

THESE ARE PHILLY'S 10 BEST WHISKEY BARS

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If A) "whiskey" is really based on the Latin phrase "water of life", and B) Philly tap water can kill you, then you should probably see about doing most of your drinking in one of the city's 10 [best whiskey bars](#), including second-floor cigar lounges, smoked-meat-slingers, and one opening to the public in a matter of days.



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Already open to hotel guests (and open to everyone on Wednesday, April 9th), this Loews-based whiskey bar is slinging a... err, number (75) of bourbons, ryes, and international spirits, as well as barrel-aging their own hooch/cocktails behind the bar. There are also 70 lockers where customers can age their own distillates, classes taught by a "bourbon master", regular tastings in the works, and more, including food that, just like Philly's water, is killer.