

THE DRINKING MAN'S GUIDE TO SUMMER

Mixologists, start your blenders! It's time for Maxim's guide to the craziest cocktails, hottest bartenders, bawdiest beach bars, and secretest hideaways. Follow us down the hatch.

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{KILLER SUMMER COCKTAILS}

Dark 'n' Extra Stormy

Mixed at: Nacional 27 (n27chicago.com)
Origins: This Windy City Latin restaurant puts its own spicy spin on this powerful yet refreshing summertime Bermuda-born cocktail.

- ◆ 5 slices fresh ginger
 - ◆ ½ a lime, quartered
 - ◆ 1 oz. simple syrup
 - ◆ El Yucateco green chili habanero sauce
 - ◆ 1.5 oz. dark rum
 - ◆ Club soda
 - ◆ Candied ginger
- In a pint glass, muddle the ginger, lime, simple syrup, and a few dashes of the chili sauce. Add rum. Fill glass with ice, top with soda, stir. Garnish with lime and candied ginger.



THE WORLD'S WORST HANGOVER CURES NO. 1
 After a night of single-malt swilling, the mumbering masses of Scotland wash down a meal of boiled sheep stomach with a tepid glass of buttermilk and cornstarch. Yum!

Free piña coladas and hepatitis A every Friday!

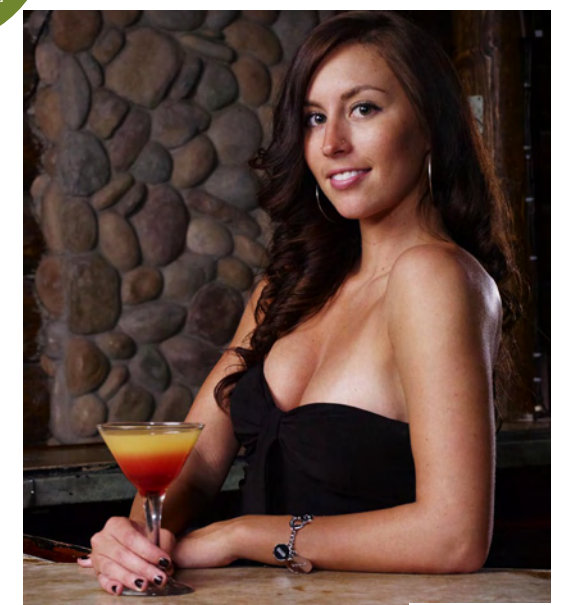
Take a Dive!

A belly-flopper's guide to the wildest hotel "wet" bars.

- 1 / REHAB at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas**
 This Sunday megafest draws thousands of bikini-clad party girls and the tribal-tattooed meatsticks who love 'em. hardrockhotel.com
- 2 / Thompson LES Hotel New York City**
 Expose yourself to Andy Warhol, whose freaky face is lithographed on the bottom of the pool. thompsonles.com
- 3 / The Raleigh Miami**
 This South Beach gem is where you'll spot nearly every A-lister tanning their buns. raleighhotel.com
- 4 / The Chelsea Atlantic City**
 An oasis in slot-machine hell, it attracts busloads of N.Y.C. bikini enthusiasts. thechelsea-ac.com
- 5 / The Moorings Village The Florida Keys**
 Home to many a swimsuit fashion spread, this compound features a jumbo pool lined with tanned goddesses. mooringsvillage.com
- 6 / Orbit In Hotel Palm Springs, CA**
 Giant bar and a retro Rat Pack vibe. Book it! orbitin.com
- 7 / The Eldorado Santa Fe, NM**
 Order a pitcher of gold margaritas and freak out at the New Mexican skies at this rooftop swimming pool party. eldoradohotel.com
- 8 / The Roosevelt Los Angeles**
 The pool here is a fixture on *Entourage*. Fix your "shrinkage" while watching the bevy of hotties roll in. hollywoodroosevelt.com

Cruzin Cooler

The 1,000 Watt Cruzin Cooler runs on an electric motor, lasts on rugged terrain up to 15 miles (its top speed is a tractor-pulling 13 mph), carries a case of beer—and, best of all, can tote a driver weighing up to 300 pounds. So go ahead and enjoy your lunch! \$799, cruzinc cooler.com



The two solutions to all life's problems

WOMEN BEHIND BARS

Bartender: Lyndz, 22
Bar: The Kennedy, Tampa, FL
Question: How does a thirsty guy get your attention in a crowded bar full of screaming drunks?
Answer: "First, never yell 'Hey' or 'Yo' or call us 'Barkeep.' You should already know to have your money out. But what truly gets our attention—male and female bartenders alike—is the patient guy who has a friendly smile and makes eye contact with us. Some stern-faced dude with a \$100 bill will be ignored."