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# Pool Supplies

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**N**ever one for cutting corners when it comes to glamour, Southern California has rolled out a throng of decadent rooftop pool lounges designed to trump the typical backyard soiree. Some of the silver-screen ready outdoor scenes are more posh than your living room and promise more thrill than the city's latest nightclub. Others are handing over the keys to relaxation and a dose of la dolce vita. From Santa Barbara to San Diego, living the "high life" is the only way to spend the dwindling days of summer. And we know all the right places...

Photographer: Eric Laignel



## Draï's Hollywood at W Hollywood

You've experienced the nightlife prowess in Vegas, now it's time to dip into the magic of daytime in Tinsletown. The newest member of the W Hotels collection, unveiled **Draï's Hollywood at W Hollywood** last spring and ever since, "poolside" has gone from fun to fabulous. The 22,000 square foot space was carefully designed by the owner himself, Victor Draï, from the sunbeds to the Ipe wood deck. Cabanas all around? That was the only way to outfit Draï's Hollywood. And clearly, no extravagance was spared when incorporating a never-ending row of Moroccan-inspired cabanas. Complete with daybeds, authentic wooden tables and cabinets, red cushioned sofas and sectionals, oversized mirrors and private flat-screens. Heavy white drapes keep your cabana a private affair. Along the other side of the pool are flat-topped cabanas that house a host of cozy low-to-the-ground

couches. Marked Californian with quintessential palm trees, Draï's Hollywood is a dose of delicious eye-candy. The use of red plays off the luscious pink bar area. Here's where you'll find the delights. Draï's serves up an impressive list of champagne cocktails, crushes, sangria and a refreshing Cucumber Martini. Above the bar sits another four VIP cabanas that treat its lounge to a scope of the entire scene. And because nothing says summer sensation like poolside eats, Kobe sliders and organic crudité find their way onto an enticing menu, all courtesy of Draï's. But not to fret, all offerings keep you looking svelte as you prance around in your embellished bikini. Once the sun starts to set, chill out beside the stark white firepits and take in the wrap-around views of the hills. You've gone Hollywood, and that's a good thing.

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## Ivy Rooftop at Andaz San Diego

**S**kipping the surf and the sand never felt so good. The **Ivy Rooftop at Andaz San Diego** is the perfect excuse to wave “bye bye” to the waves and head down to the Gaslamp to sip on a few refreshing caipirinhas and mojitos. Kicking off last Memorial Day, the Sunday fun at the Ivy Rooftop gives daylifers a chance to groove to local DJ sets, cool off and stretch out on the ultra-plush beds that surround the spot. The “sunsational” layout not only gives panoramic views of the San Diego skyline, but makes for an optimal tanning spot. Designed in the minimalist tradition, the Ivy Rooftop pool shows off a crisp decor with white lounge chaises and bright orange cushions accessorizing the



pool’s edge, canvas umbrellas and a host of modish furniture pieces for understated flare. When the San Diego sun glitters off the aqua water, you’re one-hundred percent sure that this is the kind of scene you want to last all day long. Problem solved. An appropriately dubbed, “Endless Summer” package wraps up all the goodness of the sunshine months into one super-sleek, unquestionably cozy cabana. Think a 42 inch HD Plasma television, comfy furnishings, two bottles of premium liquor, Evian, fresh fruit and a spa kit, complete with sunscreen, self tanner and lip balm. Seems more like endless pleasure. Don your Dior’s with a cut out bikini and say, “high.”

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