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## Drink, Travel & Dress Like Gatsby

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There's no escaping the palpable buzz surrounding director Baz Luhrmann's 3-D adaptation of *The Great Gatsby*, which debuts in theaters today. In preparation, New York City has been revving up its jazz nights, prohibition cocktails, and a 1920s panache that we can really get behind. While traveling back in time is pretty much out of the question, here are five ways to channel Jay Gatsby's lavish lifestyle:

**Drink Like Gatsby.** To tap into Jay Gatsby's bootlegging, party-throwing mindset, head to the famous **21 Club** in Midtown, which not only holds a rich history of housing important men in the city, but the club also contained a secret room used for drinking during Prohibition. In honor of the movie, 21 Club added special cocktails including the Beautiful Fool (made with St. Germain, chamomile infused syrup, lemon and grapefruit juices), which was inspired by Daisy Buchanan's character. (Want to recreate this libation and more at home? See below for a couple of make-your-own Gatsby-esq cocktail recipes.)

Make your own Gatsby-esq drink with these recipes:

### Aviation Rickey

Ingredients:

1 ½ ounce Aviation American Gin

¾ ounce fresh lime juice

1 teaspoon simple syrup

Top with soda water

### Directions:

In a Collins glass, add ice, spirits and mixers.

Top with seltzer water and stir.

Garnish with a lime wedge.