



# Top Bars Worldwide for 2024 Revealed!

## Description

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A newly opened speakeasy in Mexico City's trendy Colonia Juarez has been declared the world's best bar. Handshake Speakeasy earned this prestigious accolade at a glittering awards ceremony held last night in Madrid by the World's 50 Best association.

This recognition marks a significant milestone for a venue that only unveiled its downstairs setting in 2023, having previously secured a third-place position on last year's list.

Following closely behind in the second position is Hong Kong's Bar Leone, an Italian-style establishment that champions the concept of "cocktail populari" or "cocktail for the people." Last year's champion, Barcelona's Sips, slides to third place despite its star-studded background, attributed to its owners' impressive experiences in renowned establishments like El Bulli and Artesian.

The awards not only spotlight new contenders; they also highlight established bars that continue to impress. For instance, Singapore's Jigger & Pony, a mainstay on the 50 Best list since 2012, survived the pandemic and remains a top choice.

With some of this year's top venues nestled in hotels, travelers have convenient access to outstanding cocktail experiences. For example, London boasts four of the top bars, allowing enthusiasts to indulge in the city's vibrant cocktail culture.

This year, the prestigious "bartender's bartender" award went to Iain McPherson from Edinburgh's Panda & Sons, who has garnered respect for his innovative and humorous approach to mixology.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Acclaim** /ə'kleɪm/ (noun): Public approval and praise.
2. **Prestigious** /prɛ'stɪdʒ.əs/ (adjective): Inspiring respect and admiration; having high status.
3. **Milestone** /'maɪl.stoʊn/ (noun): An important stage or event in the development of something.
4. **Spotlight** /'spɒt.laɪt/ (verb): To make something prominent or highlight it.
5. **Indulge** /ɪn'dʌldʒ/ (verb): To allow oneself to enjoy a pleasure or satisfy a desire.
6. **Innovative** /ɪnə'veɪtɪv/ (adjective): Featuring new methods; advanced and original.



## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where was the world's best bar, Handshake Speakeasy, declared?  
Option: Mexico City  
Option: Madrid  
Option: Hong Kong  
Option: Barcelona
2. Which bar earned the second position in the world's best bar ranking?  
Option: Handshake Speakeasy  
Option: Bar Leone  
Option: Sips  
Option: Jigger & Pony
3. Which city boasts four of the top bars according to the article?  
Option: Mexico City  
Option: Madrid  
Option: Hong Kong  
Option: London
4. Who received the prestigious "bartender's bartender" award this year?  
Option: Iain McPherson  
Option: Handshake Speakeasy  
Option: Colonia Juarez  
Option: Bar Leone
5. Which bar remained a top choice despite the pandemic according to the article?  
Option: Handshake Speakeasy  
Option: Bar Leone  
Option: Sips  
Option: Jigger & Pony
6. What concept does Bar Leone champion?  
Option: Cocktail for the people



- Option: Mixology innovation
- Option: Italian-style cocktails
- Option: Star-studded background

### True-False

7. Handshake Speakeasy secured a third-place position on last year's list.
8. Barcelona's Sips remained the world's best bar this year.
9. London does not have any of the top bars according to the article.
10. Iain McPherson is known for his serious approach to mixology.
11. Jigger & Pony was not affected by the pandemic.
12. The concept of "cocktail populari" is associated with Sips bar.

### Gap-Fill

13. Handshake Speakeasy unveiled its downstairs setting in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Singapore's Jigger & Pony has been on the 50 Best list since \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Iain McPherson received the "bartender's bartender" award from Edinburgh's Panda & Sons in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The prestigious accolade for the world's best bar was given out by the \_\_\_\_\_ association.
17. Bar Leone is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
18. London is known for its vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Madrid 2. Bar Leone 3. London 4. Iain McPherson 5. Jigger & Pony 6. Cocktail for the people



**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 2023 14. 2012 16. World's 50 Best 17. Hong Kong 18. cocktail

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which word means to begin?

- Option: Cultivated
- Option: Commence
- Option: Acclaim
- Option: Indulge

2. Which word conveys a feeling of enthusiasm?

- Option: Collision
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Excitement
- Option: Tribute

3. Which term refers to changing the brand image of a product or company?

- Option: Acclaim
- Option: Rebranding
- Option: Milestone
- Option: Allegation

4. What legal term refers to the protective care or guardianship of someone?

- Option: Investigation
- Option: Celebrities
- Option: Assault
- Option: Custody

5. What word means to allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of something?

- Option: Portfolio
- Option: Milestone
- Option: Indulge
- Option: Collision

6. Which word means enthusiastic praise or approval?

- Option: Excitement
- Option: Acclaim



Option: Prestigious  
Option: Contributing

7. What term describes the ability to recover from setbacks or difficulties?

Option: Collision  
Option: Resilience  
Option: Tribute  
Option: Excitement

8. Which term means having a high reputation honored or esteemed?

Option: Investigation  
Option: Prestigious  
Option: Allegation  
Option: Collision

9. What process involves examining a certain event or situation to uncover facts or details?

Option: Assault  
Option: Plaintiff  
Option: Investigation  
Option: Toxic

10. Which term is used to describe new methods or ideas that are creative and original?

Option: Tragically  
Option: Innovative  
Option: Collision  
Option: Conducive

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The stock market is often influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ on future market movements.
12. His hard work and dedication were \_\_\_\_\_ factors to the success of the project.
13. It is important to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ relationships that can negatively impact your mental health.
14. The author decided to write a \_\_\_\_\_ to document her life experiences.
15. The event was organized as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the contributions of frontline workers.



16. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ for her outstanding performance at the concert.
17. Graduating from college was a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in her academic journey.
18. The car accident resulted in a severe \_\_\_\_\_ and damage to both vehicles.
19. The event attracted various \_\_\_\_\_ from the entertainment industry.
20. The company denied the \_\_\_\_\_ of improper conduct by its employees.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. His love for gardening led him to grow a variety of plants in his backyard.
22. The unexpected loss of a loved one affected her .
23. The victim suffered physical harm as a result of the .
24. In today's digital age protecting your personal is crucial.
25. The negative work environment was filled with behavior.
26. The _____ between the two players on the field led to a heated confrontation.
27. The _____ filed a lawsuit against the defendant for breach of contract.
28. The _____ arrived at the charity event to show their support.
29. Winning the international award was a achievement for the young artist.
30. Her remarkable performance put her in the _____ as the audience cheered.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Commence 2. Excitement 3. Rebranding 4. Custody 5. Indulge 6. Acclaim 7. Resilience 8. Prestigious 9. Investigation 10. Innovative

**Gap-Fill:** 11. speculation 12. contributing 13. toxic 14. memoir 15. tribute 16. spotlight 17. milestone 18. collision 19. celebrities 20. allegation

**Matching sentence:** 1. cultivated 2. tragically 3. assault 4. identities 5. toxic 6. collision 7. plaintiff 8. celebrities 9. prestigious 10. spotlight



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