



Best Country Bars in Orange County

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Country music once had a small following in Orange County, but with the popularity of the annual Stagecoach Festival and the pop and hip-hop influences in modern country music, the genre has blossomed into a trendy style that is taking Southern California by storm. With cowboy boots and whiskey bottles replacing traditional décor and line dancing galore, these are some of the best spots to enjoy the country lifestyle in the heart of OC.

The Ranch

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If you're looking for an upscale country bar, The Ranch is the place for you. Their saloon has a massive dance floor that is perfect for live dancing and a raised stage that features live country musicians and DJs. Because the music is such a strong component at The Ranch, they have a strict dress code and detailed dance floor etiquette, ensuring a fun time is had by all. Wednesdays through Sundays, visit The Ranch for free dance lessons before joining in with the group. There are two bars in the saloon where visitors can sip on beer from local breweries, wines by the glass and specialty martinis. They also offer signature cocktails like the Carolina Moonshine Margarita, the Electric Slide and the Front Porch Tea. Whiskey connoisseurs will feel right at home with the rye, corn and small batch whiskeys and specialty bourbons. Before exploring the drinks and dancing in the saloon, enjoy dinner at the neighboring restaurant of the same name, featuring a California-inspired southern menu filled with things like the Cowboy Ribeye and Maplewood Smoked Free-Range Chicken.