



Not all cocktails are created equally, but these craft concoctions are overflowing with both style and substance.

From craft to draft and hyperlocal to insanely international, today's cocktail landscape is vast. With so many options at every turn, there's absolutely no excuse for wasting time or money on a subpar drink, but the sheer volume of quality beverage programs in the United States can make planning your next night out a task worthy of a stiff drink. To set themselves apart in the sea of superb sips available during the current cocktail renaissance, savvy bars, restaurants, and hotels are turning to excess in both volume and presentation, dazzling drinkers with over-the-top concoctions almost too beautiful and exciting to taste. Almost. From beachfront Bloodies to presidential pours, here are the ten most perfectly outrageous cocktail programs in the United States today.



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PigDog Beach Bar

WHERE: Wildwood, New Jersey

If you're the type who loves to pile your Thanksgiving plate high with all of your favorite dishes heaped together in one mega mountain of deliciousness, you'll salivate over the Bloody Mary at [PigDog Beach Bar](#) at the Jersey shore. Affectionately called the Mother of All Bloody Marys, the MOAB is a 32-ounce personal-size pitcher simultaneously supporting skewers of barbecue brisket, pickled shrimp, chicken tenders, chicken wings, pigs in a blanket, french fries, cheese cubes, olives, cucumbers, celery, and tomatoes (you'll be grateful for the sturdy handle). It wouldn't hurt to bring a friend or two along for the tasty task of conquering a MOAB.

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