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12 Great Las Vegas Restaurants For Every Taste & Budget

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In recent years Las Vegas has emerged as one of the world's greatest eating cities, home to more acclaimed celebrity chefs and Michelin-Star winners than anyplace else, but also full of less glamorous yet still delicious down home eats.

With close to 40 million annual visitors, Las Vegas is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations, and its clientele is amazingly diverse, from every part of the country and every corner of the globe, and the cuisine it offers represents this, with everything from kaiseki to tapas, Hawaiian specialties to Brazilian barbecue, rare Florida stone crabs to fish and chips. Carnivorous Vegas is awash in steakhouses, with the best selection in the world – and at every price point – while it also has an amazing array of fine French dining, with the most famous Parisian masters represented here. Then there is Las Vegas' own homegrown specialty, the all-you-can-eat buffet, offered here in more iterations and staggering variety than anywhere else.

It would be foolish to attempt a 10-Best type list of Vegas eateries, since there are so many exceptional choices and you could eat a different standout meal here every day for a month. It is also impossible to compare a great breakfast with a great Dover Sole. Just the humble burger could get its own 10-Best list in Las Vegas, with so many standouts such as BLT Burger in the Mirage, Holsteins in the Cosmopolitan, Burger Bar in Mandalay Bay, Cheeseburger Las Vegas in the Miracle Mile Shops, Gordon Ramsay BurGR in Planet Hollywood, Kerry's Gourmet Burgers (KGB) in Harrah's, I Love Burgers in the Palazzo, and so on and so on. You can get an excellent burger at any of these, but BLT Burger is the go-to choice because it also has crazy good shakes, standout sides and desserts, and enjoys an accessible and user friendly location in the heart of the Strip, easy in and easy out.

In that vein, the following are twelve eateries that are all exceptional within their genre, span a huge variety of tastes and price points, are located on and off the Strip, and in every case will deliver what the Vegas visitor desires most – a delicious and satisfying meal.