

"What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas"

is how the saying goes. But we can't keep quiet about all of the fun things there are to see and do in the City-That-Never-Sleeps. That's why we've put together the Sonnhalter Insider's Guide to Las Vegas. It's our way of helping you cut through the clutter to find the city's best restaurants, shows and sights.

We asked some of our Vegas-area friends for their recommendations on the best places to sample some of the local cuisine – not just those all-you-can-eat casino buffets. We wanted those secret locales that only the locals know about. Because at Sonnhalter, we not only like to get our hands dirty...we also like to get them greasy!

When you're not convening at the convention center, make sure you get a taste of the real Las Vegas.

The Strip

Bavette's Steakhouse

Steakhouse (702) 730-6700

www.bavettessteakhouse.com/las-vegas/

A Vegas outpost of the venerable Chicago Steakhouse, this stylish departure from the traditional steakhouse offers prime meats, seafood towers and a blending of fine dining with unabashed fun.

Beauty & Essex

New American (702) 737-0707

www.beautyandessex.com/las-vegas

After entering thru a gritty pawn shop, you find a sophisticated, jewel-toned spot with vintage décor offering New American plates, drinks and wine.

Bellagio Buffet

Buffet

(702) 693-7223

www.bellagio.com/restaurants/the-buffet.aspx If you really must go to a buffet, then this is the one to go to. The Bellagio Buffet is renowned for an endless array of tempting cuisine, available to you for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Bouchon Bistro

French

(702) 414-6203

www.thomaskeller.com/bouchonlasvegas One of the best breakfast spots in Las Vegas.

Costa di Mare

Seafood

(702) 770-3305

www.wynnlasvegas.com/Dining/FineDining/CostaDiMare

A new menu every night, with fresh Mediterranean seafood and Italian cuisine. Dine inside in the palatial main room, or outside in a private cabana.

Eggslut

Breakfast

(702) 689-7000

www.eggslut.com

Incredibly delicious breakfast sandwiches. The best way to start the day or finish the night.

Golden Steer

Steakhouse

(702) 384-4470

www.goldensteersteakhouselasvegas.com/ The Oldest Steakhouse in the City of Las Vegas. Since the beginning, the Golden Steer Steakhouse has prided itself on serving USDA Prime Aged, Corn-Fed Beef.

Flour & Barley

Pizza

(702) 430-4430

http://flourandbarley.com/

Hand-crafted brick-fired pizza and a mindboggling selection of the best craft beers make for a delicious and fun combination.

Hash House a Go Go

"Twisted" farm food, supersized (702) 804-4646

www.hashhouseagogo.com

You better bring your appetite, because the egg scrambles over griddle mashers and homemade biscuits are almost the same size as a small chicken.



The Strip (continued)

Hakkasan

Chinese

(702) 891-3838

www.hakkasanlv.com/

Upon arrival, guests will be greeted by ambient sounds, scents and lighting, all key elements making up Hakkasan's DNA, creating a relaxed mood and sensual vibe. Definitely try some of their classics such as stir-fried black pepper rib-eye beef with Merlot, and silver cod with champagne and Chinese honey.

Holsteins

Burgers

(702) 698-7940

www.holsteinslv.com

The menu features specialty burgers, house-made sausage, riffs on traditional American snacks and appetizers, as well as a wide variety of shakes and sides. All items – including toppings, buns and condiments – are custom crafted in-house.

Javier's

Mexican

(866) 590-3637

http://www.javiers-cantina.com/

Elevated Mexican cuisine, hand-shaken margaritas and rare tequilas in a unique setting inside the ARIA Resort & Casino.

Kumi

Japanese

(702) 632-9100

www.kumilasvegas.com/

Renowned Executive Chef Akira Back's latest avant-garde eatery to hit the Las Vegas Strip at the Mandalay Bay. Featuring modern twists on authentic Japanese design.

Mon Ami Gabi

French and Continental

(702) 944-4224

www.monamigabi.com/

Great for people-watching with their tables that face Las Vegas Boulevard. Inside it looks like a Parisian café with cobblestone floors and waiters in aprons. Try the French onion soup.

Once

Peruvian/Japanese

(702) 607-3797

www.oncelv.com/

Pronounced "oh-seh" this unique restaurant features Peruvian Nikkei cuisine, skillfully blending the flavors of Peru & Japan, with an ever-changing menu and welcoming atmosphere. A definite culinary adventure.

RM Seafood

Seafood

(702) 632-9300

www.rmseafood.com

Chef Rick Moonen is a James Beard award winner whose globally conscious cuisine is incredible.

AS VEGAS

Old Town/Downtown/Arts District

Hugo's Cellar

Continental

(702) 385-4011

www.hugoscellar.com

A real hidden gem that is found underground, giving a true throw back in time. Vegas mob style dining area, and as an extra plus, every lady that steps foot in here receives a long stem red rose.

La Comida

Mexican

(702) 463-9900

www.lacomidalv.com

The new Mexican restaurant operated by Michael Morton, the developer behind La Cave, N9NE, Ghostbar, Rain and Nove Italiano, is located behind Commonwealth.

Le Pho

Pho

(702) 382-0209

www.facebook.com/LePhoDTLV

A varied and inventive take on pho, bahn coun and other traditional Vietnamese dishes.

Lola's

Cajun/Creole

(702) 227-5652

www.lolaslasvegas.com/

Chef/owner, Lola Elizabeth Pokorny, coming from a family of cooks, chefs, and restaurateurs, has enjoyed preparing and sharing authentic Cajun foods of Southern Louisiana all her life.

Mingo Kitchen & Lounge

Modern American, Gastropub

(702) 685-0328

www.eatmixmingo.com

The menu includes craft beer, signature cocktails and Latin-influenced small plates.

Pizza Rock

Pizza

(702) 385-0838

www. pizzarock lasvegas.com

Gourmet pies, created by a 12-time world champion, plus craft beers & cocktails, all in entertaining surroundings, with DJ nights and a few additional surprises along the way.

Top of Binion's Steakhouse

Steaks and Chops

(702) 382-1600

www.topofbinionssteakhouse.com

Serious old-school steakhouse with 24th-floor views of Vegas' neon lights.



Off The Strip

Casa D'Amore

Italian

(702) 433-4967

www.casadiamore.com

Fun restaurant with an "old Las Vegas" style atmosphere with posters and graphics of old casinos on the walls. On the weekends you will find a singer on stage singing Sinatra and Bennett.

Chubby Cattle

Hot Pot

(702) 868-8808

www.chubbycattle.com

Unique to the states, dinner starts with a pot of hot broth, then select from uncooked sides, raw meat, seafood, vegetables, noodles and more as they pass by on a conveyor belt.

Dinner In The Sky

(702) 257-7303

www.dinnerintheskylv.com

So, why not have your dinner while you're suspended in a "sky car" over 160 feet above the earth? Gasp at views of the Strip from your 180-degree rotating seat at a table that seats just 22 diners. Usually Friday and Saturday nights by reservation only and the schedule varies so please call.

DW Bistro

Caribbean, American (New) (702) 527-5200

www.dwbistro.com/

An exciting mix of Jamaican meets New Mexican cuisine, DW Bistro has quickly made a flavorful mark on Las Vegas.

Eatt

Gourmet Health Food (702) 608-5233

www.eattfood.com

Michelin star winning chef Yuzi Szarzewski delivers delicious dishes ranging from vegetarian to vegan, gluten free and nut free.

Echo & Rig Butcher and Steakhouse

Steakhouse

(702) 489-3525

www.echoandrig.com/

An eclectic menu of urban grill-meets-traditional steakhouse in an open dining room complete with exhibition kitchen, proprietary spices and rubs, a classic cocktail menu with new twists, the freshest seafood and the only restaurant with its own namesake butcher shop.

Ferraro's Italian

Italian

(702) 364-5300

www.ferraroslasvegas.com/

A family-run mainstay with homemade pastas, spectacular service, and a justifiably famous signature Osso Buco.

Firefly

Tapas

(702) 369-3971

www.fireflylv.com

This svelte tapas bar and restaurant is worth the trip just for its house-made sangria, marinated for three days.

Honey Salt

American (New)

(702) 445-6100

www.honeysalt.com/

Inspired by the countless meals the chefs have actually shared in their homes with friends over the years. It offers a farm-to-table inspired menu that balances the reality of living in the desert with the amazing ingredients regionally available for those willing to look a little harder.

In-N-Out Burger

Multiple locations in Las Vegas

www.in-n-out.com

Made with fresh meat which is ground on site and you can watch the workers peel and grate the potatoes. Make sure to order your burger "animal style" (with grilled onions and In-N-Out's special sauce).

Nobu at the Hard Rock

Japanese

(702) 693-5090

www.hardrockhotel.com/las-vegas-restaurants/nobu

Still one of the best sushi places in Vegas. They also have a second location in Caesars Palace.

Other Mama

Asian Fusion

(702) 463-8382

www.othermamalv.com

Multiple award-winning seafood with eclectic Asian influences in a homespun setting.

Pink Box Doughnuts

Donuts

(702) 478-7465

www.pinkboxdoughnuts.com/

A great man once said, "Give me love and doughnuts or give me death." Sin City's favorite gourmet doughnuts.

Pink Taco at the Hard Rock

Mexican

(702) 693-5525

www.hardrockhotel.com/las-vegas-restaurants/pink-taco

Popular for putting a California spin on traditional Mexican dishes. The menu includes the trademark Pick Taco (Panuchos) with homemade corn tortillas, beans, chicken, salsa roja, pickled onions and avocado.

Rollin Smoke BBQ

Barbeque

(702) 836-3621

www.rollinsmokebarbeque.com/

Amazing taste of southern style prepared meals – from fall-off-the-bone hickory smoked barbeque, to the down home country sides. With two decades of barbeque experience, the father and son team aim to please.

The Ainsworth at the Hard Rock

Sports Bar

(702) 522-8120

www.ainsworthlasvegas.com/

This high-end sports bar and cocktail lounge features sophisticated rustic décor including barn wood pine, chandeliers, leather booths and flat-screen televisions covered with antique framed mirrors.



Nightlife and Bars

Atomic Liquors

www.atomic.vegas/

Beauty Bar

www.beautybarlv.com/

Brooklyn Bowl

www.vegas.brooklynbowl.com/

Cleopatra's Barge

www.caesarspalace.com/things-to-do/cleopatras-barge.html

Commonwealth

www.commonwealthlv.com/

Double Down Saloon

www.doubledownsaloon.com/

Double Helix Wine & Whiskey Bar

www.doublehelixwine.com/

Downtown Cocktail Room (DCR)

http://www.downtowncocktailroom.com/

Frankie's Tiki Room

www.frankiestikiroom.com

Hakkasan

www.hakkasanlv.com/

Herbs and Rye

www.herbsandrye.com

Hofbrauhaus

www.hofbrauhauslasvegas.com

Huntridge Tavern

www.facebook.com/

Huntridge-Tavern-270162926188/

Libertine Social

www.mandalaybay.com/en/restaurants/libertine-social.html

Mandarin Bar

www.mandarinoriental.com/lasvegas/fine-dining/mandarin-bar/

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www.facebook.com/sgaldau

Pub 365

www.tuscanylv.com/restaurant/pub-365

Rain

www.palms.com/nightlife/rain

Surrender

www.surrendernightclub.com/

Tao

http://taolasvegas.com/

Tenaya Creek Brewery

www.tenayacreek.com/

The Chandelier

www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/lounges-bars/chandelier

The Dorsey

www.venetian.com/restaurants/the-dorsey.html

The Griffin

www.yelp.com/biz/the-griffin-las-vegas

The Piano Bar

http://vegas.com/nightlife/bars/las-vegas-strip/the-piano-bar/

The Whisky Attic

www.whiskyattic.com

Vanity

www.vanitylv.com/html/index.php

Velveteen Rabbit

www.velveteenrabbitlv.com/

XS

www.xslasvegas.com

Las Vegas Sightseeing

Area 51

www.lasvegastourism.com/area51.htm

Atomic Testing Museum

www.nationalatomictestingmuseum.org

ATV Tours

www.actiontours.com

Blue Man Group

www.blueman.com/tickets/las_vegas

Burlesque Hall of Fame

www.burlesquehall.com

Cirque du Soleil

www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/destinations/las-vegas/home.aspx

Fremont Street

www.vegasexperience.com/

Grand Canyon

www.grandcanyon.org/

Haunted Vegas & Mob Tours

www.hauntedvegastours.com

High Roller Ferris Wheel

www.caesars.com/linq/highroller?utm_campaign=GMB&utm_ source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_ term=High%25252520Roller&utm_ content=attractions **Hoover Dam**

www.vegas.com/attractions/near-las-vegas/ hoover-dam/

Las Vegas Golf

www.lasvegasgolf.com/

Las Vegas Museums

www.a2zlasvegas.com/otherside/museums.

Le Rêve

www.wynnlasvegas.com/Shows/LeReve/Photos

Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

www.madametussauds.com

M&M's World

www.vegas.com/attractions/on-the-strip/m-and-m-world/

Penn & Teller

www.pennandteller.com/

Pinball Hall of Fame

www.pinballmuseum.org

Rehab Sundays at the Hard Rock Hotel

www.rehablv.com

Shark Reef Aquarium

www.sharkreef.com

Sky Combat Ace

www.skycombatace.com/

Slotzilla Zipline

www.vegasexperience.com/slotzilla-zip-line/

Stratosphere Rides

www.stratospherehotel.com/Activities

Stratosphere Tower

www.stratospherehotel.com/

T-Mobile Arena

www.t-mobilearena.com/

The Mob Museum

www.themobmuseum.org

The Neon Museum

www.neonmuseum.org

Titanic Artifact Exhibition

www.luxor.com/entertainment/titanic.aspx

Topgolf Las Vegas

www.topgolf.com/us/las-vegas/

Vegas Eater

www.vegas.eater.com

Vegas Indoor Skydiving

www.vegasindoorskydiving.com/

Las Vegas Taxi Companies

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Desert Cab Company

(702) 386-9102

Western Cab Company (702) 736-8000

Yellow/Checker/Star Cab (702) 873-2000

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Bell Trans: Charter Limousine

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