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9 Sexiest Hotel Bars in San Francisco

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So, you live here, but there's more than dive bars and craft cocktails served by hipsters in this town... like, these nine sexy hotel bars.

Hotel bars can get a bit of a bad rap—they're overpriced, oftentimes cheesy, and inevitably full of solo travelers who are just there drinking to stave off the inevitable loneliness they'll feel once they head back to their room. And while that might be true in some Podunk town in the middle of nowhere, in a place like San Francisco, hotel bars can actually be a breath of fresh air in a town full of dive bars and hipster cocktail lounges. Not that there's anything wrong with those spots, but once in a while it feels good to go to a bar that's elegant, inviting, and oozing with sex appeal... which is exactly what these nine San Francisco hotel bars all have in common.



The Big 4 Restaurant

The Scarlet Huntington
NOB HILL

The Big 4 has everything you expect in a hotel bar: history, elegance, and damn good classic cocktails made by bartenders who know exactly what they're doing and have been doing it forever. The drinks arrive faster if you sit at the bar, but it's hard to pass up a table by the fireplace where you can relax in comfy leather chairs and watch the piano player's hands dance along the keys. This is the perfect place for a date, but only if the date is someone you want to linger with while you sip martinis and completely forget the outside world exists.