

9 New Things Coming To Mandalay Bay

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In a year's time, **Mandalay Bay** will be completely different from the hotel-casino you currently know. Things are changing quickly. It is re-imagining itself. You could, in fact, say that it's *redefining resort*. Especially, if you're the hotel's marketing team. We'll explain that, in a bit. First, we've been covering all the changes at Mandalay Bay as they're announced, or as we've uncovered them, from new restaurant plans to new nightlife announcements. But, the resort has managed to keep a few things secret that it's now ready to reveal. And, several are quite surprising. Here's your cheat sheet as to what to expect:

5. Citizens Kitchen

A 24-hour "casual bistro" by The Light Group is set to open next week in the space that once housed Red, White and Blue. Expect oversized waffle fries, fried chicken, meatloaf, monster burgers, and more.



6. Another Light Group Restaurant

Just around the corner from Citizens Kitchen will be a Japanese resto helmed by Akira Back, best known as the chef behind **Yellowtail** at Bellagio. No name yet here, either. The eatery will debut in March or April. It replaces China Grill.