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Restaurant Review Crew

Pancho's Authentic Mexican Cuisine



By Candice Shaffer

If you are looking for an experience and not just a place to eat, you have to check out Pancho's in Summerlin! Owner Abbot Lawrence has created a restaurant to be proud of. This is the second Pancho's location, as Abbot also has a Pancho's in Manhattan Beach that is the oldest Mexican restaurant in the South Bay and has a loyal following of customers who have been dinging there for 30 plus years. The Manhattan Beach location has been voted "Best Mexican Restaurant" in the South Bay for 37 years! But the all new Pancho's in Downtown Summerlin or DTS as most of us locals' refer to it, definitely delivers. From the top notch quality of the food, the friendly staff, incredible ambiance, and delicious libations, Ab has created another slam dunk of an establishment that highlights so many cultural elements including historical antiquities, furniture, paintings, stained glass windows and Tiffany style hanging chandeliers. The plant life and floral décor create the feeling as if you are in a beautiful, authentic and rustic Mexican Hacienda.

Pancho's also has live entertainment throughout the week and on Fridays and Saturdays. The performances are enjoyed by local patrons with dancing later into the night. If you are hosting a special event, celebrating a special occasion, or looking for a more intimate experience, Pancho's has private rooms and other restaurant space that can be reserved for anything from birthday parties, corporate events, to wedding dinner rehearsals, or wedding receptions. For these private parties, Pancho's offers special menus and customized buffets.

The history of Pancho's is as unique as the restaurant itself. It is one of the best known landmarks in Southern California. Mr. Richard Hunt Sampson and his family owned Pancho's and the adjacent properties from 1945 until May of 1976, when they sold the properties to Ab Lawrence.



The Pancho's Owner has always been a sports fan and was even a football player at Princeton. His passion for sports transformed to his business ownership of Sports Sales Specialists and holding the exclusive rights to the L.A. Kings and Lakers for a period of time. The expansive and authentic Mexican menu coupled with delicious hand-made margaritas is one of the many reasons this Mexican Restaurant is quickly becoming a Vegas staple, and locals' new favorite. **MV**

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Las Vegas, Nevada, 89135-2903
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Mon-Thu: 11am-9:00pm • Fri-Sat 11am-10:30pm • Sun 10am-9:00pm
*Cantina Open Until 2am



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TOP 10 RESTAURANTS

{In Alphabetical Order}



AVERY'S COFFEE
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6593 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89119
702.949.2583 | bluemartini.com



BRUNO'S PIZZA
4555 S. Fort Apache Rd #112, Las Vegas, NV 89147
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EL DORADO CANTINA
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PANCHO'S MEXICAN CUISINE
11020 Lavender Hill Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89135
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T-Mobile Arena & The Park
Between Monte Carlo & New York New York
The Strip

When you live in a city that offers so much, it is rare to "wow" people. Yet some with the latest developments near the Strip and Tropicana, this city has once again found a way to surprise. T-Mobile Arena and The Park so much – it earned its own article! The mains to either side of The Park offer a fantastic gate – Tom's Urban, Diablo's Cantina, SNF Shake Shack. However, there is more to explore once you walk amongst the trees.

Beerhaus offers an awesome bar environment with screens all around, a huge selection of beer (hence the name) and an excellent menu featuring hormone-free meat and locally sourced produce little more highbrow than your normal bar fare.

Bruxie offers sandwiches on waffles. It may sound weird and trendy – and it is – but it is delicious at a great price point for the strip. Bruxie makes Chicken & Waffles incredibly portable.

Sake Rok is tucked further within The Park, with entertaining staff and spontaneous Sake bon-bons. It goes hand in hand with their incredible sushi. It's earned them rave reviews in such a short time being open.

The biggest surprise at The Park may be California Pizza Kitchen! They've stepped it up several notches with this location – with many online 4-star reviews, claiming it is unlike any other dining experience they've had. The ambiance alone has you saying the same thing.

Once inside T-Mobile Arena, betwixt the numerous concessions fare, you'll find incredible dining options! There's a Shake Shack (yes, feet from the New York New York location) as well as Pizza (from the kitchen that brought you the well-known Ferraro's). The only knock on the property is that these are deep within the concourse, so do a quick walk around the building for the best bites.

All and all, we are far too spoiled in Sin City – that is fine by me. **MW**

Pizza Man



Hungry Howie's Pizza

Hungry Howie's is home of the Original Flavored Crust Pizza. Using 100% mozzarella cheese and house made dough, their pizzas have us hopping in the car and heading to one of their two locations! With eight flavored crusts like: Sesame that add a wonderful crunch, Butter Cheese which is just exploding with flavor, Butter which is classic and creamy, Ranch with a zesty kick, Cajun for the spicy lovers, Garlic Herb that's just the right amount of flavor, and of course, Onion and Asiago that is packed in every bite. It's no wonder why they have been around for more than 40 years! Their logo and color stay true to their classic look and feel. I don't know about anyone else but I LOVE a good deal, and with their affordable prices and coupons, Hungry Howie's is an easy decision! **MV**



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{In Alphabetical Order}



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702.949.2583 | Daily 4PM – 8PM | $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Drinks | Discounted Food Menu | Live Music Wednesday – Sunday | Every Friday Happy Hour | Enjoy our Complimentary Martini Tasting!

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2201 S Fort Apache Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
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\$2 Draft Beer | $\frac{1}{2}$ Off House wine | $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Select Appetizers

DEL FRISCO'S



3925 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169 | 702.796.0063
Monday-Friday - 4:30pm
All bar menu items are two for the price of one. Half-off well liquors and domestic beers, \$6 VIPs, \$6 Red Wine and \$5 White Wine.

EL DORADO CANTINA



3025 S Industrial Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89109 | 702.722.2289
3PM – 6PM | $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Bottled Domestic and Wells
11PM – 2AM | $\frac{1}{2}$ Off All Appetizers, $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Bottled Domestic and Wells

PANCHO'S MEXICAN CUISINE



11020 Lavender Hill Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89135
702.982.0111
2pm-7pm Monday-Friday. \$2.25 off house margaritas, fruit flavored margaritas, draft beer, and well cocktails. \$2.50 off bottled beer. Saturday and Sunday happy hour is all day until 6:00pm. Discounted drinks only.

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Hookah Lounge happy hours: 5-7pm, 7 days a week and 5pm-1am on Tuesdays | Featuring all specialty cocktails, beer, mixed drinks and lounge food at 50% off!

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