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Living the High Life: Rooftop Bars in San Diego

With year-round beautiful weather, a glittering skyline and breathtaking views of the bay, there is no better place to enjoy a cocktail than high atop a roof in downtown San Diego. Luckily, [Little Italy](#), the [Gaslamp Quarter](#) and [East Village](#) are home to a growing rank of swanky rooftop bars. Here, you don't have to make apologies for having your head in the clouds while you enjoy sunset cocktails and dance into the night.

Stingaree

In the heart of the historic neighborhood that once bore its name, Stingaree is considered by most to be San Diego's number one night club. After exploring its three decadent interior levels, revelers can make their way upstairs to the rooftop lounge for cocktails under the stars. Decked out like a Buddhist garden with intimate raised cabanas, Stingaree's open air paradise is the perfect place to indulge in some of San Diego's finest nightlife with appearances by guest DJ's and celebrity hosts.



Hard Rock Hotel's Float

Altitude Sky Lounge

Living up to its name in more ways than one, Altitude Sky Lounge lays claim to being the highest of all San Diego's rooftop bars. Perched atop the [San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter](#) at 22 stories above street level, Altitude offers fantastic views of downtown, San Diego Bay, and [PETCO Park](#). Its the ideal place to sip a cocktail while watching a [Padres](#) game or relax with a beer and take in the sights.

Beach

Nestled on the third floor roof of the luxurious [W Hotel](#) in Little Italy, Beach is true to its name with a floor covered in soft sand. Here you'll find an ambiance that combines coastal chills and downtown thrills with cozy fire pits and laid back lounging space. Kick off your heels and wiggle your toes as you enjoy the best of both worlds.

Andaz San Diego

The exclusive Andaz San Diego is home to downtown's the largest rooftop bar. Whether you want to shake it all night to the beats of hand picked guest DJ's or relax by the pool against the stunning backdrop of the San Diego skyline, the Andaz's rooftop bar has you covered. Ramp it up a notch and order bottle service delivered to your private cabana.

Uberlounge

Not to be outdone, the [Sé San Diego Hotel](#) also offers a rooftop bar. Hosting some of the hottest events in town, the Sé's rooftop lounge lets you rock the night away, cool off in the pool, or relax in their Uberlounge while sipping their signature cocktails.

Float

Last but by no means least, we have the [Hard Rock San Diego Hotel's](#) Float, voted the best rooftop bar in San Diego. Nestled in an oasis-like setting, Float has it all: the fire pits and pool, the gorgeous views, amazing cocktails, copious amounts of flat-screens, non-stop action, and private cabanas. Not to mention, Float is home to the famous "Intervention Sundays" pool party that rages all summer long.

No matter if you're looking for some fun in the sun poolside, a relaxing place to enjoy a drink and the view, or a packed hotspot to dance the night away, San Diego's rooftop bars have you covered, day or night, all year long. So pack your bikini, your little black dress, or even better, both. Just be sure to leave your vertigo behind.