

# Out & About

WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO SEE, AND HOW TO APPRECIATE SUMMER FROM NEW ANGLES

| ON THE ROAD |

## SIP PRETTY

When you raise a glass to a golden sunset panorama, happy hour is downright blissful. Grab a spot on the deck at Sierra Mar restaurant, in Big Sur, California, which is perched on a cliff between the Pacific coast and the Santa Lucia Mountains; then peruse its 2,600-strong wine list ([postranchinn.com](http://postranchinn.com)). Here are more places to kick back and have drinks with a view.



### CHICAGO

The distance between the Midwest and the tropics slips away at **Cindy's**, where you'll enjoy piña colodas and an aerial view of Lake Michigan. [cindysrooftop.com](http://cindysrooftop.com)

### SEATTLE

From **Mbar's** rooftop patio, you can glimpse the sky-piercing Space Needle and watch seaplanes land on Lake Union. [mbarseattle.com](http://mbarseattle.com)

### CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Sit under a striped umbrella at the beachside **Rusty Nail**, which shakes up cocktails with fresh fruit from its sister farm (strawberry-basil mojito, anyone?). [caperesorts.com](http://caperesorts.com)

| WHY NOT? |

## Sound It Out

Find your new playlist at one of these outdoor concerts and fests.

### Echoes Through the Canyon

Spread a blanket on the Gorge Amphitheatre's terraced lawn in George, Washington, to hear female forces like Brandi Carlile, Emmylou Harris, and Neko Case. **June 1**, [georgeamphitheatre.com](http://georgeamphitheatre.com)

### Mountain Jam

It's Woodstock's 50th anniversary this year. Head to the original site in Bethel Woods, New York, and catch acts including Willie Nelson and the Avett Brothers.

**June 13 to 16**, [bethelwoodscenter.org](http://bethelwoodscenter.org)

### Symphony in the Flint Hills

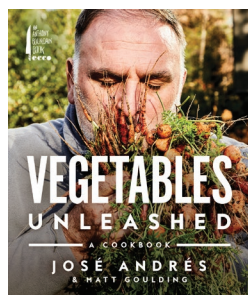
One surreally beautiful night a year, the Kansas City Orchestra performs amid a vast tall-grass prairie in Bazaar, Kansas.

**June 15**, [symphonyintheflinthills.org](http://symphonyintheflinthills.org)

### Keller in the Caverns

Performances by folk and bluegrass artists fill an expansive space underground (that's 333 feet below, to be exact) in Pelham, Tennessee.

**June 21 to 23**, [cumberlandcaverns.com](http://cumberlandcaverns.com)



| SECRET SOURCE |

## SOS Chefs

"This specialty site is great for hard-to-find, exotic items like urfa chiles and black cocoa powder, or for discovering new ingredients, such as tonka beans and smoked soy sauce."

—*Living* senior food editor Lauryn Tyrell  
[sos-chefs.com](http://sos-chefs.com)

| ON OUR BOOKSHELF |

The theme of this month's page-turners: food, glorious food. **Son of a Southern Chef** (Avery) tells two-time *Chopped* champion Lazarus Lynch's life story in family photos and midbite selfies. His Alabama-born dad and Guyanese mom's influences meld in recipes like extra-creamy shrimp and grits, made with unsweetened coconut milk. Shot by frequent *Living* photographers Andrea Gentl and Martin Hyers, Sarah Copeland's **Every Day Is Saturday** (Chronicle) makes any meal feel like an impromptu party. Try her "repeat performers," like "magic" pork shoulder and "almost famous" cranberry Bundt cake. On top of his tireless charitable work with World Central Kitchen, which earned him a Nobel nomination last year, the indomitable José Andrés has cooked up **Vegetables Unleashed** (Ecco). True to form, the jamón-loving chef's inventions are flavor-packed and fun: Sweet and spicy marinated beets fill in for tuna in poke, and his salt-air margaritas are to die for.