

Where to Find the Best Views in Seattle

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1. Smith Tower Observatory Bar

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Observatory Bar opened in the summer of 2016 on the 35th floor of the 38-story Smith Tower. The historic structure was the tallest building west of the Mississippi from 1914 to 1931. You can reach the revamped speakeasy-style bar near the top (a private residence encompasses the top three floors) by an operator-manned elevator. The drinks are themed (and a tad pricy) but along with them, you get a 360-degree view from high above Pioneer Square. You'll need to get tickets before you go up because of limited elevator space, but while you're waiting, there's a series of interactive Prohibition-themed exhibits.

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