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The best Miami speakeasies to drink on the down low

From dimly lit hi-fi lounges to pirate-approved cocktail caves, these are the best speakeasy bars in Miami.



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We know what you might be thinking: mustachioed bartenders in leather harnesses, cocktails inexplicably served inside smoky glass prisms, a pretentious playlist and crowds too cool to dance. These are not that kind of speakeasy. If you're in the mood to go out but would rather skip the bustling [Miami happy hours](#) or crowded [South Beach clubs](#), we've got you covered. Whether it's a hidden away Downtown dive, a sexy high-fidelity listening lounge in Wynwood or a trendy Little River drinking den you never knew existed, these surreptitious Miami speakeasy bars offer a welcome reprieve from the ordinary.

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15. The ScapeGoat

Bars Cocktail bars South of Fifth \$\$\$

This blink-and-you-might-miss-it bar serves up delicious craft cocktails with an emphasis on made-in-America ingredients. Bartenders pull out all the stops: flames, smoke and other flashy techniques make things feel more like a science lab than a bar at times. But the friendly, intimate environment (the bar can squeeze in about 40 people) make this South of Fifth spot very inviting.