

THE WORLD'S

TOP BARS

Discover the best bars around the globe.



AnonymouS Bar

Prague, Czech Republic

In the age of social media maintaining anonymity can prove tough. Go incognito at AnonymouS, a cocktail bar down an alley in Prague's Old Town. The brothers who opened the bar based it on a trilogy of familiar symbols of anarchy: Guy Fawkes, *V for Vendetta* and the hacktivist group, Anonymous. These inspirations are encapsulated in every aspect of the decor. Once you've tracked down the boozy take on V's hideout, order a cocktail from a mixologist sporting a Guy Fawkes mask and set to work figuring out how to unlock the secret drinks list. Consuming several brews is enough to wipe your memory, though that Instagram pic you posted will provide some proof the evening took place.

[anonymou sbar.cz](#)



Fairytale

Berlin, Germany

Ring the doorbell on the black door and a member of the waitstaff, in full face paint and enchanting costume, will transport you into a world of 'drink me' potions. Stepping into this dimly lit bar is a little bit like falling down Alice's rabbit hole. Taking its inspiration from the Märchenbrunnen (fountain of fairytales) across the road in Volkspark Friedrichshain, this tiny establishment gets full marks for its air of mysticism. Everywhere you peer there seems to be a secret door, cabinet of curiosities or mirror that contorts facial features so you may not recognise yourself. Or perhaps that's thanks to the cocktails. Each is expertly crafted and perfectly presented. The Cinderella, for instance, is served in a glass slipper.

[fairytale.bar](#)



The Wild Detectives

Dallas, USA

Deep in the heart of Texas two Spanish engineers have delivered a venue that combines two of our greatest loves: beer and books. By day you can get a coffee here, but by night this cute bookstore bungalow turns into a bar. Browse the shelves, where you can find the work of plenty of local authors, order a *tosta* (a Spanish-style bruschetta topped with prosciutto or salmon) and a pint. Local breweries Texas Ale Project, Peticolas and Four Corners are all represented. Then either flip through some pages or eye what the person sitting opposite is reading. On many evenings, you might also stumble across an event – movie screenings, readings, wine tastings, DJ sets and book signings are all on the agenda.

[thewilddetectives.com](#)



Images: Joseph Haubert



Holey Moley Golf Club

Fortitude Valley, Queensland

What do miniature golf and cocktails have in common? Nothing, until now. By combining the fun of whacking balls past obstacles with delicately crafted cocktails, Holey Moley Golf

Club has transformed a former church in Brissy's Fortitude Valley into an entertainment mecca. If you like witty puns (and who doesn't?) you'll froth over the drinks from the Caddyshack Bar featuring concoctions named the likes of the Putty Professor, Tee-quila Mocking Birdie and Long Island Iced Tee. Juggle your putter in one

hand and a beverage in the other as you make your way around the 18 holes, split into two different courses and each decorated with a unique theme. Book online to avoid missing out and remember to bring two pairs of pants (in case you get a hole in one).

[holeymoley.com.au](#)



Living Room

Johannesburg, South Africa

Bringing the concept of urban jungle to a whole other level, Living Room is situated at the heart of Johannesburg's built-up and bohemian Maboneng Precinct, yet it offers

a nourishing pop of greenery. Relaxing in a hammock chair, surrounded by potted ferns, vases of flowers and vertical gardens, this inner-city oasis will make you feel a million miles from the hubbub five floors below. But if you're looking to take things more up-tempo, stop by for their famous Sunday soirees –

just remember to book a table. Either way, be sure to try one of the cheekily named cocktails – the Minty Magic Unicorn is supposedly a new classic – perhaps paired with some tapas, while admiring the stellar views of the city.

[livingroomjozi.co.za](#)