

Lisa Vanderpump Throws an Epic Grand Opening Party For Pinky's by Vanderpump at Flamingo Las Vegas

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LAS VEGAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 6, 2024-- Guests were tickled pink at last night's grand opening event for Lisa Vanderpump's newest restaurant and cocktail bar, Pinky's by Vanderpump, at Flamingo Las Vegas.

Friends of Vanderpump joined the party to celebrate, including actors Jesse Bradford and Andrea Watrouse, reality television stars Tom Schwartz and Peter Madrigal, and the cast from Vanderpump's latest show, "Vanderpump Villa."

Pinky's by Vanderpump (coined after Vanderpump's nickname, "Pinky") features playful and decadent dishes that complement uniquely Instagrammable cocktails and the restaurateur's signature design aesthetic.

"Pinky's has been a true labor of love, and we are excited to bring such an iconic resort on The Strip back to its glory days of old. Once again, Caesars Entertainment has trusted us to envision and create a truly unique experience, and we are thrilled to continue our partnership. Through our design company Vanderpump Alain, Nick Alain and I have created bespoke décor that embraces the Art Deco era and the authenticity of Flamingo, where the glamour of the Las Vegas Strip was born. We wanted you to feel that you've stepped back in time into a stunning room with an incredible feel-good factor, reminiscent of a bygone era. It's sumptuous, luscious and a design that Vanderpump Alain is very proud of," said Lisa Vanderpump.

With a nod to the Flamingo's vibrant history, the 198-seat restaurant and bar combines Art Deco glamour with lavish and decadent Vanderpump flair. Spanning nearly 7,000 square feet and set against a palette of muted greens, brass accents and soft blush pink hues, the space boasts a dramatic 32-seat bar. Similar to Vanderpump's other concepts, the design, lighting and fixtures are bespoke Vanderpump Alain creations designed specifically for the space. The VIP lounge can seat up to 40 guests. Dramatic oversized booths are surrounded by brass Art Deco trellises. A vintage-inspired statue spins behind the center of the bar, surrounded by gold chains and crystals. An oversized tree spans the glass ceiling of an epic conservatory looking out over the Las Vegas Strip.

The extensive and whimsical cocktail menu features Vanderpump classics and nods to the Flamingo's beginnings, like the **Pinky's Martini**, served tableside on a vintage gold tray. Other offerings include the **Flip the Bird** (a green goddess margarita served in a tiny gold birdcage), the **Pump & Bump** (a caviar martini served with a pearl spoonful of caviar on a gold plate) and the **Daddy Issues** (a white peach French 75 topped with pink cotton candy). The menu features elevated bar staples and twists on Las Vegas classics, with elegant and unique presentations. The **Deviled Egg Gardens** feature five upright deviled eggs with decadent toppings, such as lobster, crab salad, caviar, bacon and blue cheese, and cornichon. **Wagyu Sliders** are finished with roasted shishito peppers and dill pickle tater tots. The **Pinky's Shrimp Cocktail** arrives in an oversized martini glass with ice-cold smoke pouring out. The **Signature Birdcages** offer a stunning presentation of cheese and accoutrements or charcuterie, accordingly; and the gorgeous **Pinky's Baked Alaska** is sliced to reveal three layers of pale pink and green Neapolitan semifreddo to complement the décor.

"It is all about the details with Lisa Vanderpump, and she never fails to deliver on her promise of innovative cocktails, a stunning aesthetic and delicious food," said Dan Walsh, SVP and General Manager of Flamingo Las Vegas. "Pinky's by Vanderpump ushers in a new era for the iconic Flamingo, and we are honored to partner with Lisa and her husband Ken to bring this experience to life for our guests."

Pinky's by Vanderpump at Flamingo Las Vegas is located along Las Vegas Boulevard next to The Cromwell. Operation hours are Sunday through Thursday from 3 to 11 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. Brunch service is coming soon. For more information, guests can visit caesars.com/flamingo-las-vegas/restaurants/pinkys-by-vanderpump.

About Lisa Vanderpump

Businesswoman, TV personality, author, and philanthropist, Lisa Vanderpump hails from London, England. Lisa and her husband Ken Todd have been entrenched in the restaurant and nightclub industry since they started their partnership over 30 years ago. Their very successful restaurants and bars in Los Angeles (SUR and Tom Tom Restaurant and Bar) as well as Vanderpump Cocktail Garden at Caesars Palace Las Vegas, Vanderpump à Paris at the Paris Las Vegas, and WOLF By Vanderpump at Harveys Lake Tahoe, are just a peek into their joint ventures; Pinky's by Vanderpump will mark their 39th restaurant and bar. Vanderpump became known for the hit Bravo TV series, *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, as well as her spinoff show *Vanderpump Rules*, of which she is an Executive Producer. Her unique mix of sparkling glamour and down-to-earth style has appealed to thousands of viewers. Her newest show, *Vanderpump Villa*, is set in a Chateau in the South of France and premiered on Hulu in 2024, with Season 2 coming in 2025. Lisa also Executive produced and starred in her shows *Vanderpump Dogs* on Peacock TV which gives viewers a peek into her 501(c)(3) dog rescue organization, and E!'S *Overserved with Lisa Vanderpump* documenting her penchant for entertaining, while hosting a plethora of celebrity guests. More recently, Lisa starred alongside Gordon Ramsay in Fox's Food Stars. Additional endeavors include: her celebrated lighting and furniture collection in collaboration with designer Nick Alain, *Vanderpump Alain*, a highly successful Podcast, *All Things Vanderpump*, and a pet accessories line. Vanderpump also has her family's signature Vanderpump Dog Foundation to help end animal abuse on both an international and domestic level, which opened the doors to its first rescue and adoption center and has since rescued over 2700 dogs domestically, as well as hundreds more internationally.

About Flamingo Las Vegas

Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, Flamingo Las Vegas is a true desert oasis. The center-Strip resort features more than 3,500 guest rooms and <u>suites</u>, including the renovated <u>Flamingo Rooms and Suites</u>, as well as unique Bunk Bed Rooms and Suites. The historic hotel-casino is home to a sprawling 15-acre pool and wildlife habitat complete with waterfalls, mature island vegetation and tropical wildlife, distinctive pools including the adult GO Pool, and several outdoor wedding gardens. Flamingo Las Vegas offers a variety of dining options, such as Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, Mexican hot spot Carlos 'n Charlie's, vintage-inspired Bugsy & Meyer's Steakhouse, Lisa Vanderpump's third Las Vegas venue Pinky's by Vanderpump and the second Gordon Ramsay Burger (coming soon). The resort also hosts an all-star line-up of entertainers including Piff The Magic Dragon, the late-night adult revue X Burlesque, RuPaul's Drag Race LIVE! Las Vegas, as well as Mr. Las Vegas, Wayne Newton. Flamingo Las Vegas features more than 93,000 square feet of casino space, including the Caesars Race & Sportsbook at the Flamingo. Flamingo Las Vegas is operated by a subsidiary of Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: CZR). For more information, please visit <u>flamingolasvegas.com</u> or the Caesars Entertainment, Inc. Stop Before You Start.[®] If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, crisis counseling and referral services can be accessed by calling or texting 1-800-GAMBLER, Caesars License Company, LLC.

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