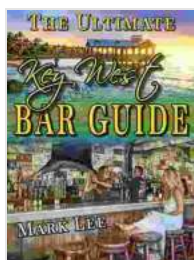


# Unleash Your Inner Hemingway: The Ultimate Key West Bar Guide

Ahh, Key West...the southernmost point in the continental United States, a place where the sun shines warm and the cocktails flow freely. Whether you're a Hemingway aficionado or a margarita enthusiast, Key West has a bar scene that's sure to quench your thirst for adventure.

In this comprehensive guide, we'll take you on a spirited journey through the island's most iconic and hidden watering holes. From legendary haunts frequented by literary giants to lively sunset bars where the party never ends, we'll lead you to the perfect drink for every occasion.



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## Legendary Haunts

No trip to Key West would be complete without visiting some of the bars that have become legendary. These are the places where Hemingway,

Tennessee Williams, and other literary luminaries once sipped and scribbled their masterpieces.

- Sloppy Joe's Bar: This iconic bar is a must-visit for any Key West reveler. Hemingway was a regular here, and his spirit still lingers in the air. Enjoy a Sloppy Joe's Special cocktail or a Hemingway Daiquiri while soaking up the history.
- Captain Tony's Saloon: Another Hemingway haunt, Captain Tony's is known for its quirky decor, live music, and strong drinks. Don't miss the "Zombie," a potent concoction that will leave you feeling undead.
- Fogarty's: This lively bar is a local favorite for its daily happy hour and live music performances. Sip on a mojito or a rum punch while enjoying the sunset over the harbor.

## **Sunset Bars**

Key West is famous for its stunning sunsets, and there's no better way to enjoy them than with a cocktail in hand. These bars offer panoramic views of the Gulf of Mexico, making them the perfect spot to end the day.

- Sunset Pier: This is the quintessential Key West sunset bar. Sip on a tropical cocktail while watching the sun dip below the horizon. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture the breathtaking views.
- Schooner Wharf Bar: Located on the historic Mallory Square, Schooner Wharf Bar offers stunning views of the sunset over the water. Enjoy a glass of wine or a local craft beer while soaking up the ambiance.

- **Sunset Lounge at the Ocean Key Resort:** This rooftop bar is the perfect spot to escape the crowds and enjoy a sophisticated sunset experience. Sip on a signature cocktail while admiring the panoramic views of the island.

## **Hidden Gems**

Beyond the legendary haunts and sunset bars, Key West is home to a number of hidden gems that are worth exploring. These off-the-beaten-path bars offer a more intimate and authentic experience.

- **Truman Annex:** This speakeasy-style bar is tucked away in a former Navy warehouse. Enjoy craft cocktails and live jazz in a cozy and intimate setting.
- **The Topsy Turtle:** Located in the heart of Old Town, The Topsy Turtle is a local favorite for its live music, friendly staff, and affordable drinks.
- **Last Flight:** This aviation-themed bar is the perfect spot for a nightcap. Enjoy a cocktail inspired by the golden age of air travel while listening to live music.

## **Margaritaville**

No discussion of Key West nightlife would be complete without mentioning Margaritaville. The iconic bar chain was founded by Jimmy Buffett, and the Key West location is its flagship store. Enjoy a margarita on the waterfront while listening to live music and soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

## **Happy Hour**

Key West is known for its amazing happy hours, where you can enjoy discounted drinks and appetizers. Here are some of the best happy hour

deals on the island:

- Sloppy Joe's: Happy hour daily from 4-7pm with \$5 Sloppy Joe's Specials.
- Captain Tony's Saloon: Happy hour daily from 4-7pm with \$5 well drinks and \$6 house wines.
- Fogarty's: Daily happy hour from 4-7pm with \$5 mojitos and \$6 rum punches.
- Sunset Pier: Happy hour daily from 4-6pm with \$6 well drinks and \$7 house wines.
- Schooner Wharf Bar: Happy hour daily from 4-6pm with \$5 beer and \$6 wine.

## **Live Music**

Key West is a music lover's paradise, with live music venues all over the island. Here are some of the best places to catch live music in Key West:

- Captain Tony's Saloon: Live music daily from 4pm until late.
- Fogarty's: Live music daily from 6pm until late.
- Green Parrot Bar: Live music daily from 5pm until late.
- The Topsy Turtle: Live music nightly from 9pm until late.
- Last Flight: Live music nightly from 8pm until late.

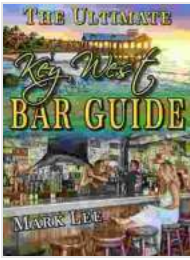
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So raise a glass to Key West, and let the good times roll!



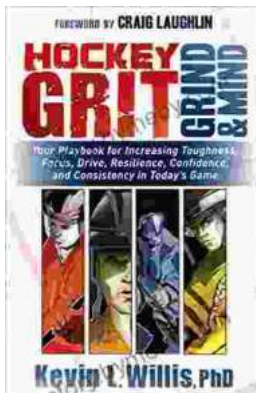
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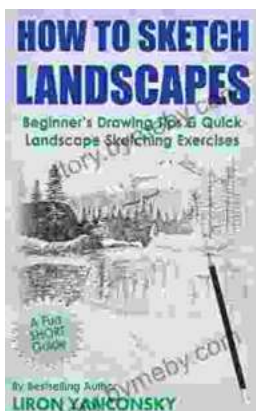
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