

# Get happy at Denver's fifty best happy hours

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The economic downturn resulted in one welcome effect: an upswing in restaurants offering deals on drinks, deals on appetizers, and ever-happier happy hours. The list that follows, compiled by our [Cafe Society](#) staff (e-mail us at [cafe@westword.com](mailto:cafe@westword.com)), includes our fifty favorite happy hours, ranging from A to Z and noteworthy for everything from cheap drinks to small plates with large flavors to incredibly generous time spans (fair warning: hours and deals change frequently). Remember, it's always five o'clock somewhere.

## CENTRO LATIN KITCHEN & REFRESHMENT PALACE

950 Pearl Street, Boulder

303-442-7771

[www.centrolatinkitchen.com](http://www.centrolatinkitchen.com)

Happy-hour hours: 3-5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday

Happy-hour deals: \$2 Tecate, \$2 Cuba libres, \$4 margaritas, \$4 wine, \$2 to \$4 snacks

Although misanthropes may appreciate Centro's large, dark bar, we prefer the patio that's reminiscent of a hut on a Caribbean beach. During warm spring days, you'll spot more than one laptop here, possessed by professionals who can't resist the warm sun and an early margarita. With one of the earliest happy hours in Boulder — don't miss the weekend brunch deals — we're partial to this spot on a lazy Saturday afternoon, when it's an ideal place to enjoy duck tacos and [Pearl Street](#) people-watching.