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Las Vegas Food & Wine Festival Partners with Virgin Hotels Las Vegas for its 12th season

Jump in with both feet for a weekend of world class food and wine from the Las Vegas Strip to Tivoli Village

September 14th, 2021 - Las Vegas, Nevada: The best of the best of talented culinary skills will come together at the 12th annual Las Vegas Food & Wine Festival presented by United Airlines. The culinary skills of celebrity chefs from all over the globe will participate at this yearly event at venues located on the Las Vegas Strip as well as Tivoli Village and Virgin Hotels Las Vegas, part of Curio Collection by Hilton. The sponsors this year include Virgin Hotels Las Vegas, along with world-class, James Beard Foundation Award-winning chefs, including Chef Katsuya Uechi, Chef Todd English and Chef Francois Payard, just to name a few.

Some of these talented individuals will showcase their skills with live culinary demonstrations. The talented chefs will each be showcased at the amazing five-day festival that includes dinner, tastings and culminates with a celebratory pool party at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas.

- **October 6 James Beard Dinner with Todd English at Olives**
- **October 7 Celebrity Chef Dinner Hosted by Mastro's Ocean Club**
- **October 8 Grand Tasting Events at Tivoli Village**
- **October 9 Grand Tasting Events at Tivoli Village**
- **October 10 Event at Élia Beach Club at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas**

Tickets range from \$100-\$250, which include a special tasting of world-class wines, beers, spirits, and delicious food. Individuals interested in attending are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets as soon as possible due to popular demand.

The reimagined and integrated Virgin Hotels Las Vegas intermixes a passion for food and beverage with an expansive restaurant collection, including the popular **Olives** from Chef Todd English. Guests can enjoy the complete Virgin Hotels Las Vegas experience by booking a weekend stay in one of the resort's vibrant chambers and suites which includes no resort fees and free parking. Book your weekend stay at <https://book.passkey.com/go/MFDWNP1>

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit VegasFoodAndWine.com.

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About Virgin Hotels Las Vegas

Virgin Hotels Las Vegas is a reimagined and re-conceptualized casino resort. The property is part of Curio Collection by Hilton. The integrated resort intermixes a passion for food and beverage with music and culture and features three hotel towers totaling over 1,500 Chambers and suites; the 60,000 sq. ft. Mohegan Sun Casino, operated by Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment; a five-acre desert pool oasis including Élia Beach Club and a multi-functional event lawn; live music and entertainment theater with 4,500 capacity; 24 Oxford showroom accommodating 650 guests; an exclusive portfolio of twelve food and beverage venues including Todd English's Olives, Kris Yenbamroong's Night + Market, the legendary Nobu, Michael and David Morton's One Steakhouse, Kassi Beach House from restaurateur Nick Mathers, Casa Calavera by global hospitality company Hakkasan Group, the sports entertainment, daylife and nightlife venue Money, Baby! from Justin Massei and Mikis Troyan of Clive Collective, famous Afters Ice Cream, Pizza Forte by the Ferraro Family and signature Virgin Hotels restaurants and bars including The Kitchen at Commons Club, The Bar at Commons Club, The Shag Room and Funny Library Coffee Shop. The property is owned by JC Hospitality, LLC, in partnership with Juniper Capital Partners, Virgin Group, LiUNA, Fengate Asset Management, Dream and Orlando Development. The off-Strip playground is located at 4455 Paradise Road. For more information, visit www.virginhotelslv.com.

About Virgin Hotels

Virgin Hotels is a lifestyle hospitality brand that combines heartfelt service, straightforward value, and a seamless, personalized hotel experience with the track record of innovation and smart disruption that Sir Richard Branson's global Virgin Group has pioneered for 50 years. Each property intermixes a passion for food and beverage with music and culture, fusing with the local landscape and providing a vibrant and inclusive environment for travelers and locals alike. Virgin Hotels Chicago - named the "#1 Hotel in the United States" in 2016 and "#1 Hotel in Chicago" in 2016, 2017, and 2020 by the Conde Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards - Virgin Hotels Dallas - named the "#16 Hotel in Texas" - Virgin Hotels Nashville and Virgin Hotels Las Vegas are now open. Locations in New York, New Orleans, Miami, Edinburgh and Glasgow to follow. Virgin Hotels continues to explore hotel and office conversions and ground-up development in Boston, Los Angeles, Austin, Seattle, and London.

About Curio Collection by Hilton

[Curio Collection by Hilton](http://CurioCollectionbyHilton) is a global portfolio of more than 100 one-of-a-kind hotels and resorts in nearly 30 countries and territories. Curio Collection properties offer guests authentic, curated experiences through distinctly local offerings and elevated amenities, while providing the benefits of Hilton and its award-winning guest loyalty program [Hilton Honors](http://HiltonHonors). Experience a positive stay at Curio Collection by Hilton by booking at curiocollection.com or through the industry-leading [Hilton Honors](http://HiltonHonors) app. [Hilton Honors](http://HiltonHonors) members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits. Learn more about the brand at newsroom.hilton.com/curio, and follow Curio Collection by Hilton on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/curiocollection), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/curiocollection) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/curiocollection).

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