

VANDERPUMP HOTEL VO
6/22-23/2026

00 INTRO - OUTRO

00a Intro Stuff

Dale VO:

How many lives has this little sliver of property on the Strip had? A lot, and it just got one more! We're giving you a first look at the newly branded Vanderpump Hotel, including the gorgeous room updates!

Dale Live:

So get ready...

00b Outro Stuff

[Huge thanks to the Ohio couple for allowing us to film their room - and BIG HUGS to Hector, the sweetest bellhop I have ever met! He is the one who took us into the suite.]

[Read Lisa's welcome letter from website]

[For ending:

DJI_0548 holds on escalator crowd for 1 min 15 sec;

DJI_0549 holds on Flamingo corner traffic for 1 min 45 sec]

01 ARRIVAL-LOBBY

01a Driving Footage

Earlier this month, Las Vegas proclaimed the official opening of the Vanderpump Hotel, here at the corner of Las Vegas Blvd and Flamingo. Barely ten days later, we are here to explore what's new, what's changed, what remains - now that it has the famous Lisa Vanderpump branding.

[DJI_0523, 0524]

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01b Vanderpump Exterior

Like I said in the opening, this property is a chameleon. It started life in 1979, as the Barbary Coast...in 2007, Bill's Gamblin' Hall...seven years later, Caesars called it The Cromwell...and in June 2026 it's a new canvas for Lisa Vanderpump.

[IMG_3886 and/or 3889; web/wiki pics of each]

01cd Video-Photos-Lobby Area

All right, we parked in the onsite garage out back, and we're headed in via the valet drop-off area. ...Wow, nice wheels! ...Let's head in.

[DJI_0525]

As it was before, the lobby and check-in area are directly left as you walk in. [DJI_0526]

We're happy to see that they kept all those walls full of shelves and cubbies...and look at this opulent seating area. [IMG_3817]

On the opposite side, more display shelves, here featuring a tea theme...and more couches. Wait a sec, Paula just had to get a closer look at that china teacup collection - it's a treasure!

[IMG_3821, 3824]

01e Gift Shop

Opposite the lobby, the Curios gift shop is still here. It's described as an eclectic mix of the world's hottest brands, plus of course Vanderpump merchandise. They do a nice job in here with what they offer for sale - it's enticing. [DJI_0527; pics IMG_3826, 3827, 3829]

02 GIGOLO BAR-SPORTS

02ab Video-Photos-Gigolo I

Next, we will head towards the casino, and keep a lookout for more updates. ...Right here is what used to be the Cromwell's lobby bar...now totally transformed. [DJI_0528]

From the casino side, we see the signage - it's called Gigolo. [IMG_3849]

This sultry and sophisticated lounge is an intimate escape - inspired, believe it or not, by Lisa's beloved dog Gigolo. A sculpture right in the seating area pays tribute to the dog, and adds a bit of heart.

[either DJI_0531 or IMG_3841]

02ab Video-Photos-Gigolo II

The lighting is crystal...the upholstery is velvet...and the mood is mysterious in here - even before noon on a Sunday morning.

[either DJI_0529 or IMG_3835]

Here's a portrait of the pooch...and that see-thru window we saw in the lobby. ...Pivot, and here's the bar, serving classy cocktails and gaming.

[DJI_0530; cocktail pic from Web in **02b Photos**]

02c Sportsbook

The 50-seat sports book, with the requisite HD video wall, is pretty much unchanged. It opened in 2017, and is part of the Caesars sports book network.

[IMG_3836, DJI_0537]

03 CASINO

03ab Video-Photos-Casino I

OK, not gonna lie - I love to do this! Here's the Cromwell in 2024, leaving the lobby bar and walking into the casino. And here is the same walk, in June 2026. All that red and gold has been swapped out for black and rich purple tones. The mood is darker and more elegant for sure.

[IMG_9231 from 2024; DJI_0532]

Note that nothing about the footprint has changed. The 21 table games are still arranged along the main casino walkway...although that distinctive "V" on the upholstery is certainly new.

[DJI_0534, 0562, 0535]

03ab Video-Photos-Casino II

The 440 slot machines are spaced well apart, and flank both the left and right sides of the long and narrow casino space. [DJI_0538]

What's the most notable difference? These iconic chandeliers!

[IMG_3927]

Do you realize, they are still the originals?? Each redesign, they just change out the bulbs and shades and crystals! We love the continuity!

[web pic from Bill's, IMG_9240 from Cromwell, IMG_3845 today]

03cd Video-Photos-Bar-Lounge

The casino bar is still located right in the center of the action, literally in the middle of all the gaming. [IMG_3925 or DJI_0536]

The back side though - the lounge side - is where we definitely see the signature Vanderpump touch... [DJI_0539]

...Like flower-adorned light fixtures, and deep tufted velvet chairs.

[DJI_0541 or IMG_3855 and/or 3856]

We like the variety of cozy seating options in here...and this circular couch is great for a crowd.

[DJI_0542]

04 THE LOCATION

04a Flamingo Corner

[start with DJI_0553 Paula with audio]

One of the best selling points for booking your stay at this hotel is location, location, location. Here we are at the famous Flamingo Corner, what is often called the center of the Strip. Iconic properties on all the corners...and the new Vanderpump. [DJI_0547]

We even happened to catch a bit of the noon Fountains of Bellagio performance, way across the intersection. [IMG_3897, 3898]

04b Pedestrian Bridges

Another plus for Vanderpump's location is its proximity to the all-important pedestrian bridges. This one crosses Flamingo heading south...and this one, across Las Vegas Blvd towards Caesars.

[IMG_3894, 3882]

04c Enter from Strip

OK, let's assume you're arriving from the Strip...What does the new Vanderpump look like from this end? ...Once you step into the casino, you'll want to stop and visit this vintage car, with the four-legged passengers on board. It clues you in that this place doesn't take itself too seriously.

[DJI_0550, IMG_3871]

05 MORE FEATURES

05a Drais After Hours

Now here's another fixture that hasn't changed - Drai's After Hours, proudly known as the longest running nightclub in Las Vegas. The club is in the basement, a 13,000-square-foot boutique nightlife experience that - believe it or not - doesn't even open til 1 AM!

[DJI_0552, IMG_3880; 3 web pics of inside]

05b Soleia Rooftop

And what have they done with the rooftop, where the clubbers would line up here to get into Draï's Beach Club? They made it the hotel pool deck, and we heartily approve! It's called Soleia, and this 65,000 square foot space, 11 floors above the Strip, offers two pools and breathtaking views.

[lineup area in casino: [DJI_0540](#)

Draï's Beach Club: [Wiki pic](#)

Signage/promo: [IMG_3852](#), [3867](#)

Rooftop from outside: [IMG_3887](#)

Website photos: any of 5, beginning with "Web"]

[Caption:

Soleia Pool Deck is open 10 AM -5 PM daily.]

05c Starbucks

In the Cromwell days there was a little walk-up snack spot here, which has now been converted to everybody's java favorite, Starbucks. You can pick up your favorite handcrafted coffee beverages here, 24 hours a day.

[[DJI_0546](#)]

05d Picture Wall I

As we stroll along the picture wall, let's talk about Lisa Vanderpump. She's a Londoner by birth...has been acting since she was 13...and has been a successful California restaurateur for more than 20 years.

[[DJI_0544](#); [IMG_3850](#) is Lisa in London]

She's also a well-known TV personality, thanks to "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills", and "Vanderpump Rules", on Bravo. In fact, she even has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

[[DJI_0544](#) continues; pic of star [IMG_3861](#)]

05d Picture Wall II

Here in Las Vegas, there are 3 Vanderpump dining and drinking establishments - all at Caesars properties - and now she's partnered with them for her first hotel project.

[4 web pics of these - here are captions]

[Vanderpump Cocktail Garden - Caesars Palace \(2019\)](#)

[Vanderpump à Paris - Paris \(2022\)](#)

[Pinky's - Flamingo \(2024\)](#)

05e Giada

There is a single restaurant on the property, the one bearing the name of celebrity chef Giada de Laurentiis. Giada's was actually part of the Cromwell rebranding in 2014.

[IMG_3933 (now) and/or IMG_9170 (2024);

Could also use IMG_9175 from 2024, just to doorway;
web pic of Giada]

A couple years ago, we had a weekend brunch there. It's a gorgeous interior, with a California-inspired Italian menu.

[IMG_9187, 3956, 3960 from 2024]

The best part about it: the wide-open Strip views! [IMG_3947 from 2024]

06 DRINKS AT PINKYS

06a Walk to Flamingo

[No VO]

[DJI_0554 walk over with audio]

[DJI_0555 walk in with audio]

06bc Video-Photos-Pinkys I

Pinky's is Vanderpump's third venue on the Strip, opening in December 2024.

[could use last part of DJI_0555 from **06a** folder, the walking in;

Web pic of Lisa at Pinky's in **06c Photos**]

This front area is a stunning covered atrium, where your seat looks right out to the Strip.

[DJI_0556]

The room is lavishly decorated with a mix of Art Deco glamour, the famous Flamingo Las Vegas legacy, and of course, Vanderpump flair. [DJI_0557]

The dramatic bar serves up a list of theatrical cocktails with fun names - you'll see one of those in a minute!

[IMG_3910, IMG_3911;

pics of drink menu in **06c Photos** - IMG_3912, 3913]

06bc Video-Photos-Pinkys II

Pinky's is almost 7000 square feet in size, with a color scheme of muted greens, blush pinks, and brass accents. ...This slightly raised rear dining area may be the plum spot in the room - we

love the mix of places to sit! ...And here's a Lisa-flavored ode to that famous pink flamingo we know and love. [DJI_0558]

There may not be a Vanderpump restaurant in the hotel itself, but this is the next best thing! [DJI_0559]

06d Drink Tasting

[No VO]

[DJI_0560 is tasting/talk; IMG_3918 is cotton candy; IMG_3919 delivers the drink; pic 3968 is bill]

DADDY ISSUES

WORKDOG Vodka

White Peach

St. Germain

Agave, Lemon

Aquafaba

Vanderpump Rose Sparkling

\$23.95

06e Back to Vanderpump

[No VO]

[DJI_0561 walk back with audio]

07 ROOM TOUR

07ab Video-Photos-Room I

Vanderpump is considered a boutique hotel, with just 188 rooms and 21 suites. So...only one elevator bank taking us up. But, nobody said it had to be boring! [DJI_0533]

Check out this hallway makeover - wow! [pic IMG_3967 in **07b Photos**]

So here you go, the freshly remodeled king room, a 360-square-foot retreat meticulously designed by Lisa. The color scheme is cream, pink and olive. Let's look at the details.

[DJI_0565]

A velvety lounge chair...stocked mini-bar...a comfy couch...and gorgeous wallpaper. [DJI_0566]

07ab Video-Photos-Room II

Check out that pretty dressing table...and in lieu of a closet, a classy wardrobe. [\[IMG_3944 reversed\]](#)

Inside here, slippers...a steamer...and some very plush robes! [\[IMG_3945\]](#)

There's a fully stocked refrigerator, plus snacks and a coffeemaker. The snacks are weight-censored, but you're allotted 3 coffees per day.

[\[IMG_3950; detail pics in 07b Photos\]](#)

07c Bathroom

Let's take a look at the bath. We've stayed here before - as The Cromwell it always had a French touch, and honestly that hasn't changed much. It still does, especially that black-and-white tile accent.

[\[DJI_0567 or IMG_3942\]](#)

07d Window View

And then last, a look at the view. We're on the Flamingo side here, looking down on the Grand Bazaar Shops...and down at street level, the Flamingo Road traffic. [\[DJI_0563, 0564\]](#)

So, what do you think? Nice escape from the Strip, right? [\[IMG_3951\]](#)

07ef Video-Photos-Suite 602

But...we're not done! How about we take a peek at a suite? This is the main living area of Room 602 at the Vanderpump. ...Over here, a nice kitchenette and bar...and this elegant dining table with a gorgeous statement light fixture! [\[DJI_0568\]](#)

There's a pinball machine, appropriately called "High Roller Casino"...and a superior window view. Straight across are the famous Fountains of Bellagio...glance down, and there's the Flamingo Corner. Pretty sweet!

[\[IMG_3964 pinball; DJI_0570 \(past pinball\), DJI_0571 window view\]](#)