

LAS VEGAS

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## HOMETOWN SPIRIT

Female-owned premium vodka brand Vegas Baby Vodka is making big waves throughout Sin City. Founded by friends-turned-business partners (and unabashed cosmo lovers) Jennifer Higgins and Megan Wilkes, the locally crafted spirit is made with 100% non-GMO corn and Rocky Mountain water, lending an ultra-smooth finish perfect for sipping neat or in high-end cocktails. The founders' mission is to bring a small, local business to their Vegas homeland, in an industry predominantly led by men. Vegas Baby is available at more than 150 locations throughout the city, including MGM Resorts International properties and the Cosmopolitan. [vegasbabyspirits.com](http://vegasbabyspirits.com)



The first new resort to be built on the Las Vegas Strip in over a decade, the \$4.3 billion Resorts World is a partnership with Hilton, encompassing three Hilton brands across 3,500 guestrooms and suites. There's Hilton, Conrad, and the ultra-luxe Crockfords Las Vegas, with an exclusive entrance, 24-hour dedicated concierge service, and a medley of presidential suites, pool villas, and estate-style palaces with up to four bedrooms and private gardens. The tech-forward resort includes a 5.5-acre pool complex with an infinity edge pool overlooking the Strip and distinctive nightlife venues like Zouk Nightclub, the most technologically advanced nightclub in Las Vegas, and AYU Dayclub, an outdoor oasis inspired by the beauty and harmony of Southeast Asia's idyllic islands. **3000 S Las Vegas Boulevard, [rwlases.com](http://rwlases.com)**

## NEW KID ON THE BLOCK



David Chang's popular Momofuku to-go concept, Bāng Bar, is the newest addition to Block 16 Urban Food Hall at the Cosmopolitan, open for lunch, dinner, and late night munchables. The fast casual restaurant serves up Asian street food favorites like rice bowls and spit-roasted meats wrapped in freshly griddled bāng bread, along with flavorful veggie sides like spicy eggplant and pickled shishito peppers. This is the second location of Bāng Bar, which first opened in the Time Warner Center at Columbus Circle in 2018. Expect long lines, but it's worth the wait. **3708 S Las Vegas Boulevard, Level 2, [cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/restaurants/bang-bar](http://cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/restaurants/bang-bar)**

## BOBBY FLAY IS BACK



After 16 years, Bobby Flay's Mesa Grill closed in November 2020 and reopens this spring as Amalfi by Bobby Flay, recreating the meals the Iron Chef most enjoyed while traveling through Italy's Amalfi Coast. This is Flay's first Italian restaurant, decorated with fresh, bright colors evoking the rugged Mediterranean coastline and crashing blue waves. The focus at Amalfi is on fresh fish and pasta, with light antipasti like crispy soft-shell crab salad with blood oranges and green olives, and squash blossoms with corn, basil, and ricotta. Green tomato risotto is topped with plump sea scallops and osetra caviar, while a fresh fish display offers whole fish prepared grilled over charcoal or roasted al forno, then simply garnished with lemon, capers, and salsa verde. **3570 S Las Vegas Boulevard, [caesarspalace.com](http://caesarspalace.com)**

## GAME DAY GLAMOUR

Sports fans have a sleek new option for game day that recreates the drama and grandeur of a live sports arena inside Caesars Palace. Located at the busy Forum Shops entrance, Stadia is a stylish new 120-seat sports lounge, perfect to wager and watch big games surrounded by lavish amenities and large HD TVs while enjoying high-end spirits like Pappy Van Winkle 13 Year Rye along with exclusive barrel blends. Five VIP leather-wrapped domes will be available to rent for private viewing experiences. Each dome creates the feeling of sitting within a vintage leather football helmet with your own LED screen. **3570 S Las Vegas Boulevard, [caesarspalace.com](http://caesarspalace.com)**

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