



COFFEE CULTURE

## The Best-Designed Coffee Bars, Roasters And Shops Across America

*Drain a cortado. Stick around for the vibes.*

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Yes, coffee is sometimes sipped solely for the caffeine rush it delivers. The soulless to-go cup purchased from a corner bodega, the iced latte glugged in a fluorescent-lit Starbucks. But when a coffee operation puts as much effort into its ambience as the drink itself, it's easy to see why people will linger until well after their espressos have drained. From a Philadelphia icon that doubles as a rum distillery to a onetime Nashville recording studio serving up baked strawberry cream-cheese doughnuts, these nine coffee shops are so damn good-looking, you won't want to leave.



A skylight and a vertical garden are two features of Williamsburg's clubby Devoción.

Brooklyn's always-in-flux Williamsburg neighborhood is keen on giving new life to old buildings with lovely bones. The former meat-processing plant now home to **Devoción**, a Colombian coffee company that sources organic beans from small farms, is no exception. Beyond its roasting operation, the 3,600-square-foot space beautifully mingles wood, leather and brick for a clubby aura that is brightened by the presence of a skylight and a vertical garden studded with live coffee plants.