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Top 10 bars

There are 100 reasons to walk into a bar. As we put together our list of New Orleans' top 10 bars for 2018, however, what mattered to us most was the drinks. Can you order something extraordinary to sip, whether it's wine, beer or a carefully constructed cocktail? These 10 bars, listed in alphabetical order, are the ones we recommend dropping into when a well-crafted cocktail is your goal. **For this year's Top 10, turn the page.**

Loa

221 Camp St., New Orleans, 504.553.9550

Hotel bars put you in the mood to travel. When you take a seat at Loa, inside the International House Hotel, you've already arrived at an exotic destination. The candlelit corner is filled with plush, red banquettes. The bar is lined with antique bottles and a greenhouse's worth of herbs. The drinks at Loa are herbaceous, audacious and unmistakable.



Open: Daily.

Parking: Street, valet.

Prices: Beer, \$5-\$17; wine, \$8-\$12; cocktails, \$11-\$13.

Crowd: Ultra-chic revelers and stylish travelers.

Live music: Yes on Thursdays.

Outdoor seating: No.

