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shadow the main event: halibut with celery root, Marcona almonds, and a lemongrass-infused milk; lobster tart with mushrooms, chorizo, and caramelized onions; and cherry sorbet with a hint of bacon. To watch the chefs in action, grab a seat at Bar Charlie—and wear a jacket; this is one place in Vegas where you'll feel out of place in jeans. *Sun–Thu 5–10pm*. \$\$\$\$ [📍 The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(Buccaneer Blvd.\), 702-944-3292, charlietrots.com](#)

Luxe Las Vegas Nightlife

Blush • North Strip • Nightclub

The lounge formerly known as Lure is now Blush, the self-proclaimed “boutique nightclub.” Indeed, the 4,500-square-foot space, with its plush sofas, low lantern-lit ceilings, and leafy outdoor patio, does manage to feel more like an intimate house party than a sweaty, throbbing discotheque. Expect an older (30s-plus), sophisticated crowd—think chic black dresses and Manolos, rather than minis and Steve Madden platforms—and a scene that transforms from low-key lounge to after-hours party. Arrive early to ensure you'll get in, or book a room at the hotel: Wynn guests get preferential treatment. *Daily 9pm–3am*. \$ [📍 Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Sands Ave.\), 702-770-3633, wynnlasvegas.com](#)

Canyon Ranch SpaClub Expansion • North Strip • Spa

The Canyon Ranch SpaClub Expansion at the Palazzo is definitely something to ooh and ahh over. It's been opening in phases since mid-2008, and the 65,000-square-foot project is nearly complete and set to become the largest spa in North America. A new grill, where organic cocktails mean you can feel good about imbibing, a beauty salon, and a kinesiology studio, incorporating balance, flexibility, and stability, are all part of the development. And the best part? You don't have to book a treatment in order to experience Aquavana. The European-inspired thermal therapy involves circuits through various rooms, including a salt grotto, where sea air sweeps over heated benches, an herbal steam room, and even a snow cave—a welcome antidote to the desert heat. *Daily 5:30am–10pm*. \$\$\$\$ [📍 The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Sands Ave.\), 702-414-3600, palazzolasvegas.com](#)

The Spa at Trump • North Strip • Spa

It's not the biggest in Vegas, nor does it have any fancy water treatments, but this sumptuous spa, with its suede walls (go on, feel them) and heated lavender-scented blankets, may be one of Vegas' best-kept secrets—at least for now. Opt for one of the Kate Somerville facials if you want to glow like the A-listers, or a gemstone massage involving precious gems (diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, and rubies) and essential oils targeted to purify, calm, balance, or revitalize. If you're looking to work off that pizza you scarfed down after partying into the wee hours, book a personal-trainer session with Jeff Monroe, model and trainer to the stars—but don't expect to slack off. *Sun–Thu 9am–6pm, Fri–Sat 8am–8pm*. \$\$\$\$ [📍 Trump International Hotel & Tower Las Vegas, 2000 Fashion Show Mall \(S. Las Vegas Blvd.\), 702-476-8000, trumplasvegas.com](#)

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
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
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Italian marble—sets the stage for signature dishes, such as mint and lamb sausage–stuffed “love letters,” hearty gnocchi with braised oxtail, and grilled veal chop, imported from Batali’s own cattle ranch in Maine. Navigate the impressive (and sometimes overwhelming) wine list with help from knowledgeable sommeliers, and save room for the bombolini: ricotta doughnut holes served with dark chocolate dipping sauce. The restaurant’s crowd leans toward the conservative; for a younger, livelier experience, grab a seat at the bar. *Daily 5–11pm.* \$\$\$  **The Venetian**, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-266-9977, banbristorante.com


Bubble Bar • Center Strip • French (G)

The champagne lounge adjacent to French-heavy Guy Savoy’s eponymous restaurant is less formal than its next-door neighbor and is fast becoming a favorite of foodies in the know: This may be the best place in town to sample haute cuisine without the haute price tag. A menu of “Bites and Bubbles” includes eight different types of bubbly by the glass, which are served alongside small bites of caviar, foie gras, Kobe beef, and pots de crème. There’s a communal table, as well as some two-tops for a more romantic experience. Try to snag a table by the retractable glass wall overlooking the Strip. *Wed–Sun 5:30–10:30pm.* \$\$\$  **Caesars Palace**, 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (W. Flamingo Rd.), 702-731-7110, harrahs.com

Carnevino • North Strip • Italian

Soaring ceilings, a sumptuous color palette of rust, cream, and dark brown, and rich materials such as leather, marble, and walnut set the stage for Joe Bastianich and Mario Batali’s third Vegas outpost. Here, you’ll still find signature pasta dishes, such as cannelloni with duck and Amarone, and even some seafood offerings, but the emphasis, as the name implies, is on meat—hormone- and antibiotic-free beef, rubbed with sea salt, black pepper, and fresh rosemary. Old men with big bellies and a propensity for Barolos and excellent steaks share elbow room with a younger set who can finally get their Batali fix and skip the carbs. *Daily 5–11pm.* \$\$\$  **The Palazzo**, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-789-4141, carnevino.com

Payard Patisserie • Center Strip • Cafe/Dessert

This brunch spot–cum–candy store is like an adult version of Willy Wonka’s chocolate factory: In the circular restaurant, the focal point is the kitchen, which is surrounded by a buffet piled high with croissants and pains au chocolat. The chef whips up sinful concoctions such as fried-egg–topped croques monsieur on brioche and chocolate French toast with Nutella and bananas. Next door, the confectionary shop sells assorted sweets for the grown-up palate. *Daily 6:30am–11:30pm.* \$  **Caesars Palace**, 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (W. Flamingo Rd.), 702-731-7292, payard.com

Restaurant Charlie • North Strip • Seafood (G)

Dining at Charlie Trotter’s eponymous restaurant at the Palazzo is a serious culinary endeavor—and one best savored over the course of several hours, though the restaurant will get you in and out in time to catch your 9pm show, if need be. The main dining room, tucked behind a glass-walled wine cellar, impresses with its geometric light fixtures and soaring 20-foot ceilings, but doesn’t over-

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Cool Las Vegas Restaurants

Ago • East Flamingo • Italian

The third outpost of the Los Angeles hot spot by Agostino Sciandri and Robert DeNiro is all about the scene—and its location, directly across from Nobu at the Hard Rock, means this place is almost always packed with an attractive crowd. So keep your eyes peeled for the latest Hollywood starlet while you peruse the mostly Tuscan menu. Sciandri has a way of making Italian classics accessible without dumbing them down. A dreamy appetizer of pan-roasted quail is served with lentils and the ingredient du jour, lardo, while the ancient grain farro is brought into the 21st century by its incorporation into panzanella (bread salad). The chef’s lamb chops—prepared *scot-tadito*, which means “burn the fingers,” so called because you are intended to eat them with your hands—with grilled radicchio are legendary. Order a bottle of the 2004 Valdisanti Tenuta San Giovanni, a Super Tuscan that may just be the best deal on the menu. *Mon–Thu 5–11pm, Fri–Sun 5–11:30pm.* \$\$\$ 📍 4455 Paradise Rd. (E. Harmon Ave.), 702-693-4440, hardrockhotel.com/las-vegas/dining/ago

BLT Burger • Center Strip • American

It’s official: Chef Laurent Tourondel can make a mean burger: seven ounces of sirloin, short rib, chuck, and brisket, topped with lettuce, tomato, red onion, and pickles. Milk shakes, such as the liquid Nutella-like Nut Job, or the sassy Grandma’s Treat (spiked with Maker’s Mark), will rock your world, but the fried pickles—wonderfully crispy, light, and salty—are the surprise highlight of the menu. Equally popular at lunch and post-clubbing at Jet, this diner-like burger joint has an edgy waitstaff wearing tongue-in-cheek T-shirts that proclaim, “Tip waiters, not cows.” If you want a seat in front of the action, grab a stool at the circular open kitchen (but don’t complain if you come away smelling of beef, lamb, and turkey). *Mon and Thu–Sat 11am–4am, Tue–Wed and Sun 11am–2am.* \$ 📍 The Mirage, 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (Buccaneer Blvd.), 702-792-7888, bltburger.com

love the in-room printer) and bachelors and bachelorettes looking for more bang for their buck. Pay the extra \$50 for a view room to get optimal Strip exposure. In spirit, the Palazzo definitely feels Italian—marble, marble everywhere, with a winged statue, fountain, and soaring atrium in the main lobby—but it lacks the faux vibe of an artificial Piazza San Marco or gondola-navigated waterways (as the Venetian has). And while at the Wynn you get the feeling that you’re privileged to be staying there, the Palazzo is shockingly devoid of snobbery. \$\$ [The Palazzo](http://ThePalazzo.com), 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-607-7777 / 877-883-6423, palazzolasvegas.com

Signature MGM • South Strip • Timeless (1,728 rms)

Just a quick walk (5 to 10 minutes, indoors) from the MGM Grand, the all-suite Signature towers are condos rented out as hotel rooms that are geared toward visitors who want to get away from Vegas’ 24-hour soundtrack. They provide proximity without the noise—in other words, easy access, but also easy escape. Best for business execs, or families traveling with kids, the hotel is on the low end of upscale. Spacious but somewhat bland rooms in neutral creams and beiges have well-stocked kitchenettes with top-notch appliances, roomy five-fixture bathrooms, WiFi, and balconies—some with Strip views. Tower 3 is the newest, but Tower 1 is the closest to the casino and has a Starbucks and a fitness center (where access won’t cost you \$25 a day). Tower 2 has an excellent sandwich and pizza shop called Delights, and all towers offer 24-hour room service. \$\$ 145 E. Harmon Avenue, 702-797-6000 / 877-612-2121, signaturemgmgrand.com

Trump International Hotel & Tower Las Vegas • North Strip • Modern (1,282 rms)

The latest addition to the Donald’s luxury collection has suffered a few hiccups: Within the first few months of opening, it cut back on its staffing levels and lost its chef. Still, Mr. Trump comes close to Mr. Wynn in attention to detail, which means everything is top-shelf, from the gold-plated ceiling in the porte cochère—which took two men 120 days to install—to the crystal columns and Italian Breccia Oniciata marble in the lobby, to the Bernardaud china in the guest rooms. The studio suite is the best bang for your buck, but the south-facing penthouse suite is worth the splurge for its stunning Strip views. What’s more, these rooms, while pricey, aren’t reserved for the whales, meaning that if you have the cash, you can live the high-roller life. All suites come with a personal Trump attaché, who will stock your room with your favorite brand of water, score reservations at Sin City’s top tables, and basically get you anything you can dream of—within legal limits, of course. \$\$\$ 2000 Fashion Show Dr. (S. Las Vegas Blvd.), 702-982-0000 / 866-939-8786, trumpllasvegas.com

Luxe Las Vegas Restaurants

B&B Ristorante • Center Strip • Italian

Mario Batali and Joe Bastianich, the food and wine duo behind two of New York’s top Italian restaurants (Babbo and Del Posto), opened their first Vegas outpost this past April. Tucked away at the end of the Venetian’s Restaurant Row, the unpretentious, intimate space—dark wood, creamy yellow walls,

indulgent is the signature four-handed massage, which involves 60 minutes of dual therapist action. *Daily 7am–7pm. \$\$\$\$ Planet Hollywood, 3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (W. Flamingo Rd.), 702-785-5772, mandarasp.com*

Sapphire Pool • West Flamingo • Pool

If strip clubs during the day seem a bit, well, seedy, you can get your live-girl action at the Sapphire Pool: Strippers—er, exotic dancers—from the famous Sapphire gentleman’s club, have been hired to bounce about, topless, in the adults-only pool at the Rio. While pool parties have become all the rage since the Hard Rock launched Rehab nearly five years ago, this joint venture pushes the envelope in a city that has long kept its two primary vices—sex and gambling—separate. A hefty admission fee keeps many ogles out, but the ladies are definitely the main draw. *Daily 10am–6pm. \$\$ Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino, 3700 W. Flamingo Rd. (S. Valley View Blvd.), 702-777-7709, riolasvegas.com*

Town Square Las Vegas • South Strip • Shopping Center

A few miles south of the Mandalay Bay, this outdoor shopping center is technically on the Strip, but it’s still relatively unknown to most tourists, who typically don’t leave the two-mile stretch between the MGM Grand and Wynn. Still, for the adventurous sort, the 1.5-million-square-foot complex encompasses shops ranging from H&M to Swarovski, an 18-screen stadium movie theatre, a children’s park, and happy-hour destinations Blue Martini and Yard House. *Mon–Thu 10am–9:30pm, Fri–Sat 10am–10pm, Sun 11am–8pm. 6605 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sunset Rd.), 702-269-5000, townsquarelasvegas.com*

Wet Republic • South Strip • Pool

Wear your best bikini and arrive early—or call the VIP hotline to reserve a chaise lounge—if you want to score a seat at Las Vegas’ most recent addition to the pool party scene. The 53,000-square-foot space, encompassing two massive saltwater pools, a covered open-air lounge with a 60-foot marble bar, and 14 private bungalows and cabanas, is hopping by noon. The weekend brings a crowd of muscled frat boys and girls gone wild; for a more sedate experience, go during the week. *Daily 11am–dusk. © 3799 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Tropicana Ave.), 702-891-3563, wetrepublic.com*

Luxe Las Vegas Hotels

The Palazzo • North Strip • Classic (3,066 rms)

Like its sister property, the Venetian, the Palazzo has a star-studded roster of restaurants, high-end shopping—including a three-story Barneys and outposts of Catherine Malandrino, Michael Kors, and Christian Louboutin—and a super-size spa. For now, it’s the tallest hotel in Vegas (until Encore opens later this year), and its 75,000-square-foot Canyon Ranch Spa is the biggest in town. But what really separates the Palazzo from the pack are its suites, classic and opulent in their décor, but kitted out with all the latest technology: The most basic Luxury Suite is palatial (approximately 720 square feet), with a sunken living room, plush chocolate couches, not one but two flat-screen televisions, and a spacious five-fixture bathroom—making it appealing to business execs (who

Brand • Center Strip • Steak House

The Light Group brings an element of cool to the less-than-hip Monte Carlo with Sin City’s newest steak house, which fills the space previously occupied by Blackstone’s and the Houdini Lounge. Graft Lab, the Berlin-based design firm behind sister restaurants Fix and Stack, is responsible for the transformation from chandeliers and floral carpeting to undulating cowhide ceilings, dark wood, and an earthy color palette. While steak is clearly the main attraction, don’t skimp on appetizers such as fresh-from-the-oven Parker House rolls stuffed with lobster salad, or thin-crust pizza topped with Kobe meatballs. *Sun–Thu 5pm–midnight, Fri–Sat 5pm–2am. \$\$\$ ☒ Monte Carlo, 3770 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (Rue de Monte Carlo), 702-693-8300, lightgroup.com*

Corsa Cucina • North Strip • Italian

This swank Italian spot, best for a business meeting or romantic repast, is now under the direction of Michelin-starred chef Alessandro Stratta, who has taken the opportunity to create a more casual menu than the one at his eponymous, and impressively grown-up, restaurant down the hall and around the corner. Expect pizzas grilled in a wood-burning oven, hearty pastas, and northern Italian staples such as veal parmigiana or chicken Milanese in a chic but cozy setting: teak light fixtures made from 300-year-old wood, iron and furbished glass throughout, and a warm color palate of red, cream, and sepia. *Daily 5:30–10:30pm. \$\$\$ ☒ Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-352-3463, wylnlasvegas.com*

Cut • North Strip • Steak House

You’ll see everyone from business execs to foodies (Joe Bastianich, for example) to the cast of the MTV hit show *The Hills* at Wolfgang Puck’s latest Vegas outpost. Designed by local Las Vegas firm ABA, the bar (Rough Cuts) and restaurant (Cut) nonetheless feel very Los Angeles: A minimal color scheme gets a kick from textured elements such as a woven felt wall, acid-etched glass, and leather table tops, and the maritime photos, which have an industrial edge to them, are by LA artist John Millei. This is the place to come to get your fill of high-quality red meat. Try the steak tasting (including Nebraska dry-aged sirloin, American Kobe, and Japanese Wagyu) with a side of creamed spinach, mixed tableside with a fried egg on top. *Sun–Thu 5:30–10pm, Fri–Sat 5:30–11pm. \$\$\$\$ ☒ The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-607-6300, palazzolasvegas.com*

David Burke Modern American Cuisine • Center Strip • American

David Burke’s eponymous restaurant at the Venetian is modern chic—all red, white, and dark wood—with a dash of whimsy in the form of Humpty-Dumpties (Burke is egg-obsessed). Dishes range from the playful and inventive—pretzel-crust crab cakes, angry lobster, and cheesecake lollipops—to the blissfully simple—dry-aged beef carpaccio, a massive plate of thinly sliced Kobe topped with pickled onions, Parmesan cheese, and olive oil. While the food is certainly the focal point, this is also a place for the young and stylish, despite a small representation of the ubiquitous T-shirt and jeans crowd (anything goes in Vegas). Even hipper than the restaurant is the onyx-lit bar, which stays open late. *Sun 5–10pm, Fri–Sat 5–11pm. \$\$ ☒ The Venetian, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-414-7111, davidburkelasvegas.net*


Hachi • Outside of Town • Japanese

Nobu veterans and husband-wife team Martin Swift and Linda Rodriguez are the culinary brains behind the sushi spot at the Red Rock Casino. It's a bit of a hike from the strip, but well worth it for the orange-and-hot-pink Pop-Art-inspired décor, the fresh fish flown in daily from Japan, and standout dishes such as tempura shrimp with spicy chipotle aioli. Small groups will love the private tatami rooms, which seat up to 12, while revelers should check out the sake-screen-wall-enclosed bar, where more than 30 different sakes are offered. *Sun–Thu 5–10pm, Fri–Sat 5–11pm.* \$\$\$  Red Rock Casino, 11011 W. Charleston Blvd. (E. Hughes Park Dr.), 702-797-7576, ilovehachi.com


Koi • Center Strip • Japanese


The Vegas outpost of this LA hot spot is still low on the radar, thanks to its tucked-away location on the mezzanine level of the Planet Hollywood; in other words, it's still possible to get a reservation—at least for now. The menu is similar, if not identical, to that of its sister restaurants, with a combination of hot and cold plates such as miso black cod and hamachi with citrus and truffle oil; the crowd is very Hollywood—think black-on-black attire and horn-rimmed glasses—and the scene is thumping. Ask for a corner booth for optimal viewing of the sleek concrete room—where the sculptural ceiling brings to mind a school of fish and faux bamboo stalks line the walls—and order the Asian pear martini. *Sun–Thu 5:30–11pm, Fri–Sat 5pm–midnight.* \$\$\$  Planet Hollywood, 3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (W. Flamingo Rd.), 702-454-4555, koirestaurant.com

Mainland • North Strip • Asian


The cafeteria-style lighting won't do much for your complexion, but the cheap, soul-satisfying food at this 225-seat spot by restaurateur Jonathan Morr is a rarity on the strip. The concept is Asian fusion, a blend of Chinese, Thai, and Vietnamese flavors, in a brightly colored (red, jade, eggplant) communal setting by Paris-based designer India Mahdavi. Dig in to braised short ribs with lemongrass and coconut rice, or duck pot stickers with plum sauce, to a techno soundtrack. *Sun–Thu 11am–11pm, Fri–Sat 11am–midnight.* \$  The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-739-6462, palazzolasvegas.com

Morles • North Strip • French


A cross between next-door neighbor Bouchon (at the Venetian) and Drai's, the after-hours club at Bill's (formerly the Barbary Coast), this sultry place is not your average brasserie: There are banquettes, to be sure, but they're metallic blue; giant nudes adorn the periwinkle walls; and black chandeliers add a touch of Starck. The edgy décor attracts an eclectic crowd, though it skews toward couples, especially on date nights. The menu, at least, stays true to brasserie form, with staples such as biftek, moules frites served with truffled mayo, and tuna Niçoise. For dessert, ask about the cheese board (nearly 60 varieties, including the divine herb-and-spice-rubbed Tome de Recollets from Bordeaux, France), and sample one of the 55 wines by the glass, including rare vintages such as the 2001 Gaja Barbaresco. *Mon–Thu 11am–11pm, Fri 11am–midnight, Sat 10am–midnight, Sun 10am–10pm.* \$\$\$\$  The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-607-6333, palazzolasvegas.com

and space show. Cocktail servers and go-go dancers in short, tight, metallic silver uniforms and black boots are sprinkled around the main dance floor, so it's easy to get a refill. This swinger crowd gets going late, so wait until after midnight to get down up here. Don't let the line at the elevators deter you—the people-watching makes it worth the wait. *Varies according to shows.*  The Palms, 4321 W. Flamingo Rd., 702-492-3960, palms.com

Polly Esther's • North Strip • Dance Club

This vast multigenerational club spans five full decades of memorabilia. The '60s-themed Polly Esther room features a lit dance floor with disco ball à la *Saturday Night Fever* and plays classic hits from ABBA, KC & the Sunshine Band, and Gloria Gaynor. A *Brady Bunch* shrine, a bus bar reminiscent of *The Partridge Family*, and a life-size Atari fill the cavernous '70s-style room. Nestled next door, the Culture Club highlights the '80s, complete with a suspended DeLorean car made famous in the movie *Back to the Future*. Nerve Ana offers a tribute to the '90s, and the quad club comes full circle with Suite 2000, a modern spin-off of San Francisco's premier nightclub Suite One80ne—with a Las Vegas twist, of course. Each room attracts the full range of young and old, who show up in jeans and shirts or dressed to the nines. Those looking for the most elegant experience should seek out Suite 2000, which is a bit more sophisticated. Although you'll want to check out every room, you'll ultimately find yourself gravitating to the sound of your choice as each is completely different. The party doesn't get started until after 10pm, but the club's vast size means no waiting in line. *Open nightly at 5pm.*  The Stratosphere Tower, 2000 S. Las Vegas Blvd., 702-382-4446, stratospherehotel.com

Wasted Space • East Flamingo • Lounge

Motorcross superstar Carey Hart's venture at the Hard Rock has inspired a cult following among the motorcycle and punk rock crowd: Think buxom bottle blonds with fishnets, tattooed gents in skinny black jeans, and lithe raven-locked beauties with piercings galore. Branding itself as the “anti-club,” the 5,000-square-foot rock lounge, decked out in vintage rock memorabilia, is certainly a far cry from mega-nightclubs such as Pure and LAX. Go on Wednesdays for industry night and keep an eye out for the likes of Pink (Hart's ex-wife), who's been known to give impromptu performances. *Tue–Sun 9pm–4am.*  Hard Rock, 4455 Paradise Rd. (E. Harmon Ave.), 702-693-4040, hartswastedspace.com

Bachelor(ette) Las Vegas Attractions

Mandara Spa • Center Strip • Spa

The Aladdin's Elemis Spa has been reincarnated as Mandara, but it retains its Middle Eastern feel: Moroccan lamps, rugs, and tapestries adorn the 32,000-square-foot space, which includes men's and women's wet areas with hot tubs, saunas, and hammams (steam rooms). The most unique treatments are the float wraps, which include exfoliation, envelopment in a sleeping-bag-like wrap, semi-submersion in a water-filled tub, and a massage of your choice. Though the floats are not for the claustrophobic, you'll emerge radiantly smooth and detoxified. More

follower, the *Mindfreak* star's ego can be a bit difficult to bear; then again, the show is sure to be a hit with die-hard fans. Plus the performance—like most Cirque productions—is a work in progress that will likely continue to improve with time. *Fri–Tue 7pm and 10pm.* ☑️ [The Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Reno Ave.\), 702-262-4400, cirquedusoleil.com](#)

40/40 Club • North Strip • Sports Bar

The third outpost of Jay-Z's 40/40 club is first and foremost a sports bar, a fact that is apparent in the 85 flat-screen TVs, including a 105-inch plasma in the A. Rod suite, as well as the massive 16-by-10-foot projection screen with stadium seating, and the man-friendly menu (mini burgers, Philly cheesesteaks, and fried chicken). But on Fridays and Saturdays, the 24,000-square-foot space transforms from a sports enthusiast's fantasy to a blinged-out nightclub (though the vibe here is still distinctly masculine). Get your groove on to DJ Poun's hip-hop beats on the platinum- and 24-karat-gold-tiled dance floor, or chill with your homeys in one of five VIP suites, all of which have private restrooms, lighting, and sound systems. Be warned that on game nights the club won't open its doors until the game is over (and that includes as many OTs as it takes). *Daily 5pm–4am.* ☑️ [The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Sands Ave.\), 702-638-4040, the4040club.com](#)

Jersey Boys • North Strip • Show

Unlike most Las Vegas shows, which have been curtailed to match the attention span of your typical Sin City tourist, the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons runs just over two hours, not including a brief interlude between “Summer” and “Fall.” This departure from tradition is forgiven, for the most part, because of the high-energy soundtrack, including *Sherry*, *Walk Like a Man*, and *Big Girls Don't Cry*. But this musical isn't just a revue of the boy band's greatest hits; it tells the story of four kids who struggled against the mob, stints in prison, and personality conflicts to make it big. *Thu–Tue 7pm, Tue and Sat 10pm.* ☑️ [3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(Buccaneer Blvd.\), 702-414-9000, jerseyboysvegas.com](#)

Minus 5 • South Strip • Theme Bar

We're not entirely sure why anyone would willingly subject themselves to subzero temperatures, but the 1,200-square-foot ice lounge at Mandalay Bay is certainly different. And, to be honest, underneath the sheepskin-lined gloves, coat, and boots, it's not actually that cold. Though your entry fee comes with a free drink—served in a glass made of ice—this is more of a brief experience than a destination. In fact, guests are limited to 30 minutes in the lounge itself (though they're welcome to hang out in front of the faux fireplace in the neighboring bar for as long as they'd like). *Daily 10am–3am.* ☑️ [Mandalay Bay, 3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(W. Mandalay Bay Rd.\), 702-632-7714, minus5experience.com](#)

Moon • Off-Strip • Dance Club

Take flight in this fanciful club 53 stories above terra firma in the Palms' Fantasy Tower. The space-age-themed boutique club features a glass-tiled floor that changes colors, but you won't be looking down for long. Topping the floor-to-ceiling windows is a retractable roof that offers phenomenal views of the desert night. When the roof is closed, you'll be graced with a fantastical laser

Ra Sushi • Center Strip • Asian Fusion

Get some rock with your roll at this hot sushi spot. As you walk in the Strip entrance, music pulses through the state-of-the-art sound system and the constant crowd at the indoor–outdoor bar makes for a merry mood. DJs spin nightly and a weekday 4–7pm happy hour offers a well-priced sampling of the menu. Snack on signature dishes like salmon carpaccio drizzled with wasabi oil, the crazy monkey roll, and smoked salmon and cream cheese with mango and cashews at the traditional sushi bar at the back of the vast restaurant. The climate-controlled dining patio and bar that overlooks the Strip is one of the best places in town to people-watch and party. Whether kicking off an evening of partying or wrapping up the night, this is where the 20- to 30-something crowd comes to find food and fun. *Daily 11am–2am (sushi bar until midnight).* \$\$\$ ☑️ [Fashion Show Mall, 3200 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(Spring Mountain Rd.\), 702-696-0008, rasushi.com](#)

Rao's Caesars Palace • Center Strip • Italian

The Rao family opened this cavernous Italian eatery to replicate the legendary New York restaurant by the same name. To get a good table, make an early reservation in the main room—you'll be well positioned to watch the arrival of the string of celebs who regularly dine here. The dark wood-paneled walls in the multiple rooms and the intimate areas for two to four people are filled with signed photos of friends, celebrities, family members, and past presidents. Rao's primarily caters to the suits and tourists, but the multisided dark oak bar is a great place for singles to grab a drink and watch the action in the main room. Other options for those not opting to dine are the 50-seat lounge and the enormously popular outdoor terrace with bocce ball court. *Daily 5–11pm.* \$\$\$ ☑️ [Caesars Palace, 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(W. Flamingo Rd.\), 702-731-7267, caesarspalace.com](#)

Simon Restaurant & Lounge • West Flamingo • American

Like its predecessor at the Hard Rock, Kerry Simon's eponymous restaurant at Palms Place is frequented by the beautiful, the famous, and the surgically enhanced. And if the eye candy inside isn't enough, the glass-house–like space overlooks the pool area, where sylphs in string bikinis lounge. Simon's specialty is global comfort food—ranging from meatloaf and his famous junk food platter to tandoori Arctic char and Thai chicken curry—but at his latest outpost he's ventured into sushi, with surprising success. Come late for prime people-watching and bring a posse, as portions are made to share. *Daily 7am–11pm.* \$\$\$ ☑️ [4381 W. Flamingo Rd. \(Arville St.\), 702-944-3292, simonatpalmsplace.com](#)

Strata • North Strip • Italian

This swank Italian eatery has gone through three chefs, a redesign, and a name change, but it's finally hitting its stride. Compared to its impressively grown-up sibling restaurant (down the hall and around the corner), Alessandro Stratta's second Wynn outpost is considerably more casual. Still, the red and sepia restaurant is no slacker in the décor department: Iron and refurbished glass are found throughout, and teak light fixtures are made from 300-year-old wood. Friendly prices (especially for Wynn), and crowd-pleasers such as pizzas grilled in a wood-burning oven, hearty pastas, and Northern Italian staples, make this a top pick for families, and its location, just outside the *Le Rêve* theatre, makes it a great pre- or post-show option. *Daily 5:30–11pm.* \$\$\$ ☑️ [Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Sands Ave.\), 702-770-3463, wynnlasvegas.com](#)

Sushi Samba • North Strip • Sushi

Despite its location amid ritzy shops on the second floor of the Palazzo, this fusion restaurant, the sixth outpost of the New York hot spot, is a total scene—thanks in part to its art installation–like design. What’s more, the food is top-notch: Opt for the taquitos and anything from the robata, a Japanese charcoal grill. Seating is tight and the din a bit loud for some, but this addition to the sushi scene makes a great pre- or post-night-out meal. *Mon–Sat 11am–4am, Sun 10am–4am (kitchen serves until 3am).* \$\$\$ 🍷🍺 [The Palazzo, 3327 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Sands Ave.\), 702-607-0700, sushisamba.com](#)

Cool Las Vegas Nightlife

The Bank Nightclub • Center Strip • Nightclub

A refreshing departure from mega-nightclubs such as Pure and LAX, the Bank is—relatively—intimate, maxing out at somewhere between 800 and 1,000 Jimmy Choo–shod partyers. Crystal chandeliers, Cristal on more than a few tables, and go-go girls in black lace give this reincarnation of Light a swish, upscale feel. Despite the \$75 premium for bottle service (\$475 versus \$400 at most other venues in town), it’s worthwhile to reserve a table—service is top-notch, and that Red Bull and vodka will cost you \$20 a pop at the bar anyway. But if the price tag is a bit too hefty, position yourself along the uppermost balcony, where you’ll have a prime view of the dance floor two levels below—and a drink rail on which to rest your cocktail. For local flavor, go for Sunday IS (industry night). *Thu–Sun 10:30pm–4am.* 🍷🍺 [3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Flamingo Rd.\), 702-693-8300, lightgroup.com](#)

Christian Audigier • North Strip • Nightclub

Streetwear designer Christian Audigier has teamed up with Pure Management Group to open his own nightclub in the space formerly occupied by Tangerine. Despite its name—which, let’s face it, doesn’t exactly roll off the tongue—the venue has the advantage of an outdoor patio overlooking the Sirens Cove (where the Sirens perform every hour and a half), and Ed Hardy fans will not be disappointed by the décor, which is classic Audigier: red velvet walls, crocodile leather booths, skull-and-rose–encrusted mirrors, and jellyfish tanks (which the fashion mogul describes as “art in motion”). Skip the lines—and the cover charge—by booking a table for dinner at Social House, the swish sushi joint just upstairs from the club. *Thu–Sun 10pm–late.* 🍷🍺 [Treasure Island, 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(Spring Mountain Rd.\), 702-894-7580, audigierlv.com](#)

Frankie’s Tiki Room • Downtown • Dive Bar

On West Charleston Boulevard, just off I-15, the red stucco-ceilinged dive bar that was Frankie’s Bar & Cocktail Lounge is now Frankie’s Tiki Room, a real-deal Polynesian-themed bar that’s unlike anything you’ll find in Vegas (Trader Vic’s this is not). P Moss, onetime Hollywood screenplay writer and owner of the Double Down Saloon, kept the original structure—believed to have been built in 1942—as well as the old-school neon pink signage, but transformed the interior into a 1,300-square-foot slice of the South Pacific. Designed by Bamboo Ben, in collaboration with world-renowned tiki carvers Tiki Bosko, Crazy Al Evans, and LeRoy Schmaltz, the space is replete with Polynesian kitsch, from blowfish

20-ounce New York strip or the bone-in rib eye, decadent desserts such as a massive portion of chocolate cake, and a wine list heavy on big Cabs and Bordeaux. *Sun–Thu 5:30–11pm, Fri–Sat 5:30–11:30pm.* \$\$\$ 🍷🍺 [Planet Hollywood, 3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(W. Flamingo Rd.\), 702-737-5200, striphouse.net](#)

Yellowtail • Center Strip • Japanese

Under the auspices of the Light Group, Shintaro is now Yellowtail, helmed by Chef Akira Back, a former pro snowboarder who cut his teeth in the kitchens of Masaharu Morimoto and Nobu Matsuhisa. The most notable feature of the restaurant, designed by David Rockwell, is its entrance, marked by a bronze-scaled bas relief fish tail, measuring 13 by 25 feet. The dark and sultry interior, constructed from organic wood and stone, is populated by fashionable 20- and 30-some-things, who come as much for the cocktails—such as the Cucumber Essence or Raspberry Sin—as for the sushi. Chef Back is at his best with globally inspired dishes such as the sweet and savory banana and unagi roll or the big-eye tuna pizza. *Sun–Thu 5–11pm, Fri–Sat 5pm–midnight.* \$\$ 🍷🍺 [The Bellagio, 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(W. Flamingo Rd.\), 702-693-8300, lightgroup.com](#)

Bachelor(ette) Las Vegas Nightlife

Blue Martini • South Strip • Lounge

This outpost of the popular Florida martini lounges, located in the mega-retail development Town Square, is roughly twice the size of its Southern sisters, spanning 15,000 square feet and encompassing four bars and an outdoor patio. Still, in spite of its size, this joint is packed on a regular basis, thanks at least in part to its happy hour: Drinks and food are half-price daily 4–8pm. Arrive early or reserve a table to land a seat, and opt for the mango martini, by far the bar’s best seller. *Daily 4pm–late.* 🍷🍺 [6593 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(W. Sunset Rd.\), 702-949-2583, bluemartinilounge.com](#)

CatHouse* • South Strip • Restaurant Lounge

The all-red “lounge” is louder, rowdier, and younger in its clientele than the more sedate but still sexy restaurant—and an excellent post-dinner destination or precursor to a night at neighboring club LAX. It’s best to go around midnight, when the club starts to buzz (it opens at 10pm). Monday nights are Madame Mondays, a locals night when ladies drink Champagne for free and table service comes with chocolate-dipped strawberries. *Mon and Fri–Sat 10pm–4am.* 🍷 [The Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. \(E. Reno Ave.\), 702-262-4228, cathouselv.com](#)

Criss Angel Believe • South Strip • Performance

Unlike other Cirque de Soleil shows, Believe doesn’t involve acrobatics, contortionism, or feats requiring ridiculous amounts of strength and balance, although the cast is certainly talented: The choreographed dance sequences and the antics of the narrator-clowns are real highlights in a show that largely pays tribute to magician and television personality Criss Angel. The concept—that Criss is electrocuted and finds himself in a quasi dream world populated by evil bunnies—is a bit difficult to follow and if you’re not a Criss Angel

Diablo's Cantina • South Strip • Mexican

The décor at this Strip-front Mexican restaurant and bar is kitschy-cool, with beaten-up tables, Christmas lights year-round, and adobe-like walls ornamented with tequila labels (Don Julio, Hornitos, Corazón). Margaritas come strong and cheap (pitchers start at \$35) and during the season, *Monday Night Football* is an occasion for blowing horns and \$2 specials. Come for chips and salsa (a trio of roasted tomatillo, roasted tomato, and fresh tomatillo) or stay for dinner—the chicken fajitas and tequila baby-back ribs are excellent. Upstairs, there's an open-air bar with live music and entertainers, ranging from dwarves to go-go girls, on weekend nights. The crowd is similarly eclectic—ranging from frat boys to hipsters to sports-fanatic seniors. *Sun–Wed 11am–2am, Thu–Sat 11am–3am.* \$ Monte Carlo, 3770 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (Rue de Monte Carlo), 702-730-7979, lightgroup.com

Dos Caminos • North Strip • Mexican

The expansive Rockwell Group–designed restaurant and lounge manages to be thoroughly modern—and escape being kitschy—while incorporating traditional elements of Mexican culture: Vibrant colors such as tangerine, fuchsia, purple, and teal, rugs and artwork from Oaxaca and Jalisco, Day of the Dead–style faux skulls, and a stone-carved Mayan temple all lend an authentic vibe to the place. Though you could come just for the guacamole and extensive tequila list (where flavors range from the “battered popcorn and cotton candy” Corazón to the “lime rind and beef jerky” El Tesoro), it's well worth staying for dinner—or brunch, for that matter. Traditional dishes such as dos enchiladas or camarones al ajillo make for great pre- or post-partying food. Come late and grab a seat in the Sala bar area to scope out the hipsters—or request a table in the main dining room for a quieter scene. *Sun–Thu 11am–11pm, Fri–Sat 11am–midnight.* \$\$ The Palazzo, 3325 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-577-9600, palazzolasvegas.com

Stack • Center Strip • American

With polished, curved wood planks stacked along the walls, this modern restaurant oozes grown-up elegance, but sit down and it's all about the delicious memories of yesteryear. The menu's micro-dishes include pigs in a blanket, roasted tomato soup with a mini grilled-cheese sandwich, mini Kobe chili-cheese dogs, and cheese-stuffed tater tots. This is a great place to grab a bite before heading out to a show or clubbing. But it's even better to end the evening here, surrounded by fellow partiers all tucking into gooey goodies such as jelly doughnut munchkins and mini cheesecakes. The high-energy bar and lounge attracts the singletons and sets the mood at this fun eatery. Sip Stack's signature s'mores martini or try the cantaloupe mojito for a twist on the average cocktail. *Sun–Thu 5–11pm, Fri–Sat 5pm–midnight.* \$\$ Mirage, 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., 702-791-7111, mirage.com

Strip House • Center Strip • Steak House

The sultry steak house at the revamped Planet Hollywood feels very much like a men's club with its crimson décor—red brocade, red vinyl, red velvet—and its polished chrome, dark wood, and sepia photographs of women in the buff. Everyone from suits to pro athletes to bachelorettes comes for old-school staples such as clams casino, Caesar salad, shrimp cocktail, excellent cuts of meat such as the

lamps and lewd artwork to the bar's signature seven-foot tiki warrior. At \$8, drinks are affordable, but splurge on one of the signature cocktails, such as the mojito-inspired Bearded Clam, in a custom-designed collector's mug. *24/7.* 1712 W. Charleston Blvd. (Shadow Ln.), 702-385-3110, frankiestikiroom.com

LAX • South Strip • Nightclub

The latest nightclub from the Pure Management Group could not be more different from its all-white sister at Caesars Palace: The two-story 26,000-square-foot space has an almost bordello-like feel, with its décor of red leather, oversize mirrors, and shimmering candelabras. The club, the “it” spot for the 20s crowd, also boasts a state-of-the-art sound system, imported from Europe and the first of its kind in the US. Go on Wednesday (locals' night) or Saturday, when resident DJ Vice spins, and go early to avoid long lines. Alternately, reserve one of seven decadent VIP lofts overlooking the dance floor. *Wed–Sat 10pm–4am.* The Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Reno Ave.), 702-262-4529, laxthenightclub.com

Noir Bar • South Strip • Lounge

This sumptuous subterranean lounge is reservations-only. In fact, the crocodile leather and Swarovski crystal-clad Noir Bar is so exclusive, you probably can't get in. If you do secure a reservation, the party heats up around 2am and lasts until the wee hours. Try to act nonchalant as you rub elbows with celebs such as the Hilton sisters and the cast of *The Hills* and sidle up to the bar for a cocktail by master mixologists: They'll conjure up a personalized concoction, made from fresh fruit, spices, and top-shelf alcohol, and specifically tailored to your likes and dislikes. *Wed–Sat 10pm–late.* The Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Reno Ave.), 702-262-5257, luxor.com

The Pearl • Off-Strip • Concert Venue

Artists are lining up to play at the state-of-the-art Pearl concert hall. This intimate venue has only 2,500 seats and the stage is just four feet from the floor—the farthest seat is a mere 120 feet from the action. Another bonus for bands is that the Pearl is hardwired to the Studio at the Palms, so hit-makers such as Tool and Gwen Stefani can create a live album here. Get tickets as soon as you know you're coming to town, as this popular place fills up fast. If you're with a group, try to snag one of the private boxes, which come complete with bars and lounge areas. It's such a hit that performers like Tool, Pink, Carlos Mencia, and others have extended their dates at this exciting new venue. *Varies according to shows.* The Palms, 4321 W. Flamingo Rd. (Valley View), 702-492-3960, palms.com

Revolution • Center Strip • Dance Club

Step back in time to experience the Beatles like you never have before. Cirque du Soleil has just opened its first nightclub, and the entire venue is an extravagant multisensory shrine to the legendary band. The Abbey Road Bar, located just outside the entrance to the fabulous ultralounge, beckons passersby off the casino floor to come in for a little *Rubber Soul* and cocktails. In the lounge itself, lighted tables feature psychedelic images that float randomly on the tabletop screen—you can even make your own designs with the touch of your hand. The mood of this cozy 400-capacity club changes with the music, ranging from mellow in the early evening and cranking up to some serious dance grooves as the clock ticks past midnight. You'll find youngsters and Baby Boomers alike enjoying this wild retrospective. And no, the

Bachelor(ette) Las Vegas Hotels

Palms Place • West Flamingo • Trendy (599 rms)

If staying on the Strip isn't paramount, it's hard to imagine cooler digs than the apartment-style rooms at the Palms' sister property. Spacious studios swathed in dark wood, red lacquer, and white marble are decked out with faux white alligator-leather beds, stainless-steel kitchens, and not one but two 50-inch plasma TVs. Still, it's worth the upgrade to the one-bedrooms, all of which occupy a corner position and have working fireplaces. Request a Strip-side room on a high floor, and keep an eye out for Britney and Jessica at the pool on the sixth floor. \$\$ **4381 W. Flamingo Rd. (Arville St.), 702-932-7777 / 866-942-7772, palmsplace.com**

Planet Hollywood • Center Strip • Trendy (2,500 rms)

This W-like casino-hotel bears almost no resemblance to its predecessor, the Arabian Nights-themed Aladdin—and that's a good thing. With its soaring ceilings supported by black-and-white striped columns, crystal disco balls, and hue-changing lights, the Planet Hollywood seems poised to join the ranks of the Hard Rock and the Palms as the go-to spot for the younger (and cooler) Vegas set, not to mention the celeb crowd (Bruce Willis, Sophia Bush, and Pamela Anderson are among recent stars spotted here). Be sure to book one of the renovated rooms (lower floors are still woefully dated), which are filled with Hollywood memorabilia; Panorama suites have stunning views of neighboring Paris and the best seats in town for the Bellagio water show. \$ **3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (W. Flamingo Rd.), 702-785-5555 / 866-517-3263, planethollywoodresort.com**

Bachelor(ette) Las Vegas Restaurants

CatHouse* • South Strip • New American

From the faux-ostrich booths and vintage mirrors to the lingerie-clad dancing coquettes and the peep-show-like “Dressing Mirror” (an opportunity for PG-rated voyeurism), the feel of this restaurant-cum-nightclub is reminiscent of a 19th-century bordello. After dining on shareable portions of comfort foods, such as truffled mac 'n' cheese and fried chicken and watermelon, in the more sedate but still sexy chandelier room, head next door to the all-red “lounge,” which is louder, rowdier, and younger in its clientele. *Mon–Thu and Sun 5:30–10pm, Fri–Sat 5:30–11:30pm. \$\$\$\$* **The Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Reno Ave.), 702-262-4228, cathouselv.com**

Company American Bistro • South Strip • Tapas

Originally conceived of as an après-ski-themed surf and turf joint, this wintry restaurant, from the owners of Social House, is still finding its identity. For now, the prices are lower, and the emphasis is on small shared plates, ranging from yellowtail sashimi to cheese puffs. Stop in for a nibble pre-show, or before a night at LAX, and don't miss the Kobe beef sliders. *Wed–Sat 5pm–late. \$\$* **The Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Reno Ave.), 702-262-4702, companylv.com**

music isn't all Beatles tunes—you'll also find DJs playing a solid mix of Top 40. *The Abbey Road Bar daily pm–4am. The Revolution Lounge daily 6pm–4am.* **The Mirage, 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., 702-791-7111, mirage.com**

Tao Beach • Center Strip • Party

The fad du jour in Vegas is to start partying during the day—or to carry on with the revelry from the night before (depending on who you are). In May, the nightlife impresarios behind TAO opened the rooftop TAO Beach, the daytime sister to the sultry Asian-themed restaurant, lounge, and nightclub. For the ultimate lounge experience, rent one of seven luxury cabanas, equipped with plasma TVs, Xbox consoles, minibars, and WiFi, and get a poolside massage. On “Sunset Sessions” Sunday nights, join the bronzed and the beautiful at the gilded Buddha-head bar, and watch scantily clad girls dance in the pool and fire pits glow atop the 14-foot columns. *Thu–Sat 10am–sunset, Sun 10am–10pm.* **The Venetian, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sands Ave.), 702-388-8338, venetian.com**

Yard House • South Strip • Brewery

Just two miles south of the Mandalay Bay, Town Square is off the radar for most tourists, but it's the new go-to spot for locals—and Yard House is one of the area's hippest hot spots. A haven for beer fanatics, this subterranean joint has the city's largest selection of draft beer—not to mention great eats, flat-screen televisions, and classic rock. Less of a meat market than its upstairs neighbor, Blue Martini, Yard House still fills up early. Happy hours run 3pm–6pm weekdays, and 11pm until close Sunday–Wednesday. *Sun–Thu 11am–2am, Fri–Sat 11am–2:20am.* **6593 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (E. Sunset Rd.), 702-734-9273, yardhouse.com**

Cool Las Vegas Attractions

Drift Spa & Hammam • West Flamingo • Spa

An antidote to the neon lights and incessant prattling of the slot machines, the 20-room spa at Palms Place is all cool grays, beiges, and dark browns. Upstairs, there's a gym with Strip views, but the real draw is the coed hammam, a slightly more temperate version of the unisex steam rooms in each of the men's and women's areas. After a late night at Moon, opt for the Deep Sea Detox, or soothe your sun-kissed skin with the Rockin' Desert Quench. *Daily 6am–9pm. \$\$\$\$* **Palms Place, 4381 W. Flamingo Rd. (Arville St.), 702-944-3219, palmsplace.com**

Red Rock Lanes • Outside of Town • Bowling

Imagine your local bowling alley on speed and you might have some sense of Red Rock Lanes. The new venue has 72 lanes, as well as a deli and lounge/bar, billiards, dartboards, video games, and shuffleboards. Although the public lanes are fairly swish, high rollers should check out the private 12-lane VIP suite, equipped with 65-inch plasma TVs, HD projection screens, and leather and suede couches for lounging. While the crowd is mostly local due to the out-of-the-way locale, the place is packed on weekend nights with die-hard bowlers and novices alike who come for “Cosmic Bowling”: Think glow-in-the-dark lanes, strobe lights, and fog machines. *24 hours.* \$ **Red Rock Casino, 11011 W. Charleston Blvd. (E. Hughes Park Dr.), 702-797-7467, redrocklanes.com**