

LAS VEGAS

OLD VEGAS' NEW DIGS



Circa Resort & Casino just opened last month, providing an exciting modern addition to historic Fremont Street inspired by old-school hospitality. The resort and casino, spanning over a million square feet of space, is the first ground-up property built in downtown Vegas in 40 years and the city's first 21+ resort. Circa offers the world's largest sportsbook, innovative entertainment, and gaming along with an array of dining options, including premium steaks and seafood at Barry's Downtown Prime, Pan-Asian fare at 8 East, and authentic Carolina barbecue at Project BBQ. Six two-bedroom Founders Suites command the top three floors, with floor-to-ceiling views of downtown Vegas, ample space for entertainment, electric fireplaces, and black quartz dining room tables. **8 Fremont Street, circalasvegas.com**

SILVER BELLS

At Café Lola, a European-style café and champagne lounge, usher in the holiday season with a festive new drink menu including s'mores and candy cane lattes, Santa's milk and cookies, and reindeer hot chocolate. Toast to a new year with the Silver Bell Spritz, featuring Collet Champagne topped with cotton candy and edible silver glitter. Christmas cookies are available via pre-order along with a Christmas-themed LolaXO gift box filled with gingerbread cupcakes, unicorn doughnuts, and white chocolate truffles. The beloved café, voted the most beautiful restaurant in Las Vegas by Food Network, will also host a Santa tea party and Chari-tea event benefiting a local nonprofit. **4280 S Hualapai Way, Suite #109, ilovecafelola.com**

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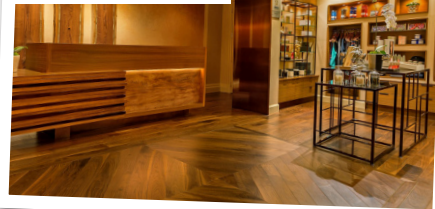
DUMPLING EXTRAVAGANZA



Taiwan's internationally renowned steamed dumpling and noodle hotspot Din Tai Fung just opened its first Las Vegas outpost (and 13th in the U.S.) on the casino floor at ARIA Resort & Casino with a menu of Vegas exclusive cocktails. The signature dish here is xiao long bao: Shanghai-style soup dumplings filled with Kurobuta pork and fragrant broth, with aromas of fresh ginger and green onion. Watch executive chef Chen-Wei Chan and his team carefully pleat each dumpling in the lively show kitchen before nibbling the delicate dough and slurping up the juicy filling. **3730 S Las Vegas Boulevard, dintaifungusa.com**

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MOJAVE HIDEAWAY



Comfortably tucked within a hotel-in-a-hotel nesting lies the Spa at Four Seasons, a soothing refuge from the sleepless action of the Strip. The desert-inspired spa, located within the Four Seasons Hotel in Mandalay Bay, was recently renovated and is ready to show off. Choose from a serenity-focused service menu that includes healing massage therapies, body care rejuvenation and detoxification, a full nail bar, and a gentlemen's collection. One cult favorite is the head-to-toe candle massage: a blend of coconut oil and natural wax that becomes a consolatory massage oil once poured over the skin. **3960 S Las Vegas Boulevard, fourseasons.com/lasvegas/spa**

RAISING THE BAR

The 20-year-old private city club, Stirling Club, just completed a mammoth renovation, boasting a new gym, pool, spa, salon, and refreshed dining rooms and lounges just a few minutes from the Strip. Club members have access to private cigar, wine, and gym lockers and day passes are available for non members, too. After playing tennis on the city's only clay courts, sip on sangria in a poolside cabana. Then get ready for a night on the town at the new Michael Boychuck salon while enjoying complimentary champagne. The celebrity colorist has worked with Katy Perry and Lady Gaga and at Stirling Club, Boychuck offers waxing, eyelash, and hair extensions along with blow outs and balayage. **2827 Paradise Road, thestirlingclub.com**

