

# BEST BEER <sup>8</sup> BARS IN AMERICA

**F**or you and for us, bars are more than just casual hangouts. They are where we engage with our passion, tasting, smelling, savoring and learning about new and beloved brews. Because of this, DRAFT combed the country for the best bars out there and evaluated each one on its ambience, food, service and, of course, its beer. We toasted at every one of these bars we recommend here and found tempting haunts in the likeliest—and unlikeliest—of places. Plus, we took heed of your suggestions, and included readers' picks, places where you can find fellow DRAFT fans sipping away. There are Irish pubs, Scottish pubs and English pubs; biercafés, taverns and alehouses; dives and hotspots. We were, in short, an equal-opportunity taster, and the result is this list we hope you'll put to the (taste) test yourself.

#### The Old Monk

2847 N. Henderson Ave., Dallas, TX 75206  
214.821.1880 | www.oldmonkdallas.com  
This is a pub that even the most provincial Trappist monk would find cozy. The Old Monk offers draft beers from England, Ireland, Germany and Belgium, and around 70 bottled beers. Once you've stopped ogling the beer menu, don't miss the bar's noteworthy décor. Probably thanks to its close proximity to a bunch of antique stores, it's festooned with lights from a Pennsylvania monastery, a back-bar from an English chemist's shop and a roughly hundred-year-old altar door. With an added bonus of foodie awards for the best pub in town, The Old Monk is the go-to place for adventurous beer drinkers.



- Serves Food
- Excellent Beer Selection
- Super Service
- Games
- Live Music





