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COCKTAILS WITH ALTITUDE

There's a new generation of rooftop bars drawing crowds above Bangkok these days, and with killer cocktails and the promise of respite from the city's famously frenetic pace, it's easy to see why. We surveyed the best newcomers joining the ranks of old favorites like Nest and Red Sky. **The Speakeasy** (hotelmusebangkok.com; drinks for two Bt700), a loosely 1920's themed spot atop the trendy Hotel Muse, offers vintage cocktails and cigars. With its dark wood and wrought-iron furnishings, the ambiance is more *Mad Men* than moonshine, but we're not complaining. Overlooking nightlife hub Sukhumvit Soi 11, the quirky, yet classy, **Above Eleven** (aboveeleven.com; drinks for two Bt600) features Peruvian-Japanese fusion cuisine in a setting inspired by Manhattan's Central Park, complete with skeletal aluminum "trees" and a faux-hedge maze. Finally, for a more intimate experience, **Park Society & HI SO** (sofitel.com; drinks for two Bt580) has private cabanas with a sleekly urbane vibe and a view of nearby Lumpini Park.—DIANA HUBBELL

At Above 11
in Bangkok.

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