



Restaurants That Turn Heads

No matter if you're talking ambience, clientele, design or cuisine, restaurants that exude sexiness abound in Las Vegas. From the most chic new spots in Vegas and those that have a party vibe, to those that offer intimate VIP rooms, there's an eatery to fit every mood. Please keep in mind that most restaurants on the Strip get booked up quickly between the hours of 7-9 pm; it's always a good idea to have a reservation.



FIX at Bellagio

ANDRE'S
Draped in French blue furnishings set against pearly white and gray walls, Andre's is the epitome of old-school glam meets current-day Hollywood. Its drink list is to covet, its escargot divine and the service impeccable. Don't even dream of leaving without trying one chef Andre Rochat's souffles, the best in town. Monte Carlo, (702) 798-7151

BAGATELLE
Lounge by the pool during the day and party it up at

night; that's what the Bagatelle Beach & Supper Club is all about. Brand new to Las Vegas this month, Bagatelle has already made its mark in New York, Los Angeles and St. Barth's. This Mediterranean oasis offers daybeds for lounging, and a variety of beach-side activities, such as a bocce ball and volleyball court that can also be converted into a beach soccer field. In the evening, dine pool-side, or enjoy the occasional dinner and a movie. Tropicana, (702) 739-3639—Kelsey Fraga



Japonais at Mirage

FIX

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JAPONAIS

Sleek and laid-back, this Mirage restaurant offers four different experiences under one roof. Start your night off in the lounge or at the robata grill, where you sit in front of the chef who cooks your dinner. Inside the main restaurant, modern-day Japanese décor takes a back seat to only the stunning sushi, sashimi and hot entrée selections. For a more intimate (and talked about) affair, the chic VIP room (opposite) is the place to be. Mirage, (866) 339-4566.

L'ATELIER DE JOEL ROBUCHON

A sister to Joel Robuchon's adjoining jewel-box restaurant, L'Atelier offers two stunning chef's tasting menus

and a long and varied menu of small tasting portions. You'll also witness first-hand what presentation means to the world's finest chefs. MGM Grand, (702) 891-7358.

N9NE STEAKHOUSE

Live the luxe life at this celebrity hot spot with all the amenities—namely, an exclusive champagne and caviar bar. Palms, (702) 933-9900.

STK

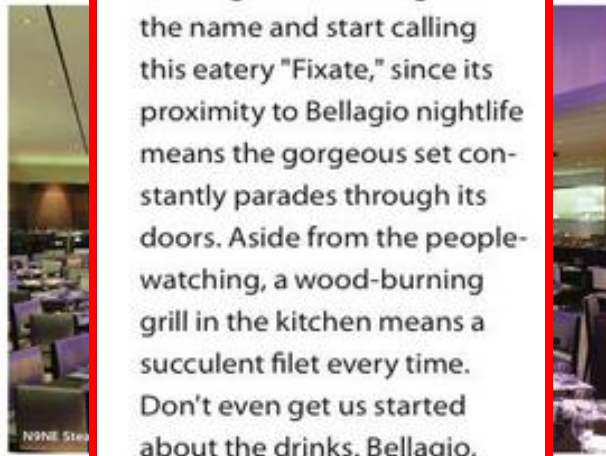
Sexiness just exudes from STK; indeed, it was designed with seduction in mind, what with its rich color palette and mood lighting at each table. Cuts of beef are even sexier, and can be topped off with foie gras, black truffles and lemon mustard. Cosmopolitan, (702) 698-7990.

THE PEPPERMILL

OK, the dining room at this only-in-Vegas restaurant doesn't figure in our sexy list, but its attached Fireside Lounge is a bird of another color. Chic, black-cocktail-dress-clad waitresses take your order as you recline on the circular booths and get lost in the bubbling fire pit—and your sweetheart's eyes. 2985 Las Vegas Blvd. S., next to the Riviera, (702) 735-4177



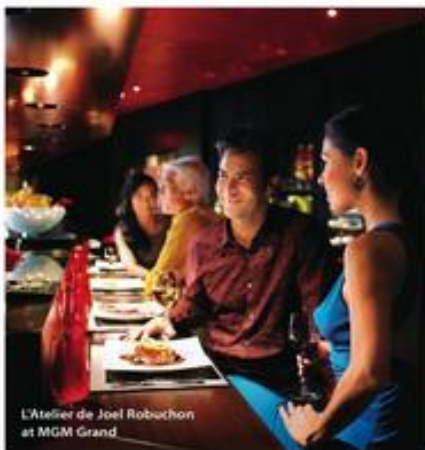
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L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon at MGM Grand



André's at Monte Carlo