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## 12 Dishes and Drinks You Can't Miss in Las Vegas



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Whether you love or loathe Las Vegas, there's no denying that it's home to one of the most thrillingly diverse culinary scenes in the country. Long gone are the days when soulless steak houses and bad buffets were the only game in town.

Many credit Wolfgang Puck with ushering in a more sophisticated food movement in 1992, when the celebrity chef took a gamble by opening an offshoot of his popular Hollywood restaurant **Spago**. Its success was surprising and immediate, and it didn't take long for other big-name chefs, from Thomas Keller to Joël Robuchon, to take notice and follow suit, luring in high rollers with promises of spendy, finely crafted cuisine.

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Those a little down on their luck found relief in the unstoppable trend of chef-driven comfort food in recent years, as it weaved its way through the city, and spread its gospel of belly-busting fare at more forgiving prices.

In short: There's something for *every* appetite and *every* budget. Here are 12 dishes and drinks you can't miss during your next visit to

### **Nom Nom Burger at Holsteins Shakes and Buns**

Made with hand-ground Kobe beef, Thousand Island dressing and cheddar, this burger is already sublime on its own. But add some thick-cut potato chips, and voilà: You've reached a new level of patty perfection, with each bite providing a satisfying contrast of textures. Wash it all down with a boozy, minty Frozen Grasshopper shake. *3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd.; 702-698-7940; [holsteinsburgers.com](http://holsteinsburgers.com)*