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The Hands-Down Best Rooftop Bar In Every US State

There's something about rooftop bars that completely transforms the entire bar experience. Being up above twinkling city lights or catching glimpses of mountain tops or rippling waterfronts just feels a bit more...glamorous. Of course, not all rooftop bars are created equal, and the one you choose for your night out can play a big role in setting the overall tone of your evening.

Rooftop bars come in all shapes and sizes -- classy and elegant, laid back and chill, a little dive-y -- and some are meant for relaxation while others have more of a party vibe. There can be good and bad bar options for all of these atmospheres, and it isn't always easy to tell at first glance which bars are going to be right for your happy hour or date night. To help you avoid landing in a bar that's sketchy or snobby, we scoured social media and restaurant reviews to bring you the best rooftop bars in each state.

New York: Ophelia Lounge New York City



New York City is the city that never sleeps, so of course, it's home to dozens of rooftop bars. One that **consistently makes** the "**best of**" lists, however, is Ophelia Lounge. Sitting at the top of historic Beekman Tower, Ophelia Lounge stays consistent with the building's art deco style, offering a luxurious indoor lounge and jaw-dropping outdoor space. From the rooftop bar, you'll find unparalleled views of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the East River. The views, the vibes, and the unique selection of cocktails make Ophelia Lounge the perfect spot for a date night or special celebration.

Ophelia Lounge

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