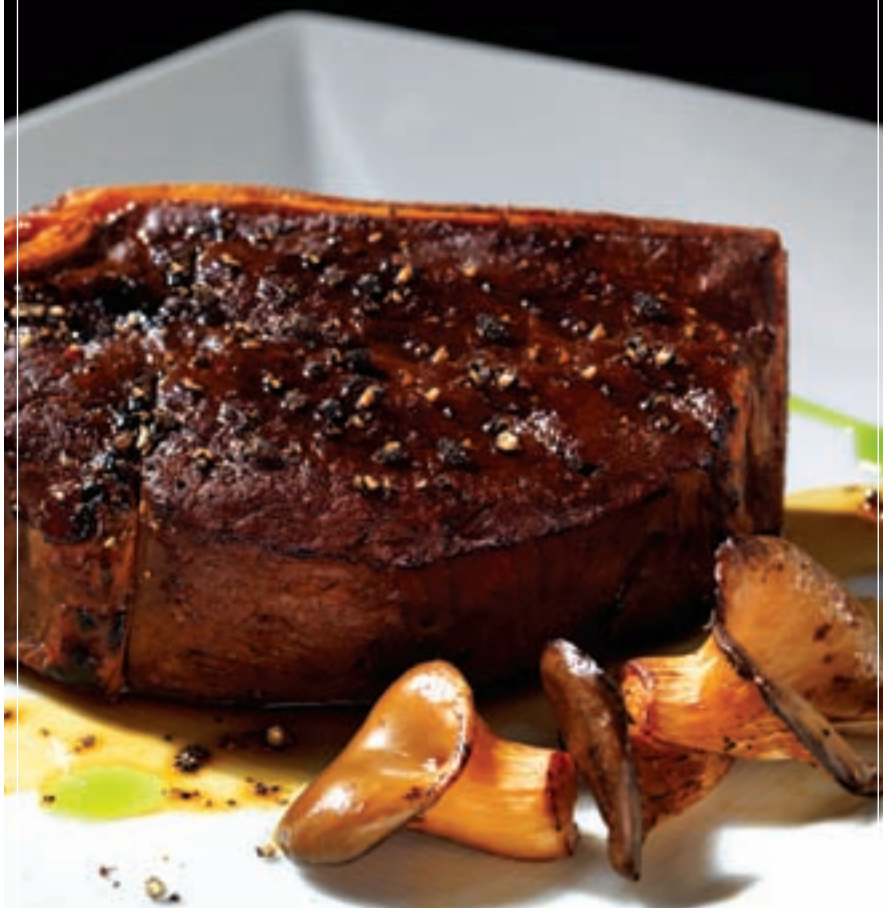




NIGHT EATS



Simon Says Mmmmm.....

Celebrated Chef Kerry Simon (CatHouse inside the Luxor) has truly outdone himself with Simon. From the restaurant's jaw-dropping location (overlooking the intimate Palms Place pool) to its mouth-watering menu, Simon just might be the Palms' best restaurant.

Start off your evening with the crispy sesame rice sashimi (\$16), a flavorful blend of spicy tuna, avocado and eel sauce that has just the right amount of kick to please almost every palate at your table. While the dish is plenty big for sharing, sushi lovers may want to order this one for themselves as an entrée. If sushi doesn't make your tastebuds salivate, the margherita wood-roasted pizza (\$14)—mozzarella, vine-ripened tomatoes and fresh basil—also makes a nice appetizer, as it's plenty big for sharing. Or, for the more healthy eaters at the table, the baby beets salad (\$12)—arugula, goat cheese and grape vinaigrette—is a hearty, pre-dinner choice. Although the portion isn't as big as Simon's traditional appetizer selection, the delicate texture of the goat cheese with the tartness of the beets makes this a dish that's easy to devour by oneself.

Once you're finished with Simon's tasty appetizers, it's time for the real deal. Whether it's steak or seafood you crave, Simon has it all. The 20-oz. bone-in cowboy ribeye (\$48) with roasted fingerling potatoes is easily one of the best steaks served on the Strip. Tender and juicy (even when ordered well-done), anyone who thinks all steaks taste the same will quickly think otherwise once they bite into this. Meanwhile, fans of the sea will flip over the tandoori arctic char (\$28). Trust us: if you like salmon, you'll love the arctic char.

By the time dessert rolls around, you'll probably be so full you'll think about skipping it altogether. But that would be a *huge* mistake. Simon's desserts truly take the cake. You'll feel like a kid again when you order the junk food platter (\$25), a variety of childhood sweets Simon has given his own personal touch to, like the homemade Hostess Cup Cakes and Sno Balls. Other treats on the platter include gooey brownies, Rice Krispie and Froot Loop treats (the Froot Loop ones are to die for!) and a bowl of cotton candy that's literally bigger than your head. You can't help but smile when your server brings these sweet treats to your table.

Wash everything down with the creamy brown sugar martini (\$13), a refreshing, light mix of Stoli Vanilla infused with brown sugar and pineapple, and be sure to ask for a doggy bag for the desserts left untouched—as tempting as it will be to eat every single one, we wouldn't recommend it. As far as those excess calories you just ingested go...well, luckily Moon nightclub is just a short walk away. Start dancin'!

Simon Restaurant & Lounge | Palms Place | Open daily, 7-11:30 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for lunch and 6-11 p.m. for dinner | Sunset dining available 2:30-6 p.m. | 702-944-3292

MARTINI BARS

CARAMEL Sip a variety of specialty martinis while mingling or relaxing at opaque marble tables. Wed., S.I.P., Social Interactive Playtime for locals. Thur., Bounce, upscale old-school hip-hop. Opens nightly at 5pm, no cover charge. *Bellagio* | 702-693-8300

RED SQUARE With private vodka lockers, a frozen ice bar and a selection of more than 170 frozen vodkas and infusions, martinis and Russian-inspired cocktails. Open Sun.-Thur., 5pm-2am, Fri., 5pm-4am and Sat., 3pm-4am. *Mandalay Bay* | 702-632-7407

ZURI Featuring hard-to-find specialty beers from around the world, a cigar humidior and a special "liquid brunch." Open 24 hours daily. *MGM Grand* | 702-891-1111

MICROBREWERY

MONTE CARLO BREW PUB Food, such as brick-oven pizzas and salads, dancing, sports broadcasts and fun! Open Wed.-Sun., 11am-11pm, with live DJ in lounge Fri.-Sat., 11pm-2am. Must be at least 21 years old to enter after 9pm. *Monte Carlo* | 702-730-7423

THEMED BARS

BINION'S BOOMER'S LOUNGE DJ Kellie Karl, Thur.-Sun., 8pm-12am. *Binion's* | 702-382-1600

COYOTE UGLY Featuring the sexiest, sassiest female bartenders on the Strip, and plenty of beers and cocktails. Happy Hour, Mon.-Fri., 6-9pm, Sun. Industry Night, free cover with local ID. Cover charge varies. Opens nightly at 6pm. *New York-New York* | 702-740-6330

CRAZY ARMADILLO FLAIR BAR Features a tequila bar, talented flair bartenders, live entertainment and dancing. "Bite" girls occasionally perform after the show. Open Sun.-Thur. 6pm-2am, Fri.-Sat. 6pm-3am. Salsa night, Fri.-Sat., 9pm-3am; "Bite" cast meet-and-greet, Fri.-Sat., midnight-1:30am. *Stratosphere* | 702-383-5230

DIXIE'S DAM COUNTRY BAR Down home country bar with live country music, a bar with plenty of beer and whiskey and a sexy all-female staff. No cover. Opens Wed.-Sat., 7pm. *Hooters Casino* | 702-739-9000

FLIRT Designed by women, for women, with an all-male wait staff, soft lighting, plush fabrics and rich colors. Open to the general public, Sun.-Tue. & Thur., 8:30pm-midnight, Fri.-Sat., 10:30pm-1:30am. Opens at 6:30pm to "Chippendales" ticket holders. *Rio* | 702-777-7776

OCTANE Biker chic high-energy lounge with bartenders and servers who perform dance routines throughout the evening. Live band performs Thur.-Mon., 9pm-1am. Open Mon.-Fri., 5pm-2am, Sat., 9pm-3am and Sun., 9pm-2am. *Excalibur* | 702-597-7777

PLAYBOY CLUB An integration of lounging and gaming high atop the Fantasy Tower. Cover Mon.-Thur. & Sun., \$20, Fri.-Sat., \$40, including access to Moon. Opens nightly at 8pm. *Palms* | 702-942-7777

TOBY KEITH'S I LOVE THIS BAR & GRILL Guitar pick-lined walls, a guitar-shaped bar and a stage featuring live music, Sun.-Thur., 9pm-2am, Fri.-Sat.,