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What's a vacation without one amazing—perhaps even epic—evenings out? A night of salsa dancing amid beautiful Bogotanos, swinging with Sydney's red-lipsticked rockabillies, or sipping scotch with Shanghai bankers in a *Mad Men*-style mise-en-scène. We asked our global correspondents to do some drinking and dancing (do you see, dear readers, what we suffer for you?) and to come back with their picks for the world's most happening new spots

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Montreal

What: It's like a 1950s Los Angeles **hotel lobby bar**, but softer. The neon and shiny mahogany have been replaced with dozens of votives and smooth blond wood.

The look: Dark (it's entirely candlelit), with lots of curtains and corridors, and comely waitresses weaving around a serpentine bar.

Who goes: Serious cocktail aficionados, including off-duty chefs. >>