

The world's top ten trendy bars with roof terraces

Belgian summers may not be everything we want them to be, but let's imagine a summer evening spent sipping cocktails on trendy bar's roof terraces! The city lights are laid out below you, but you're far away from the hustle and bustle of the streets. Here are 10 of the world's hottest rooftop bars!

LA TERRAZZA ROSE in Rome (Italy)

You have to be a rosé fan if you go to St George Hotel's La Terrazza – it's the only bar in Europe that serves only rosé wine....and champagne! Fish dishes accompany the wine as you admire the view.

Address: Hotel St Georges, Via Giulia 62, Rome

www.stgeorgehotel.it

THE PENTHOUSE in Madrid (Spain)

If you're in Madrid, be sure to check out the 'Penthouse', the Spanish capital's trendiest roof terrace. Make sure you're there before midnight unless you want to spend the night in a long queue! This bar is owned by Cindy Crawford's husband.

Address: Hotel ME Madrid Reina Victoria, Plaza de Santa Ana 14, Madrid

www.memadrid.com

360 in Istanbul (Turkey)

There are loads of roof terraces in Istanbul these days but '360' is by far the most spectacular. The restaurant has floor-to-ceiling windows and a large terrace. A place to watch the sunset from.

Address: Istiklal Caddesi, Misir Apartment K8 No 311, Beyoglu, Istanbul

www.360istanbul.com

230 FIFTH ROOFTOP GARDEN in New York (US)

This Manhattan bar has everything: a breathtaking view of the Empire State Building with waving palm trees to keep you cool and a wide selection of champagnes, beers and cocktails.

Address: 230 Fifth Avenue, New York

www.230-fifth.com

ROOFTOP BAR STANDARD HOTEL in Los Angeles (US)

Take the lift to the thirteenth floor and enjoy the panoramic view. This is a retro-style lounge in the financial heart of Los Angeles, attracting a young, flashy crowd for its Wednesday

night live music and weekend 'pool parties'.

Address: Standard Hotel, 550 South Flower Street, Los Angeles

www.standardhotels.com/los-angeles

ALTITUDE 737 in Montréal (Canada)

This club, with a restaurant, cafés and a disco, perches on top of Montreal's highest skyscraper. The food is average but the breathtaking view provides ample compensation!

Address: Place Ville-Marie 1, Montréal

www.altitude737.com

SKYE BAR in Sao Paulo (Brazil)

The Unique Hotel's roof terrace is simply the best setting in Sao Paulo, where you can dine and sip cocktails in a poolside setting with the added bonus of a stunning view.

Address: Unique Hotel, Avenida Brigadeiro Luis Antonio 4700 Jardim Paulista, Sao Paulo

www.hotelunique.com.br

ROOF BAR in Sydney (Australia)

For tourists this roof terrace remains a well-kept secret, but locals certainly find their way here for beautiful views over their city. Get here early on Wednesday night, when there's live music and half-price cocktails.

Address: Level 4, Skygarden Shopping Centre, 77 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

www.roofbar.com.au

LUNA BAR in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

The Luna Bar is the most magical place for a drink in Kuala Lumpur. This fantastic terrace has a swimming pool and a very long bar. In the evenings you sit side by side with the city's skyscrapers' twinkling lights. The place for a romantic evening out.

Address: 34th floor, Menara PanGlobal, Jalan Puncak, Kuala Lumpur

www.pacific-regency.com

SIROCCO in Bangkok (Thailand)

Sirocco can be found on the top floor of Bangkok's 'State Tower'. With only a glass barrier to protect you from the street 63 floors down, this is not a venue for those prone to vertigo!

Address: The Dome in de State Tower, Silom Road 1055, Bangrak, Bangkok

www.thedomebkk.com