



EATING OFF THE VEGAS STRIP

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I would suggest that it is really worth it to leave the slots in your hotel and get away from the crowds and the celebrity chef palaces for an evening off the strip. First of all you'll save some money and second you'll experience an unforgettable dinner. Honey Salt is yet another restaurant started by well known former Vegas celebrity chefs who have opened their own place. Why do they seem to be doing this more frequently now, because they don't want a corporate scene. Just great food with their own stamp on it.



We were just visiting our family in Henderson and they raved about this restaurant. So, days before the turkey we took a drive to Rampart Blvd (wherever that is, I wasn't driving) and were shown to a table where we could watch the cooks cooking.

I ordered a Plymouth gin martini and the wonderful waitress said there was no Plymouth gin but she highly recommended a new small batch gin from Oregon. "Aviation gin, you'll love it," she promised. Not only did I love it I became obsessed driving all over town trying to buy a bottle to bring home. You might accuse me of insanity but the taste was so smooth I couldn't resist it.



Lest you think I have a drinking problem let's talk about the food. My daughter suggested a salad that I had no interest whatsoever in. It's called Grain Power. Somehow the idea of eating healthy food doesn't excite me. But, in deference to Amy I ordered it. I experienced an explosion of tastes. Red and white guinoa (I have no idea what that is), bulgar lentils, avocado, shaved lentil, radish and mushrooms. It was mind-altering without the drugs. My son-in-law, Ray then suggested the short ribs. How could I not trust his judgement.



My wife and I spent the next few days attempting to prepare our bodies for the sumptuous Thanksgiving feast ahead of us. Ray, as usual, didn't disappoint. Nor did Amy's friend Sharon, who came with twenty different delicious choices of cheese. It's diet time yet again. Hello Weight Watchers online.