



**ECLIPSE OF THE CENTURY**

# 7 rooftop bars for viewing total solar eclipse

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The Rooftop Bar at Vendue in Charleston, South Carolina, is a charming spot with views of the ocean and a breeze to match.

In the evening, it normally fills with laughter and pastels. But in the mornings, it's fairly quiet.

One exception will be one Monday in August, when you'll have to pay a \$25 cover charge -- at 11:30 a.m.

That's because Charleston, and therefore the Vendue's rooftop, is located directly within the 70-mile-wide sliver of the United States from Oregon to South Carolina that will soon experience a total solar eclipse. For a few spectacular minutes on August 21, the moon will fully cross the sun's path, turning daylight into twilight.

"We were a bit surprised at how big of a deal the eclipse has become," said Robbie Fagerstrom, a Vendue concierge. "The city is buzzing about it."

If you can't get out to nature for this unique event, you might as well watch with a drink in your hand. Here are seven rooftop bars from which you can catch this show.

## UP on the Roof in Greenville, South Carolina



UP on the Roof: The hottest rooftop to celebrate solar eclipse in Greenville.

A trendy addition to Greenville's growing downtown scene, UP on the Roof sits atop the new Embassy Suites hotel.

Its Total Solar Eclipse Party, featuring live music from local favorite Kelly Jo & Buffaloe, will last from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets cost \$40 each and include light bites, sweet treats, viewing glasses, giveaways and drink specials.

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