

Las Vegas' hottest pool parties kick off the season



If you're reading this somewhere that still requires you to wear a coat, first, I'm sorry. Second, come to Las Vegas. Our pools are open, and the pool party season is about to go into full swing. Dance music is no longer reserved for dark nightclubs; the dayclub – usually involving world-class DJs, a cover charge and lots of hot bodies mingling – is a movement of its own, using that precious pool time as an excuse to party even more. Here are the top pool parties getting the season started.

Drai's Beach Club

Drai's, the original underground after-hours club in Las Vegas, relocated to Bally's while its new home, The Cromwell, was built, and will return back to the underground once the boutique hotel opens. More importantly, Drai's now has an above-ground counterpart on the roof of The Cromwell, Drai's Beach Club and Nightclub, set to open Memorial Day weekend. One of the most highly-anticipated openings of the summer, the two-floor, 65,000-square-foot Drai's Beach Club is reminiscent of the luxe clubs in Ibiza, sitting 11 stories above Las Vegas Boulevard, with an indoor-outdoor space and panoramic views of the Strip. Be prepared for international DJ acts to grace the decks, whom you can hopefully watch from the 10 luxury bungalows or cabanas – that also happen to have their own pools. Drai's will breathe new life into Las Vegas' daytime party scene. Opens May 23, thecromwell.com

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