Popular Patios

Head Outdoors for Palate-Pleasing Cuisine

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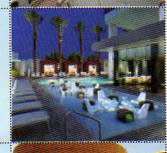
With a hefty roster of celebrity chefs and numerous restaurant imports from other cities, it's no surprise that Vegas ranks as well on the gastronomy front as it does with gaming and entertainment. Mix excellent food with our warm weather and we've got an unbeatable recipe for outdoor dining. Here's a list of our favorite patio hotspots, where diners can enjoy heavenly cuisine in the sunshine or under the stars — no picnic blanket required.

NAME	VIBE	SUGGESTED ENTREE	DINNER PRICE RANGE	WHY IT'S A GEM	LOCATION
AGAVE COMIDA Y TEQUILA	Vibrant and contemporary	Blue corn chicken enchiladas with New Mexico green chile sauce and Mexican cheeses	**$11-$24**	Agave has a "tequila flight club," which gives drinkers three premium (100 percent blue agave) tequilas of their choice for $12.	**SUMMERLIN** 10820 W. Charleston Blvd. *702.214.3500*
MARCHÉ BACCHUS	Romantic	Scallop risotto	**$21-$34**	The lakeside view, weeping willows and outdoor fireplaces make this place feel like an escape from Vegas.	**NORTHWEST** 2620 Regatta Drive, Ste. 106 *702.804.8008*
MIX AT THEhotel	Sexy	Beef tenderloin with potato boulangere and shallot-olive condiment	**$39-$59**	Besides the unbeatable view from the 64th floor of Mandalay Bay, the adjoining lounge has an upbeat vibe, with hip DJs spinning into the late hours.	**THE STRIP** Mandalay Bay *702.632.9500*
MON AMI GABI	Upbeat	Skate with crispy garlic chips, vegetable salad and caper lemon butter	**$18-$40**	This on-Strip location is perfect for people watching and private rooms off the main dining area allow for intimate fare.	**THE STRIP** Paris Las Vegas *702.944.4224*
MORELS FRENCH STEAKHOUSE & BISTRO	Upscale	Bone-in dry-aged rib eye	**$28-$185**	Morels has a swank lounge area, and its Strip view gives plenty for diners to see while eating.	**THE STRIP** Palazzo Las Vegas *702.607.6333*
SIMON AT PALMS PLACE 	Comfortable with beautiful patrons	14-oz. bone-in flame filet mignon	**$22-$52**	Indulge in Kerry Simon's masterful cuisine while cooling off your tootsies in the pool.	**WEST OF STRIP** Palms Place Hotel & Spa *702.944.3292*
TODD ENGLISH'S OLIVES	European and romantic	Pan-seared jumbo sea scallops	**$23-$52**	The cuisine comes with an upfront view of the water show on Lake Bellagio.	**THE STRIP** Bellagio *702.693.8181*
VERANDAH	Lively by day, intimate by night	Veal Milanese	**$19-$65**	This upscale al fresco eatery at the Four Seasons overlooks the pool and foliage.	**THE STRIP** Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas *702.562.6181*
VINTNER GRILL	Cosmopolitan yet casual	Crab ravioli with English peas, crimini mushrooms, baby tomatoes and pecorino	**$23-$42**	The Mediterranean-inspired cabanas are perfect for intimate outdoor dining.	**SUMMERLIN** 10100 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 150 *702.214.5590*
VOX WINE LOUNGE	Casual yet sophisticated	Butter-braised Alaskan halibut	**$17-$25**	If the weather takes a turn, grab an overstuffed chair by one of the fireplaces to get cozy again.	**HENDERSON** 2630 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy. *702.407.7780*