

LV ROOFTOPS & TERRACES VO
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00 INTRO - OUTRO

00a Intro Stuff

Dale VO:

Something interesting is happening on the Strip... almost every new venue now has a rooftop patio or terrace. This week we explore the newest elevated hotspots in Las Vegas!

[or something similar]

[quick clips of In-N-Out at BLVD; BrewDog rooftop; Aldean's stage; Paula with G&T]

Dale Live:

So get ready...

00b Outro Stuff

Live: We couldn't talk about rooftops without mentioning where it all started - the rooftop pools. From the Union Plaza way back in 1971...to the extravagant Boulevard Pool at Cosmo...the Influence party pool at the LINQ...and of course the most dazzling of all, Stadium Swim. Now that's a rooftop!!

[you get the idea]

[DJI_0369 is your speed-up clip for the ending]

01 BLVD OVERLOOK

01a From Across Strip

We first featured the new BLVD shopping complex on our channel in September 2025, shortly after main construction was finished. Right up against the Strip is a whopping 700-foot frontage, featuring many popular retail brands, with enviable two-story storefronts.

[IMG_2780 or pic 2778 marquee; any of DJI_0322, IMG_2771 or 2772 front]

There's prominent signage for the under-construction Netflix House - we'll talk more about that when we get to the rooftop. [IMG_2769]

01b South Overlook

We've crossed the Strip near Park MGM, and we're heading to BLVD. A lot can happen in the 9 months since we've been here! First, we'll go up the south side of the Overlook. [DJI_0326]

It's three stories up, so we need two of these lemon-yellow escalators to get there. [DJI_0327, 0328]

There's not much to see at this end except a teaser for where we'll be going next - the rooftop at BrewDog, just south of BLVD.
[either DJI_0329 or 0330]

01c Up to Rooftop

When we were here last fall, we visited all the retail stores - at street level. Today, we are all about those rooftop terraces. Around this bend is how we get to the main event...via more yellow escalators. [DJI_0331, 0332]

Looks like they're doing some construction on the second level - a restaurant. [IMG_2798]

Heading up the last escalator, we reach BLVD's rooftop terrace...and oh, what have we here??
[second part of DJI_0333, DJI_0334]

01d In-N-Out Construction I

Back in September, we could barely see anything on the construction of what may be the world's biggest In-N-Out - it was hidden behind walls.
[2025-DJI_0159]

Now, the signage is up, the exterior looks about done, and the famous palm trees are crossed - an homage to the movie "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World", which was a favorite of founder Harry Snyder.
[DJI_0336, pic 2795]

01d In-N-Out Construction II

If it's not the biggest, it's close - it'll be 10,500 square feet, between the interior and the dining terrace. They're taking applications, and anticipate opening this summer. [IMG_2785]

Now...just for a little perspective, here's your Strip view from the Overlook, 3 floors up...and here's where In-N-Out sits. What can I say? It's Vegas baby! [DJI_0335]

01e Pizza-Terrace

Just across from the burger joint is a pizza parlor, which is already open for business. It's called How Ya Dough'N, and promises to deliver the best sourdough pizza on the Strip.

It leans into the terrace concept, with lots of outdoor seating.

[DJI_0337, IMG_2791; web pics of pizzas]

And here's the bulk of that terrace, which measures 110,000 square feet in total. That group ahead of us is the BLVD management team, the contractors making it happen. We've been looking at renders of this for years now, and it's all coming together - we assume tenants are being lined up for all these spaces.

[DJI_0338; choose from 4 web renders; DJI_0339]

01g Netflix-Viewing Benches

The Strip views are spectacular - just look at this! ...Now, here is where we think the Netflix House will live. It's right above that red banner we saw earlier. It'll be a 100,000 square-foot venue, with, of course, immersive experiences.

[DJI_0340; pic PIMG_2800, 2 web promos]

Down front of the plaza space is a bleacher-type seating area, where you can sit and enjoy the Strip views. This is a great idea.

[DJI_0344, IMG_2786]

[DJI_0345 Paula hello]

We already teased it - but across the alley is where we are headed next - another rooftop, at BrewDog. [DJI_0342]

02 BREWDOG ROOFTOP

02a From Across Strip

It was in late 2022 that BrewDog made its debut on the Las Vegas Strip. It sits above the Showcase Mall, and with that 4000-square-foot LED cube, and a 30-foot illuminated sign, it made a statement then, and now.

[either DJI_0325 or IMG_2763; IMG_2764 goes up to sign]

02b Arrive Rooftop

At the time of its opening, it was to be the largest brewpub on the Strip. Note there's nothing at street level but a sign...and an elevator.

[DJI_0347, 0348]

In total, the place is 30,000 square feet on two levels - and here are the beer tanks. Third floor dining isn't open yet today, so we're going to the rooftop. [DJI_0349, 0350]

02c North-Strip Sides

The place opens at 11 AM, and we're among the first patrons here today. First, we'll head over to the north side, and peek back over at BLVD. We think that's the Netflix House on the end there. [DJI_0351]

BrewDog is a Scottish brewery and pub chain with a big international footprint. They boast that this rooftop has 360 degree views - let's walk towards the Strip. [DJI_0352]

Terrific views of New York-New York, Park MGM, and CityCenter. [DJI_0353]

02de South Side-Bar-Photos I

Continuing towards the south side, we like all the different types of tables and seating options out here...even a fire pit. [DJI_0354]

Wrapping up the circle, here we are back where we started. We have been here on busy weekends in the past, when nearly every seat was filled, and a deejay was spinning tunes atop the Elvis car. This rooftop is a great gathering spot, don't you agree?

[first part of DJI_0355; 3 clips from 2024]

02de South Side-Bar-Photos II

The BrewDog bars are said to offer up to 96 pours on tap - their own brands, and guest taps from local breweries. Ask for a taster!

[end of DJI_0355, IMG_2804]

By the way...you can't go film a rooftop without ordering something, so our camera gal had the mini pizza combo for lunch, and gave it high marks - plus she brought me the leftovers!

[DJI_0356; pics 2808 & 2834 in **02e Photos**]

03 JASON ALDEANS

03a Getting There-Crystals

Moving on, we have crossed back to the west side of the Strip, and enter the Shops at Crystals for a cut-through. [DJI_0357]

Staying on the second level, you come out the front doors onto the elevated 63 complex - and a fantastic view across Harmon Corner.

[DJI_0358, 0359]

03b Up to 2nd Level

We're here at 63 CityCenter to check out another rooftop patio, in a spot we have yet to visit: Jason Aldean's Kitchen & Bar. [DJI_0360]

It opened at the end of 2024, a 23,000 square foot live-music venue on two floors. ...Today is about the rooftops, so we are heading straight upstairs. [DJI_0361]

03cd Video-Photos-Aldeans 2nd Level I

We absolutely love discovering new hot spots in Las Vegas, and our first look at this one just blows us away. This is the fourth location for the restaurant brand carrying the name of country superstar Jason Aldean.

[DJI_0362; web pics of Jason in **03d Photos**]

This is one of two live music stages at Aldean's...and there are a total of 6 different bars in the place. [DJI_0363; IMG_2820 holds on bar if needed]

03cd Video-Photos-Aldeans 2nd Level II

This little raised and secluded spot in the back looks intriguing...equipped with its own smallish bar...velvet couches, and walls filled with photo memories. [DJI_0364]

The bar up front that serves the terrace is my favorite though - appropriately named the Guitar Bar.

[IMG_2822; pics 2821, 2823 in **03d Photos**]

03ef Video-Photos-Aldeans Terrace

And here it is, our first steps out to a fresh new rooftop terrace, offering a panoramic view of the Strip at Harmon Avenue. [DJI_0365]

The terrace is furnished with sink-into red couches, umbrellas for shade, potted palms...and a cool view of the foot traffic below you. [DJI_0366]

[DJI_0371 Paula hello; pics of G&T and bill in **03f Photos** - 2825, 2835]

Fun fact: Aldean's terrace sits directly below that of Ocean Prime! We'll take a peek at that next. [DJI_0367 or 0368]

04 OCEAN PRIME

04a Ocean Prime General

Two years ago, in spring 2024, we visited Ocean Prime on our channel.

[IMG_0514]

When it opened the previous year, it was the anchor tenant for Project 63 - an ocean-themed, elegant steak and seafood restaurant and bar, costing \$20 million to build.

[IMG_0446, stop at the P logo above the desk]

04b Ocean Prime Terrace

Ocean Prime's outdoor dining terrace is 2500 square feet, floating four floors above the Strip.

[IMG_0453]

The dining is just as elegant as inside...and the views are stellar. We recommend going for lunch! [IMG_0454, 0457]

05 OLE RED

05a Ole Red General

A little bit further up the Boulevard, let us mention a couple more "elevated" experiences for you. [IMG_0908]

First, Blake Shelton's Ole Red, which opened early in 2024.

[clip IMG_9336, or pic 0905 or 0909; web pic of Blake]

You can see from the front that it's got terraces and patios a-plenty, all up and down.

[IMG_0912]

05b Ole Red Top Level

In total, Ole Red is 27,000 square feet, on 4 levels...and every one with a clear view of the live music happening down on the main floor stage. Truly a unique setup. [IMG_9315 or 9317]

The front balcony offers great views across the Strip, from Caesars to Bellagio to Cosmo...

[IMG_9320]

...and around back, views from the Paris...to the Horseshoe...to what will soon be the Vanderpump. [IMG_9311]

06 BOTTLED BLONDE

06a Bottled Blonde General

Arguably, Ole Red is in a prime spot at the Flamingo corner...and so is its new neighbor, Bottled Blonde. [IMG_0895]

It too has a terrace, and we checked that out a few weeks ago.
[pic 0899]

06b Bottled Blonde Terrace

When you arrive on the top level, you first encounter a large U-shaped bar. ...Step beyond it, to a comfortable open-air lounge area where a DJ is spinning tunes. Truly, how appealing is this, as a gathering spot?
[DJI_0923, IMG_0957]

The sweeping view is even more spectacular than Ole Red's, especially if you catch the Bellagio fountains going. And you can have a front-row seat, right here at the edge. [IMG_0966, DJI_0925]

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We will do the rest in the outro - I think it will work really well. See section **00b Outro Stuff** above.

07 COSMO POOL

We can't talk about rooftops in Las Vegas without mentioning the pool decks. When the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas opened in 2010, one of its standout features was the Boulevard Pool, overlooking the heart of the Strip. We've enjoyed staycations at Cosmo several times, and spending time at the Boulevard Pool is always a highlight. Imagine, all this splendor, 4 floors up, totally secluded from all the busy-ness at street level!
[IMG_1614; pic 9763 of Cosmo; IMG_1612]

08 LINQ POOL

Across Las Vegas Blvd is another rooftop pool, belonging to the Linq.
[IMG_5585 or pic 5581]

If you've ever looked up while walking the Linq Promenade...or looked down while on the High Roller...you might have seen it.
[pic 5549, Wiki overhead pic]

It's called Influence, and it has a reputation as being one of the Strip's best party pools. There's a bar...a party space with games...cabanas...and a great birds-eye view of the Promenade.

[IMG_5646, 5672, 5658]

09 CIRCA POOL

Maybe we saved the best for last: Stadium Swim at Circa - perched on a rooftop that's almost 16,000 square feet, with six distinct pools, and room for 4000! [IMG_8066]

We first saw this wonder in summer 2021, from our room at the Plaza...and a year later from the top of Binion's. [June2021 clip, July2022 clip]

That reminds me - who knows what the first rooftop pool in Las Vegas was? Yep, right across Main Street at the Union Plaza - circa 1971!

[Web pics]

Back to present day... Above all the Stadium Swim pool action is a 143-foot TV screen, showing professional sports all year round. We can see why owner Derek Stevens envisioned that it could be the greatest pool in the history of the world. [IMG_8096, second part of IMG_8089 if needed]