

These airport bars will make you wish for a flight delay

- Traveling for work or leisure can end up meaning a lot of time in an airport.
- Across the US, there are many amazing bars and restaurants you can spend your spare time relaxing in during your wait.
- These locations are so distinct you may even start to wish for a flight delay.

Today's travelers love to research the regional cuisines at their destinations, but finding a place to drop in for a cocktail while en route is rarely more than an afterthought. We're here to change that by rounding up the top airport bars in the US, each unique but all offering a break from the airport mayhem.

Whether your ideal airport scenario is sipping an Elijah Craig Small Batch at a bar made of reclaimed wood in Orlando, Florida, or exploring high-quality spirits in Portland, Oregon, here are the top must-visit US airport bars.

Cask & Larder: Orlando International Airport (MCO, Gates 100-129)



Cask & Larder may be renowned for its Southern-inspired, farm-to-table fare and concept created by James Beard-nominated chefs, but the beautiful reclaimed wood bar within arms reach of a sprawling old oak tree is where the real pleasure awaits for travelers on the go. This is your place to press pause for a moment in calming surroundings while sipping an Elijah Craig Bourbon neat. You'll feel calmer by the time you leave — and we aren't kidding about that oak tree inside the bar.