



## **West Hollywood Solidifies Its Status as a Culinary Powerhouse with Michelin Recognition, the Arrival of a James Beard Award–Winning Chef, and a Wave of Hot New Openings**

**West Hollywood, CA** — Somni was announced as one of the first Michelin 3-star restaurants in all of Los Angeles as an experience visitors will exclusively enjoy only in West Hollywood. The culinary master behind the impressive 14-seat artist canvas of Spanish chef Aitor Zabala.

With all eyes on West Hollywood’s hospitality scene, this prestigious recognition brings forth a host of new luxury that reflects the progressive, cultural vibe travelers expect of West Hollywood.

With the debut of Somni’s new home on Nemo Street in November 2024, West Hollywood marked an exciting chapter in the city’s ongoing evolution of culinary artistry — one that mirrors the city’s parallel renaissance in elevated hotel offerings within the 1.9 square mile city, including the Kimpton La Peer, the 1 Hotel West Hollywood, the Pendry West Hollywood, Soho House Holloway, Hotel Ziggy, and soon to be two hotels from studio 54 founder Ian Schrager: the West Hollywood EDITION and the forthcoming Public hotel (to take over the original Standard Hotel space after selling as the landmark real estate deal in 2023). Further solidifying the city’s status as a luxury destination, several of the city’s hotels—Pendry West Hollywood, Sunset Tower Hotel, The Charlie, Soho House Holloway, Hotel 850 SVB, and the Chamberlain—were awarded Michelin Keys in the inaugural California hotel selection.

West Hollywood’s culinary cocktail scene shines throughout the year, but the annual Eat + Drink West Hollywood takes a month-long look at the variety of offerings that make West Hollywood the culinary epicenter of Los Angeles. Soon to launch, James Beard-award-winning chef, Sean Brock’s new concept, Darling, is expected in late summer. Additionally, the hottest reservations in L.A. continue in West Hollywood with New York City sister restaurant to Cucina Alba launching Alba for the West Coast. Boujis Group’s Chez Mia takes open air dining to a whole new level in West Hollywood’s Design District, while music celebrity Anderson Paak opens the 70s inspired venue, Andy’s on Santa Monica Boulevard. Additional new culinary offerings to come for West Hollywood include The Drake on Sunset and TOB, West Hollywood’s plant-based dining concept.

West Hollywood remains a leader in the culinary cocktail scene, having been the home of the Moscow Mule and the Chinese chicken salad, a mixture of high-low experiences are a mainstay. From the Formosa Cafe to Dan Tana’s, Barney’s Beanery, the Rainbow Bar and Grill and Tail of the Pup, to the flashy vibrancy of Catch LA, Tower Bar, Craig’s, Ceconis, Harriet’s, Stella, Amour, Madeo’s and Uchi, these establishments showcase the city’s dynamic blend of tradition



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and innovation. Celebrity sightings are a common occurrence in West Hollywood due to the city's proximity to the Hollywood Hills.

For more information about planning your next trip to the cultural heart of Los Angeles in West Hollywood, go to: [visitwesthollywood.com](https://www.visitwesthollywood.com).

**About Visit West Hollywood:**

Visit West Hollywood is the official marketing organization that invites visitors to West Hollywood, California, a walkable, 1.9 square mile city in the heart of Los Angeles. Located at the base of the Hollywood Hills and adjacent to Beverly Hills, West Hollywood is a creative and progressive city that embodies the quintessential L.A. lifestyle. West Hollywood is home to 20 hotels and comprises three main districts: the world-famous Sunset Strip with unparalleled nightlife, eclectic and LGBTQ-friendly Santa Monica Boulevard, and the Design District known for its sought-after shopping and dining. West Hollywood enjoys a year-round moderate climate and thanks to its prime location and hip atmosphere, West Hollywood serves as home and playground to many celebrities. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@visitweho). For more information, please visit [VisitWestHollywood.com](https://www.VisitWestHollywood.com).

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