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True stargazing at rooftop restaurants in LA

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The Rooftop Grill at Montage
Beverly Hills Chamber

For the ultimate theatrical experience, dine at one of the many hotel rooftop restaurants or lounges available in Los Angeles and stargaze in style and comfort.

[West Hollywood](#) and [Beverly Hills](#) offer a rich array of places to relax, eat, or sip your favorite cocktail, coffee, or tea while being embraced by turquoise skies or the glow of the galaxies. Here are some swanky hotels where you can savor the sunshine or mellow in the moonlight while lingering alfresco with that one special someone over an intimate dinner, a glass of wine, or chilled champagne.

West Hollywood

The Rooftop at the London West Hollywood is tucked amid a residential street, giving the hotel a more private and peaceful atmosphere. Set within a garden on a rooftop deck, the restaurant is a hidden oasis with nearby private cabanas set amid the Hollywood Hills and beyond. You can literally bathe in luxury here, with the rooftop bar enjoying one of the hotel's signature cocktails while cozied near the outdoor lounge.

Acclaimed Chef Gordon Ramsay, a Scottish celebrity chef, restaurateur and personality is the mastermind behind the Rooftop's flavorful fare, from crisp dumplings to a charcuterie of cured meats and a mega mezze plate, in addition to a full sushi bar. Weekend Afternoon Ice Tea (2:30–4:30 p.m.) is especially refreshing on a typical sun-soaked LA day, accompanied by tasty canapés, tea sandwiches and freshly baked scones.

Only open from May through October, the restaurant is just minutes from Santa Monica Boulevard and Sunset Boulevard's nightlife at 1020 North San Vicente Blvd.

The Herringbone at Mondrian Hotel greets you with a white, modernistic entrance courtesy of designer Philippe Starck. This gives way to dramatically-lit poolside dining with spectacular skyline views. Executive Chef Brian Malarkey showcases surf and turf from clam and bone marrow flatbread to a wide array of East Coast and West Coast mussels and fresh ceviche, wood-fried octopus, and ample pork belly. The piece de résistance is the decadent Rocky Road dessert—a dream blend of chocolate, nuts and marshmallow.

Located at 8440 Sunset Blvd., the Herringbone is flanked by Skybar, the renowned poolside lounge club, where hotel guests can socialize and relax until the wee hours of the morning.

Le Montrose is hidden away in a quiet residential neighborhood with nearby nightlife off of Sunset Boulevard, at 900 Hammond Street in West Hollywood.

Although the restaurant is located on ground floor, you can have your meal delivered to the poolside setting under the stars. On a moonlit night, it is quite memorable. Both guests and the public can hang out in this tranquil, cozy setting for a final nightcap or light snack.

Beverly Hills

The Peninsula Beverly Hills Roof Garden epitomizes elegance in a garden setting. You can explore creative California cuisine for lunch, brunch or dinner, and even retreat to a private poolside cabana. Executive Chef David Codney has created a tasteful, yet healthy menu. The delicately seasoned Tofu Pad Thai with shrimp, shitake mushrooms and crunchy cashews is quite fulfilling, as is the signature Lili Salad named after the mayor of Beverly Hills, Lili Bosse.

This plentiful dish was laden with crab, assorted fresh greens and a sprinkling of feta and pecans. Other signature dishes include fish tacos seasoned with mango and cilantro, and the lobster BLT with sweet potato fries—a real treat for the palate.

The Peninsula Beverly Hills is located at 9882 South Santa Monica Blvd., next to the financial and shopping sectors of the city's golden triangle, including the famous Rodeo Drive.

Montage Beverly Hills The Rooftop Grill presents the perfect place to lunch or brunch on a typical sunny California day. Let the hotel's Spanish colonial and Mediterranean décor take you back in time to the glamour estates of the 1920s and '30s.

Situated next to a mosaic-tiled swimming pool with a flawless view of the Hollywood Hills and Beverly Canon Gardens, the rooftop restaurant features Executive Chef Gabriel Ask's fresh salads, soups, and sandwiches. He tries to preserve the natural flavor of the dish and let the ingredients speak for themselves, emphasizing more protein and fresh produce than starch.

Sixty Beverly Hills, formerly the Thompson Hotel, offers an unparalleled, 360-degree view of LA from its rooftop, with classic cuisine from Caulfield's Bar and Dining Room located at ground level. While the hotel itself is described as "California cool meeting manicured elegance," the two-level rooftop restaurant has a more nautical sensation. The portholes dotting the deck's warm, wood-beamed walls, along with the bathroom's seafaring designs, give the feeling of being on a vessel versus land.

And all is smooth sailing with smiling service and an eclectic lunch and dinner menu. Choose from healthy, exotic fare, including kale chips, fresh cheeses, energy-boosting salads, Greek baba ghanoush, lobster mac and cheese, and prawns in white wine pimiento broth. Desserts are equally enticing, from chocolate chip cookies with boozy whipped cream to Florentine doughnuts delicately filled with pastry cream.

Refresh on a hot day with a wide array of wines and champagnes, along with some edgy, creative cocktails. The restaurant and hotel are conveniently centered in Beverly Hills at 9360 Wilshire Boulevard.

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