

9 U.S. Restaurants With Awe-Inspiring Views

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From Hawaii to Wyoming to Maine, these fine eateries serve tasty fare and even better scenery.

Going out for dinner and drinks is nice as a stand-alone activity, but add an open air patio or a dining room with floor-to-ceiling windows and you've automatically elevated the evening. Maybe it's because the presence of awe-inspiring scenery reminds us of the tremendous scale of life, but somehow a meal always tastes better when consumed in a restaurant with panoramic views. At these nine restaurants across the United States, you can watch ocean waves crash, marvel over mountaintops, or observe a city skyline while you enjoy a remarkable dining experience.



Courtesy of Cindy's Rooftop Bar

Cindy's sits inside a glass atrium with views of Millennium Park and Lake Michigan.

Cindy's

Chicago, Illinois

This **Chicago** restaurant and bar is an all-around hit (in fact, it's one of **our favorite rooftop bars** in the United States). **Cindy's** is relatively free of snobbery, the food is thoughtful and tasty, and the sky-high location provides unbeatable views of some of the city's greatest icons, like The Bean in Millennium Park, the Art Institute, and Lake Michigan. Even locals admit to loving this heavily touristed place, located on the roof of the **Chicago Athletic Association Hotel**. The restaurant and bar sit inside an elegant glass atrium, but Cindy's also offers a patio with fire pits and tables for drinks and mingling galore.