



## Mixology & Bartending Classes at Hotels Around the U.S.



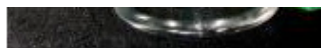
Sure, a hotel bar is a place to mix and mingle.

But what if you put your time at the bar to good use and bring home a lifelong skill?

Courtney Crowder reports on hotels around the country where guests can mix it up with a hands-on mixology class.

### **1. Fairmont Scottsdale - Scottsdale, Arizona**

At this sunny resort, guests can enjoy the cocktails created by the hotel's beverage chairman, Anthony Esparza, and then learn how to make them at home. The hotel is currently offering a Desert Icebreaker Package, which includes one-night accommodations in a Fairmont room, an hour-long mixology lesson for two, plus two signature cocktails per person and a Bloody Mary breakfast. While there, feel free to ask any of the bartenders about their homemade infusions and specialty organic cocktails. The hotel also has an impressive wine list. The package is available through March 31 and starts at \$383 per night based on double occupancy. 480-585-4848, [www.Fairmont.com/Scottsdale](http://www.Fairmont.com/Scottsdale)



### **7. Hotel Commonwealth – Boston, Massachusetts**

Boston's Hotel Commonwealth is now partnering with Eastern Standard Kitchen and Drinks to offer the Cocktails & Dreams package. The package includes weekend accommodations in a junior suite, a master class with Eastern Standard's bar manager and celebrated mixologist Jackson Cannon, a chef's tasting menu paired with the bar's specialty cocktails and a bottle of Eastern Standard's homemade vermouth. The entire package is based on double occupancy and costs \$339 per room. The deal is valid from now until February 28. 617-933-5000, [www.hotelcommonwealth.com](http://www.hotelcommonwealth.com)

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