

Iconic Las Vegas resort enhances guestroom, meetings and convention and culinary offerings for leisure and convention guests

Las Vegas (November 21, 2024) – The newly reimagined Rio Hotel & Casino has officially joined the [Destination by Hyatt](#) brand, following the completion of the resort's first phase of its \$340 million property-wide transformation. As part of the Destination by Hyatt brand and award-winning World of Hyatt loyalty program, Rio connects guests and members to both the people and place of Las Vegas – offering guests a sense of belonging and the immersive experiences they crave. Rio is owned and managed by Dreamscape Companies.

As the largest property within Hyatt's global hotel portfolio, based on room count, and the first Destination by Hyatt hotel in Nevada, Rio strengthens World of Hyatt's brand footprint in the one of the world's most vibrant destinations for leisure, convention and group travel.

"We are proud to welcome the new Rio Hotel & Casino to our Destination by Hyatt brand portfolio, celebrating Hyatt's commitment to delivering one-of-a-kind experiences in key markets that matter most to our World of Hyatt members and guests," said Mike Waddell, SVP, Global Franchise Operations, Hyatt. "Rio is an icon reborn, and its legacy and unique character live on. We are excited for our members and guests to discover the experiences that make Rio Las Vegas a standout destination for global travelers."

Phase one of Rio's \$340 million renovation included the full redesign and modernization of the all-suite resort's 1,500-room Ipanema Tower featuring a new look inspired by the vibrant spirit of Rio de Janeiro: bold, colorful, and unapologetically radiant. The hotel also recently unveiled six new and distinctly different culinary destinations within the new **Canteen Food Hall**, 220,000 square feet of newly renovated meetings and convention space, a revamped pool district with four vibrant pools catering to both adults and families, and more than 500 new slot machines and 30 table games on the resort's casino floor. The renovation is part of a larger vision to create a vibrant and dynamic lifestyle experience at the intersection of affordability and indulgence.

Other highlights from the resort's phase one renovation include the openings of: **Lapa Lounge**, a sophisticated and vibrant cocktail destination located in the heart of the resort and inspired by Rio de Janeiro's iconic Lapa neighborhood, and **Luckley Tavern & Grill**, a "come as you are" casual dining destination serving an approachable all-American menu. In addition, famed lighting designers Chris Kuroda and Andrew Giffin have created a stunning, programmable light show for the resort's exterior.

Phase two of the resort's renovation will focus on completely redesigning and modernizing the Masquerade Tower guestrooms and public spaces, ensuring an elevated and cohesive guest experience across the entire property.

"Rio's Destination by Hyatt brand affiliation marks an exciting new chapter for our resort through our progressive evolution," said Patrick Miller, President and CEO of Rio Hotel & Casino. "We've not only reenergized the resort's design and experience, but we've proudly honored its legacy as a quintessential Las Vegas icon, providing World of Hyatt members and global travelers with even more ways to immerse themselves in our destination's fun, energetic and eclectic atmosphere."

Rio participates in World of Hyatt, allowing members to earn and redeem points for eligible stays and enjoy waived resort fees on Free Night Awards while elite members can enjoy their [World of Hyatt benefits that can include room upgrades and more](#). Rio is currently participating in Hyatt's cyber sale that offers World of Hyatt members up to 25% off their stay at Rio, along with over 800 hotels across the Americas. Members can book this offer on Hyatt channels now through December 9, 2024, for stays through April 20, 2025.

Centrally located at 3700 W. Flamingo Road, Rio Hotel & Casino is just a short distance from the Las Vegas Strip and less than a 15-minute drive from Harry Reid International Airport. It offers guests a distinctive and vibrant Las Vegas experience, blending adventure, creativity, and comfort away from the hustle and bustle of the Strip.

To learn more about Rio Las Vegas, visit www.riolasvegas.com.

About Rio Hotel & Casino Las Vegas

Rio Hotel & Casino, which is part of the Destination by Hyatt brand, is located just one block off the Las Vegas Strip on Flamingo Road. It boasts over 2,500 suite-sized guestrooms, including 1,500 newly remodeled suites in the Ipanema Tower. The property features a 220,000-square-foot convention and meeting space, a new 3-acre pool paradise, and a revitalized casino floor with 30 table games and 800 slot machines. Recent additions to the property include the Canteen Food Hall, Lapa Lounge, and Luckley Tavern & Grill. For more information, visit riolasvegas.com and connect with Rio on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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