

Revolving restaurant

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A **revolving restaurant** is a usually tower restaurant eating space designed to rest atop a broad circular revolving platform that operates as a large turntable. The building remains stationary and the diners are carried on the revolving floor. The revolving rate varies between one and three times per hour and enables patrons to enjoy a panoramic view without leaving their seats. Such restaurants are often located on upper stories of hotels, television towers, and skyscrapers.

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History

A barrel-shaped, but stationary, restaurant on Fernsehturm Stuttgart, a TV tower in Stuttgart, Germany, built in 1956, was noted as the inspiration for the idea of a revolving restaurant. A revolving restaurant on Florianturn, a TV tower in Dortmund, Germany, was brought into service in 1959.

John Graham, a Seattle architect and early shopping mall pioneer, is said to be the first in the United States^[1] to design a revolving restaurant, at La Ronde, atop an office building at the Ala Moana Center in Honolulu in 1961. Graham was awarded US patent 3125189 for the invention in 1964, and used the technology to build the revolving "Eye of the Needle" restaurant still in service at the top of Seattle's Space Needle, drawings of which appear in the patent application.

See also

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- Googie architecture

References



Prima Tower (Singapore) dining area showing an example of a revolving restaurant



Patang Hotel, a revolving restaurant that provides views of the city of Ahmedabad, India

List of revolving restaurants

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The following is a **list of revolving restaurants**.

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Albania

- Sky Club Panoramic Bar & Restaurant, Sky Tower, Tirana

Argentina

- Confteria Giratoria, San Carlos de Bariloche^[1]

Australia

- Alto Tower Restaurant, Black Mountain Tower, Canberra
- C Restaurant, St Martins Tower, Perth, Western Australia
- Four Winds Revolving Restaurant, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland; open for dinner only
- Hi Lights Revolving Restaurant, Blacktown Workers Club, Blacktown, New South Wales
- Koala's View Revolving Restaurant, Perth, Western Australia
- Onred Restaurant, Red Hill, Canberra <http://www.onred.com.au/>
- Point Revolving Restaurant, Wrest Point Hotel Casino, Sandy Bay, Tasmania
- Skyway Restaurant, Katoomba Scenic World, Katoomba, New South Wales; open for lunch



Revolving restaurant at the top of Cerro Otto, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina

- Summit Restaurant, Australia Square, Sydney; open for dinner only
- Sydney Tower Restaurant, Sydney Tower, Sydney; open for lunch and dinner
- Top of the World Revolving Restaurant, Atlantic Tower, Adelaide, South Australia

Austria

- Donauturm, Vienna

Bangladesh

- Top of the World Restaurant, Shaheed Zia Smriti Complex, Chandgaon Thana, Chittagong

Bolivia

- Restaurante Giratorio Paro Orcko, Potosí

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Radon Plaza, Sarajevo

Brazil

- Cuisine Du Ciel, Golden Tulip Internacional Foz, Foz do Iguaçu
- Revolving Rooftop Restaurant, Taj Mahal Continental Hotel, Manaus

Bulgaria

- Magnito Sky, Varna Towers, Varna

Canada

Alberta

- La Ronde, Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton
- Sky 360 Restaurant, Calgary Tower, Calgary

British Columbia

- Cloud 9 Revolving Restaurant & Lounge, Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver
- Top of Vancouver Revolving Restaurant, Harbour Centre, Vancouver

Manitoba

- Royal Crown Revolving Restaurant, Fort Garry Place, Winnipeg, closed in December, 2008.^[2]^[3]

Ontario

- 360 Restaurant, CN Tower, Toronto
- Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls
- Summit, Ottawa Marriott Hotel, Ottawa, not currently revolving
- Toulà, Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, Toronto, not currently revolving

Quebec

- L'Astral, Loews Hotel le Concorde, Quebec City
- Le Tour de Ville, Delta Centre-Ville, Montreal

Chile

- Coco-Loco, Valparaíso
- Giratorio, Santiago

China

Beijing

- Carousel Revolving Restaurant, Xiyuan Hotel, Beijing
- Revolving Restaurant, China Central Television Tower, Beijing, the world's highest revolving restaurant.^[4]
- Starlight Revolving Restaurant, Beijing International Hotel, Beijing (closed)
- Summit Club Restaurant and Lounge, Hotel Kunlun, Beijing

Chengdu

- Restaurant Grande, West Pearl Tower, Chengdu

Chongqing

- Jiuchongtian (Cloud 9) Revolving Restaurant, Yu Du Hotel {Jiefangbei CBD}, Chongqing

Dalian

- Mingzhu Revolving Restaurant, Bohai Grand Hotel, Dalian
- Revolving Restaurant, Bohai Pearl Hotel, Dalian
- Revolving Restaurant, Dalian Radio and TV Tower, Dalian

Guangzhou

- Carousel Restaurant, Garden Hotel, Guangzhou
- Revolving Restaurant, Aiqun Hotel, Guangzhou
- Sky Cafe-Revolving Restaurant, Guangdong Asia International Hotel, Guangzhou

Hangzhou

- J Western Restaurant, Tianyuan Tower Hotel, Hangzhou
- Restaurant Café and Bar, Friendship Hotel, Hangzhou



View of the Top of Vancouver Revolving Restaurant, Harbour Centre, Vancouver

Hong Kong

- VIEW62, Hopewell Centre, Hong Kong

Macau

- 360° Café, Macau Tower, Macau
- Rotunda Revolving Restaurant, Metro Park Hotel, Macau

Shanghai

- Art 50, Hotel Novotel Shanghai Atlantis, Shanghai
- Blue Heaven Revolving Restaurant, Jin Jiang Tower, Shanghai
- Epicure on 45, Radisson Hotel Shanghai New World, Shanghai
- Oriental Pearl Revolving Restaurant, Oriental Pearl Tower, Shanghai

Shenzhen

- Tiara, Shangri La Hotel, Shenzhen

Tianjin

- Revolving Restaurant, Tianjin Radio and Television Tower, Tianjin

Wenzhou

- Revolving Restaurant, Wenzhou International Hotel, Wenzhou

Wuhan

- Panorama Restaurant, Holiday Inn Wuhan-Riverside, Wuhan

Colombia

- El Giratorio Restaurant, Hotel Dann Carlton, Barranquilla
- Restaurante La Fragata Giratorio, World Trade Center, Bogotá
- Tony Roma's, Hotel Dann Carlton, Medellín

Croatia

- Vertigo bar, Hotel Antunović, Zagreb

Dominican Republic

- Aroma De La Montana, Jarbarcoa, Due to Open January 1, 2012
- <http://www.aromadelamontana.com>

Egypt

- 360-The Revolving Restaurant, Cairo Tower, Cairo
- The Revolving Restaurant, Grand Hyatt Cairo

Estonia

- Tallinn TV Tower

Finland

- Puijo tower, Kuopio
- Näsinneula tower, Tampere

France

- Phare de la méditerranée, Palavas-les-Flots, Hérault

Germany

- Water Tower Belvedere, Aachen
- Telecafé, Berliner Fernsehturm, Berlin
- Florianurm, Dortmund
- Rheinturm, Düsseldorf
- Henninger Turm, Frankfurt am Main (two revolving restaurants, closed at the moment)
- Heinrich-Hertz-Turm, Hamburg (closed at the moment)
- Fernmeldeturm, Mannheim
- Olympiaturm, Munich (at Olympic Park)
- Fernmeldeturm, Nürnberg

Greece

- OTE Tower, Thessaloniki

Iceland

- Perlan, Reykjavik

India

- Carnival Heights, Chennai
- Chicago Revolving Restaurant, Ernakulam
- Falak, Hotel K.C Residency, Jammu city
- Kandeel, Tex Palazzo Hotel, Surat (Asia's 1st revolving hotel)
- Om Revolving Restaurant, Jaipur
- Parikrama, New Delhi
- Kashish Restaurant, Sirsa District

- Patang Hotel, Ahmedabad
- The Pearl of the Orient, Ambassador Hotel, Mumbai
- Pind Baluchi 18th Floor, Biscomaun Tower, Patna, Bihar
- Revolving Restaurant, Hotel Howard International, Mussoorie
- Patel Revolving Restaurant, Siwan District

Indonesia

- The Empire Grill, Menara Imperium, Jakarta
- Panyawangan Restaurant, Hotel Panghegar, Bandung

Iran

- Abadgaran Hotel, Mashhad
- Aseman Hotel, Isfahan
- Bolour Tower, Tabriz
- Borj-e Sefid (the White Tower), Tehran
- Cheshm andaz tower, Ramsar, Mazandaran
- El Goli Hotel, Tabriz
- Enghelab Hotel, Tehran
- Eram Grand Hotel, Kish Island
- Mahestan Shopping center, Karaj
- Milad Tower (Borj-e Milad), Tehran
- Moali Abad, Shiraz
- Mosala, Isfahan
- Narmafzar Tower, Emperor Restaurant, Ahwaz
- Narnjestan Hotel, Noor
- Saeedi Center, Qom
- Yademen Tower, Gorgan

Iraq

- Al Zawra'a Park Tower
- Baghdad Tower, Baghdad

Japan

- Fukunoseki restaurant, Shimonoseki (Hinoyama Summit)
- Ginza Sky Lounge in Yūrakuchō, Tokyo (rotates counterclockwise, unlike most revolving restaurants)
- Hotel New Tsukamoto, Chiba
- Le Train Blue Restaurant on top of Hiroshima Kokusai Hotel, Hiroshima
- Restaurant Rondo, Century Royal Hotel, Sapporo
- THE Sky, Hotel New Otani, Tokyo
- Top of Kyoto, Rihga Royal Hotel, Kyoto

Kenya



Patang Hotel Front View at Night

- Kenyatta International Conference Centre, www.kicc.co.ke (<http://www.kicc.co.ke>)

The Revolving Restaurant is located on the 28th Floor of the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) Tower. The KICC is located within the Central Business District of Kenya's Capital city, Nairobi.

Korea (North)

- Hyangsan Hotel, Myohyang-san
- Koryo Hotel, Pyongyang
- Ryugyong Hotel, Pyongyang (unfinished)
- Yanggakdo Hotel, Pyongyang

Korea (South)

- N Seoul Tower

Kuwait

- Kuwait Towers, Kuwait City
- Liberation Tower, Kuwait City

Libya

- Al Mat'am al-Hawar Burj al-Fateh, Tripoli

Lithuania

- Paukščių takas, Vilnius TV Tower, Vilnius

Malaysia

- @mosphere, Kota Kinabalu
- Bayview Hotel, George Town, Penang
- Bintang Restaurant, The Federal Kuala Lumpur
- Menara Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur
- Menara Alor Setar, Alor Setar

Mexico

- Bellini Restaurante, World Trade Center Mexico City^[5]

Nepal

- Revolving Restaurant, Ratna Plaza, Dharmapath, New road, Kathmandu

- Revolving Restaurant, Airport Hotel, Sinamangal, Kathmandu

The Netherlands

- De Koperen Hoogte, De Lichtmis, near Zwolle
- Euromast, Rotterdam

New Zealand

- Orbit, Sky Tower, Auckland

Norway

- Egon Tårnet, Tyholttårnet, Trondheim

Pakistan

- Port Tower Complex, Karachi
- The Revolving Restaurant, Karachi, Pakistan

Portugal

- Vasco da Gama Tower

Qatar

- Aspire Tower, Doha

Russia

- Seventh Heaven, Ostankino Tower, Moscow

Saudi Arabia

- Al Faisaliyah Center

Serbia

- Genex Tower, Belgrade

Singapore

- Meritus Mandarin Singapore (not currently revolving)

- Prima Tower Revolving Restaurant, Prima Tower, Singapore

Slovakia

- VEŽA, Kamzík TV Tower, Bratislava

Spain

- Panoramic 360, Forum Building Granada

Switzerland

- Hoher Kasten
- Le Kuklos, Leysin
- Mittelallalin, above Saas-Fee (world's highest)
- Piz Gloria, Mürren
- Stanserhorn

South Africa

- Revolving Restaurant, CR Swart Building, Bloemfontein
- Roma Revolving Restaurant, Durban
- Top of the Ritz Restaurant, Cape Town

Syria

- Cham Palace Hotel, Damascus

Taiwan

- Star Tower Restaurant, Taipei
- UFO Revolving Restaurant, Taichung

Thailand

- Club Lounge, Grand China Princess Hotel, Bangkok
- Pattaya Park Beach hotel, Pattaya

Trinidad and Tobago

- 360 Degrees, Crown Plaza Hotel, Port of Spain

Turkey



Prima Tower Revolving Restaurant, Singapore



Le Kuklos, Leysin



The Piz Gloria, summit of Schilthorn

- Atakule Tower, Ankara
- Endem TV Tower, Istanbul

Uganda

- 7 Hills Revolving Restaurant, Golf Course Hotel, Kampala^[6]

United Arab Emirates

- Al Fanar, Le Royal Meridien, Abu Dhabi
- Al Dawaar, Hyatt Regency, Dubai

United Kingdom

- BT Tower, the restaurant is operational but not open to the public, and seldom rotates.
- Lakeview Restaurant, Center Parcs Elveden Forest, still operational -therefore it is the only active revolving restaurant in the U.K.
- St. John's Beacon, restaurant closed in 1977. Now a Radio Station, no longer revolves.

United States

Alabama

- The Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence

Arizona

- Compass Restaurant, Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Phoenix

California

- BonaVista Lounge, Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles
- Equinox, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco (closed as Equinox in 2007; no longer rotating; now called Regency Club, and guests can pay an upcharge when staying at the hotel to use the club services)
- Revolving Restaurant, Renaissance Hotel Hollywood (closed)
- Revolving Restaurant, Sheraton Hotel, Macy's Plaza, Los Angeles (closed)
- Revolving Restaurant, Theme Building, Los Angeles (no longer rotating)
- Top of the Harbor Restaurant, Crowne Plaza, Ventura (closed)

Connecticut

- Vuli Restaurant, Stamford (closed since 2007)

Florida

- Garden Grill, Epcot, Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista
- Grand Plaza Hotel & Resort, Spinners overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, St. Petersburg
- Holiday Inn, Destin (closed)

- The Alamo at Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch, in Lakewood Ranch, Florida
- Hyatt Pier 66 in Fort Lauderdale, Pier Top Restaurant (for Sunday brunch and special occasions only)
- Revolving Restaurant, JEA Tower Jacksonville (closed)
- The View at CK's, Tampa

Georgia

- Polaris, Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta (closed since 2004)
- Sun Dial, Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta

Hawaii

- La Ronde Restaurant, Ala Moana Building, Honolulu (closed) first revolving restaurant, preceding the SkyCity "Eye of the Needle"
- Top of Waikiki, Honolulu

Illinois

- The Pinnacle Revolving Restaurant, W Hotel Chicago (closed)
- Ventana's, Rosemont (closed to the public; only open for receptions, parties, etc.)

Indiana

- Eagle's Nest, Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, Indianapolis

Kentucky

- 360 Restaurant, Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Waterfront, Covington
- Galt House, Louisville (dual revolving floorplates)
- Spire, Hyatt Regency Louisville, Louisville (only used for special events/receptions since 2007— not open to the public)

Louisiana

- Club 360, World Trade Center New Orleans (closed since Hurricane Katrina— not planning to reopen)
- Top of the Dome, Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Poydras, New Orleans (closed after Hurricane Katrina)

Maryland

- Circle One, Baltimore, atop the Holiday Inn Downtown on Lombard and Howard streets (1964–74)

Massachusetts

- Spinnakers, Hyatt Regency Cambridge (permanently closed)

Michigan

- Coach Insignia, Renaissance Center, Detroit (This restaurant stopped revolving in 2002.)
- Hyatt Regency Dearborn
- Rondeviue, Holiday Inn, Southfield (closed 1986)

Minnesota

- Carousel Restaurant, St. Paul (closed as of July 2007)
- Revolving Restaurant, Wells Fargo Tower, Bloomington (closed)
- JJ Astor (<http://www.jjastorrestaurant.com/>) , Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview , Duluth

Missouri

- Skies Restaurant & Lounge, Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City (closed as of December 1, 2011 when Sheraton Hotels took over the Hyatt)
- Top of the Riverfront, Millennium Hotel, St. Louis

Nevada

- Top of the World, Stratosphere, Las Vegas

New York

- Changing Scene, First Federal Plaza, Rochester (closed)
- The View, New York Marriott Marquis Times Square, New York City

Ohio

- Ventana's, Millennium Hotel, Cincinnati (no longer open to the public; calls itself a "revolving reception venue")

Oklahoma

- Nikz at the Top, United Founders Tower, Oklahoma City (closed)

Pennsylvania

- Revolving Restaurant, Crowne Plaza Hotel Harrisburg (closed)

South Carolina

- Top of Carolina, University of South Carolina, Columbia; only open for Friday lunch and Sunday brunch during university's calendar year

Tennessee

- Polaris, Sheraton, Nashville (closed)
- Revolving Restaurant, White Station Tower, Memphis (closed)
- Sunsphere, Knoxville, closed (opened in 1982 for the World's Fair; closed in 1997; observation deck opened again in 2007 and restaurant might open again too)
- Top of the 100, 100 North Main Building, Memphis (closed)

Texas

- Antares, Reunion Tower, Dallas (major remodel that took more than a year; renamed 560 in 2009 when opened again by Wolfgang Puck)
- Marriott Hotel, George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Houston
- Spindletop, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston (closed in 2008 because of Hurricane Ike, but reopened in October 2010)
- Tower of the Americas, San Antonio



Reunion Tower



Tower of the Americas

Virginia

- Skydome Lounge, Doubletree Hotel Crystal City @ National Airport, Arlington

Washington

- Revolving Restaurant, Holiday Inn, SeaTac (closed)
- SkyCity, Space Needle, Seattle

Wisconsin

- Polaris Restaurant, Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee. Polaris closed to the public in 2009 and is only rented for special occasions.

Uzbekistan

- "Koinot", Tashkent Tower, Tashkent

Venezuela

- Hotel Pipo Internacional, Maracay

Vietnam

- Dan Chu Hotel, Hanoi

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