the

centre of Hong Kong's shopping and finance district encapsulates what is meant by "location, location, location".
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