

In Vegas, the party is at the pool

It's summertime in Las Vegas and you know what that means – triple-digit temperatures, questionable outfits and the right conditions for lounging by the pool. But pools in Sin City are more than water and a few deck chairs – they're a whole scene unto themselves. While just about every hotel has a pool for guests, some properties up the ante by operating pool clubs – a concept that's exactly what it sounds like, a nightclub scene during the day, poolside. Here's a rundown of the pool clubs and how to make the most out of your time at them.



Moorea Beach Club

Location: Mandalay Bay

Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Rules of Entry: Must be 21 or older, cover varies based on day of the week and special events.

Recommended attire: Think swanky pool with topless bathing. Now think about what you'd wear there – that's what you should wear to Moorea.

Drink to enjoy poolside: As one of the earliest-opening pool clubs in town, it's possible you might be at Moorea right around breakfast time – why not have some orange juice (with a little vodka or champagne, of course).

Best thing about this club: Located inside the expansive Mandalay Beach area, Moorea Beach Club is like taking a good thing and making it even better (and a lot more grown up).

Worst thing about this club: It's rude to stare.



VooDoo Beach and Sapphire Pool

Location: Both are located in the Rio pool area

Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Rules of Entry: 21 and up, cover varies by club, day.

Recommended attire: Try for something trendy that you can swim in at VooDoo. Same at Sapphire, but minus the tops (topless sunbathing is allowed).

Drink to enjoy poolside: In honor of the Rio, give a Caipirinha (a Brazilian drink favorite) a shot.

Best thing about this club: Because two separate pool clubs are located in one spot, you can pretty much hole up at the Rio for all your daytime party needs.

Worst thing about this club: The public pool at your apartment is going to look mighty pathetic after you see VooDoo Beach and Sapphire Pool.



Flamingo "Go" Pool

Location: Flamingo

Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Rules of Entry: Must be 21 or older, cover varies based on day of the week and special events.

Recommended attire: Trunks for the guys and bikinis for the ladies – or just bikini bottoms, if you prefer, as European-style sunbathing is allowed.

Drink to enjoy poolside: Spring for a cabana and go for the Go Pool's signature pitcher service, featuring drinks like sangria and pink lemonade in specially designed pitchers that keep your drink cool.

Best thing about this club: The Go Pool (located inside a separate area in the Flamingo Pool complex) is a party vibe in a lush, green setting – we shouldn't have to say any more.

Worst thing about this club: We hear some people hate fun, so if that's you, you're going to be sad at the Go Pool.



Bare

Location: The Mirage

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Rules of Entry: Must be 21 or older, cover varies based on day of the week and special events.

Recommended attire: Fashionable swimwear, but ladies can even leave the tops at home because Bare offers a European-style poolside experience.

Drink to enjoy poolside: Grab a mini fruit smoothie (served in a shot glass) for a quick pick-me-up.

Best thing about this club: Private and intimate, Bare is the perfect place to get away from it all – while still hanging out at one of the hottest spots in Sin City.

Worst thing about this club: You're going to have to leave sometime.



Ditch Fridays

Location: Palms

Hours: Friday, 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Rules of Entry: Must be 21 or older, cover varies based on day of the week and special events.

Recommended attire: Fun, party-ready swimwear (people do actually swim at Ditch Fridays).

Drink to enjoy poolside: Miller Lite is a major sponsor of Ditch Fridays, so it's always in abundance. You might even get one for free.

Best thing about this club: Ditch Fridays changes it up every week – whether it's a guest host, performer or a theme party, things never get stale.

Worst thing about this club: The Palms pool area is pretty sizable and you might lose track of your friends. But we've met your friends – you're better off this way.



Rehab

Location: Hard Rock Hotel

Hours: Sunday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Rules of Entry: 21 and older, cover varies for men and women and for special events.

Recommended attire: Sexy, yet well-ventilated.

Drink to enjoy poolside: Anything in a Rehab-branded cup. Trust us, after the day you have there, you'll want a souvenir.

Best thing about this club: Rehab is the godfather of this generation of Sin City pool clubs. The staff is knowledgeable and it's always a huge party.

Worst thing about this club: With so many hot people in one place, there are always cameras (including one for a television show), so if you plan on making questionable choices, the evidence might turn up.



Wet Republic

Location: MGM Grand

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m. – dusk

Rules of Entry: 21 and older, cover varies by event.

Recommended attire: Something fashionable and cool – that you wouldn't mind getting wet.

Drink to enjoy poolside: A mojito, pairs well with Wet Republic's hip-yet-accessible vibe.

Best thing about this club: Full of clean, bright colors and sizable enough that there's room to stretch out, Wet Republic sets itself apart in several ways, including employing a staff full of models.

Worst thing about this club: A staff full of models might make you think twice about taking off your cover up. (But you look great – don't worry about it.)



Daydream

Location: M Resort

Hours: Thursday – Monday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Rules of Entry: Must be 21 or older, cover varies based on day of the week and special events.

Recommended attire: Relaxed, trendy swimwear.

Drink to enjoy poolside: Try a cold cocktail from the bar and take advantage of the ice rail – a frozen border around the bar that keeps your drinks cold.

Best thing about this club: Daydream is about as laid back as you can get (cabanas, lounge chairs, the whole nine yards), but is never boring – unless you think music, drinks and swimwear-clad crowds are boring, in which case, you're mistaken.

Worst thing about this club: When you realize that this is how some people spend every single day, your, ahem, daydreams at work will get a lot more frequent.



Tao Beach

Location: The Venetian

Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. – sunset

Rules of Entry: 21 and older, cover varies by event.

Recommended attire: Sexy and hip, yet practical for temperatures upward of 100 degrees.

Drink to enjoy poolside: A Red Bull and vodka matches perfectly with Tao Beach's scene, plus it'll help you stay awake to hit up Tao (the nightclub) later in the day.

Best thing about this club: The scene at Tao Beach is full of energy and beautiful people – it's a place to see and be seen while decompressing by the pool.

Worst thing about this club: If you give it your all at the daytime Tao, you might require a nap before heading out for the nighttime Tao. If you're a big baby, we mean.



Venus Pool Club

Location: Caesars Palace

Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Rules of Entry: 21 and older, cover varies by event.

Recommended attire: Relaxed and elegant, with tops optional (for both men and ladies).

Drink to enjoy poolside: Anything with fresh fruit (something Venus Pool Club keeps well-stocked).

Best thing about this club: Located in a separate area off the main Caesars Palace pool, Venus Pool Club takes your relaxation – and your privacy – seriously. It's not abnormal to see celebrities hanging out taking advantage of that situation, just like you.

Worst thing about this club: They're so good at pampering guests, you might be a little shocked when you get home and no one has a fruit tray and a spray bottle ready for you.

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