



# The 25 best restaurants with a view in Los Angeles

Dine atop a Downtown skyscraper, on a Malibu beachfront or among the Topanga treetops at these picture-perfect restaurants.

Whether [hiking](#) or [driving](#), Angelenos are willing to put in the work for a memorable view—and the same goes for eating—though with a little less cardio required. In a city spread between the ocean and the mountains, it's no surprise that restaurants with spectacular views, whether [on the beach](#) or a [rooftop](#), are in no short supply. On the flip side, we can think of dozens of charming [patios](#) in [canyons](#) and beach communities that are plopped in picturesque areas but without a view of anything but some twinkly string lights.

So with all those rules out of the way, we think these 25 restaurants below offer the city's most picture-perfect vantage points (ranked in order of just how impressive their views are). Sure, many of them aren't the *best* restaurants in town, but with views this good, does it even matter?

## — L.A. restaurants with astounding views of the city —



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## Spire 73

Restaurants

Downtown Financial District

The skyline-topping Wilshire Grand Center has both a [steakhouse](#) and [buffet](#) tucked into the top floors of the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown. But skip those for the 73rd-floor lounge—the tallest open-air bar in the Western Hemisphere. On the one hand, the bottle service-y hotel bar vibes are strong and the prawns, steaks and burgers are just competent, but sitting outside next to a fire pit nearly 1,000 feet above L.A. makes up for all of it.

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