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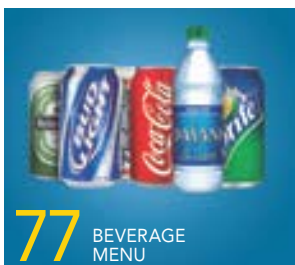


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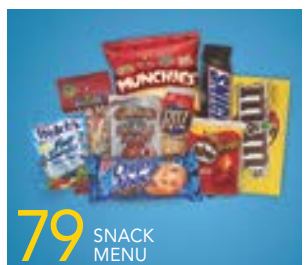
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# THE STRIP'S SHINING LIGHT

Luxor at night

## GUESTS WILL NEVER WANT TO LEAVE THE LUXOR

By Heather Turk

The Luxor may be celebrating its 20th anniversary next year, but the iconic Strip resort has never shined brighter.

Over the past few years, the Luxor has undergone several changes, the most notable one being its casino floor. Part of a multi-phase renovation that included new carpet, wall coverings, light fixtures and gaming amenities, the 120,000-plus-square-foot gaming area unveiled a hip, contemporary design in May of 2008 that easily rivals some of Las Vegas' most luxurious casino floors.

The resort has also become one of the city's premier spots for entertainment, as it's home to Carrot Top, "Menopause The Musical,"

CRISS ANGEL "Believe" and the topless revue "FANTASY." Now in its 13th year, "FANTASY" introduced four steamy new numbers last September, giving repeat ticket holders something different to fantasize about. In 2008, "BODIES...The Exhibition" and "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition" also joined the Luxor's entertainment lineup, making the resort an educational stop as well. Showcasing more than 275 full body, organ and partial body specimens, "BODIES" is a life-changing experience that not only gives guests a detailed look at how their bodies work, but also illustrates the damage caused to organs by smoking, overeating and lack of exercise.

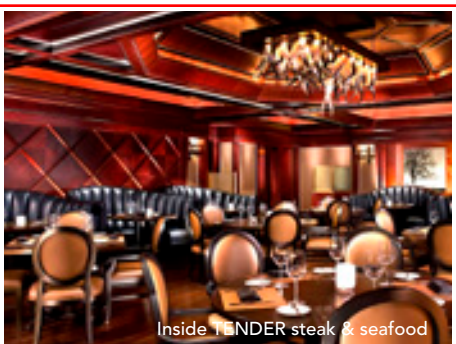
Guests may want to worry about overeating after they leave the Luxor, though, as the pyramid houses some of the most delectable restaurants on the Strip. Tacos & Tequila (T&T) is perfect for lunch, serving traditional and modern Mexican cuisine. While the restaurant is known for its tasty tacos, its nachos don't disappoint! For dinner, TENDER steak & seafood is ideal for those looking for a romantic dining experience. Must-tries include the Angus Beef Carpaccio and Veal Osso Buco. Finally, newcomer Rice & Company has been pleasing palates with its selection of Chinese and Japanese cuisine since opening last July. Be sure to try the flavorful Orange Peel Chicken, and don't forget one of the restaurant's specialty rolls!

With so much under one roof, you might just want to stay the night. The Luxor's rooms are comfortably appointed, and its Tower Deluxe Rooms feature oversized bathrooms with separate tubs and showers. Of course, part of the fun of staying at the Luxor is staying in the pyramid and riding the inclinator to your room: an elevator that travels at a 39-degree angle. It's just another example of why the Luxor is one of the most unique resorts in town. For more information, visit luxor.com.

Photo of Luxor and TENDER steak & seafood courtesy of MGM Resorts International; Rice & Company by Anthony Mair



The dining room at Rice & Company



Inside TENDER steak & seafood



## LAS VEGAS' BEST NEW RESTAURANTS

By Heather Turk

Las Vegas is known as one of the country's top foodie destinations for a reason: there's always a new restaurant for guests to enjoy. Here's a look at three new restaurants that are tops with taste buds.

### THE BARRYMORE INSIDE ROYAL RESORT

Located just off-Strip on Convention Center Drive, The Barrymore is Las Vegas' newest hidden dining gem. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner in a stylish, vintage Vegas setting, the intimate restaurant provides guests with a true feast for the senses. Dinner must-tries include the tender Short Rib and fragrant Vadouvan Squash Curry: squash and root vegetables in a rich curry with couscous. Following the memorable meal, guests can unwind on The Barrymore's quaint fireside patio with a bottle from its impressive "50 under \$50" wine list.

### OSCAR'S BEEF, BOOZE AND BROADS INSIDE PLAZA HOTEL AND CASINO

Downtown Las Vegas' newest dining treasure, Oscar's is the very definition of "a meal with a view." Located inside the iconic dome of the Plaza Hotel and Casino, the savory steakhouse (which was named after former Las Vegas mayor Oscar Goodman) provides one of the most dramatic vantage points of Fremont Street Experience's Viva Vision light and sound show around. Open nightly for dinner, taste buds are sure to fall in love with such delectable dishes as Jasper & Hunchy's Tomato Salad—a variety of market-fresh tomato slices served with fresh burrata cheese and organic basil with a balsamic drizzle—and the juicy Oscar's Bone-In Prime Rib.

### 35 STEAKS + MARTINIS INSIDE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

Partially named after Elvis Presley (who was born in 1935), this rockin' steakhouse is quickly becoming known for its succulent cuts of beef, like the tasty Tomahawk Steak: a 35-ounce, long bone rib-eye that's carved for two. Of course, it's not just the steaks at 35 Steaks + Martinis that

know how to make taste buds dance. Nothing on its menu disappoints, from the Spicy Serrano Martini to the decadent "King" of Desserts: caramelized bananas on a crunchy peanut crust with peanut butter ice cream and optional chocolate-covered bacon on the side. It's truly a dinner fit for the King!



Photo of Oscar's Beef, Booze and Broads courtesy of the Plaza Hotel and Casino; The "King" of Desserts by Erik Kabik; The Barrymore courtesy of Rouse Photography



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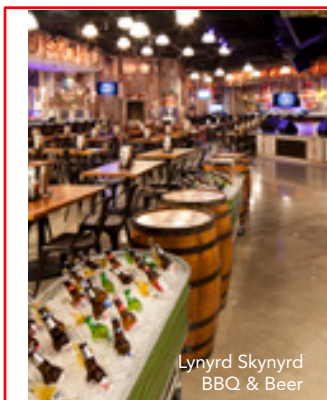
# FEASTS FIT FOR ROYALTY

The Chicken Parmigiana at Buca di Beppo

## THREE NEW RESTAURANTS MOVE IN TO EXCALIBUR

By Heather Turk

Guests hungry for something new at Excalibur will find themselves quite pleased during their next visit to the castle, as three restaurants recently opened at the resort. Whether it's barbeque, burgers or Italian you crave, Excalibur is guaranteed to have something to please everyone's palate!



Lynyrd Skynyrd  
BBQ & Beer



American Burger Works



Buca di Beppo

### LYNYRD SKYNYRD BBQ & BEER

Serving some of the best Texas-style BBQ on the Strip, Lynyrd Skynyrd BBQ & Beer truly offers guests a dining experience unlike any other. All of its menu items are served cafeteria-style, so guests don't have to wait long to get their tasty selections. Simply state which meat you want and how much you would like. The item will then be weighed for you and wrapped up in white butcher paper. After you pick your sides (the creamy mashed potatoes are to die for!), head back to your table where your waitress will bring your drinks. Make sure to try the juicy Pit Ham and the falls-off-the-bone-tender Market Chicken, and don't forget to end the evening with the dessert-like White Trash Wedding: a shot of Three Olives Cake vodka with whipped cream and sprinkles on top!

### AMERICAN BURGER WORKS

The menu may be simple—burgers and fries—but what American Burger Works

does it does right. Its half-pound hamburger, made with all-natural, hormone-free quality beef, is truly one of the best burgers in town, and the twice-fried Belgian fries are simply delish! What makes ABX really stand apart from the competition, though, is its selection of unique dipping sauces. Guests can choose from 15 different kinds—including tartar sauce—to give their fries, and even their burgers, some added flavor—although with food this good, it's hardly needed!

### BUCA DI BEPPO

This popular Italian restaurant's first Strip location features the quirky décor and family-style dishes that made Buca di Beppo famous. Start off your meal with the flavorful Bruschetta before digging in to the filling Chicken Parmigiana, and be sure to save some room for the yummy Chocolate Chip Cannoli! All of Buca's dishes are sized to share, making it the perfect place for families to enjoy lunch or dinner.

Photos of Buca di Beppo courtesy of Buca di Beppo; Lynyrd Skynyrd BBQ & Beer and American Burger Works by Levi Elyson