



13 Restaurants With the Best Views in Seattle

Good food and scenery ranging from Mount Rainier to the Space Needle

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Downtown as seen from the iconic Smith Tower. | Photo by Courtesy of Smith Tower

Seattle is made of scenic views. Mountains, skyline, water: This city has it all. And when it comes to views, here are the restaurants that occupy choice real estate — overlooking the likes of Mount Rainier, the Space Needle, Puget Sound, and Lake Union.

Still, not all restaurants with a view are created equal in terms of quality. This list focuses on the best of the bunch. A selfie stick is highly recommended.

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11. Smith Tower Observatory Bar



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Inspired by the speakeasies of yore, the bar perched atop the **Smith Tower** comes with serious 360-degree views that stretch over downtown Seattle, Elliott Bay, and the Cascade and Olympic Mountains. The historic building in Pioneer Square has retained much of its original charm, including its old-fashioned elevators. The bar in the observatory serves barrel-aged cocktails, freshly shucked local oysters, and plenty of classic drinks.

