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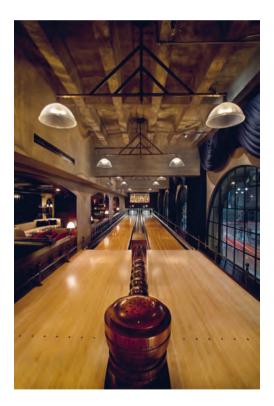
UNITED STATES

Los Angeles

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Where else can you throw some balls and sip a delicious coconut-infused vodka at the same time?



A bowling alley and hip cocktail lounge all in one? Only in Hollywood ... Brad Pitt and Alexander Skarsgard have been seen bowling at the Spare Room, and it's for a reason. The place has the finest bowling lanes vou've ever seen - they are said to date back to the 1800s - and bowling shoes by George Esquivel. Not that everything in the Spare Room is about knocking down pins. To the contrary. The bowling alley is really more like a decor, an excuse for you to end up where you are supposed to end up: the bar. The bar rose to fame with founding father Aidan Demarest's world-renowned punch bowls, and now it has rising star Yael Vengroff shaking things up at the bar. This young woman is worthy of our admiration not only for making Beverage Director at one of the world's best cocktail bars, but even more so for the 20 or so playfully surprising cocktails she mixes, including the stunning Bikini Kill and its coconutoil-infused vodka, passion fruit, Campari, velvet falernum, honey and lime. As for recreational activities, bowling is but one of the various games they have lined up for you here. Is playing Monopoly or Scrabble from one of the Spare Room's velvet lounge chairs hip enough for you or what?

