



VEGAS, UNPLUGGED PLATINUM HOTEL & SPA – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Breaking the Vegas mold, Platinum Hotel & Spa sits a block off the strip and has no casino in site. Here, it's about lowering stress rather than raising stakes. The staff addresses you by name, and all 255 rooms are luxury suites with full kitchens and whirlpool baths, just in case you plan on staying in for the evening. Treatments at the hotel's WELL Spa take their inspiration from the Nevada desert; Couples can paint each other in therapeutic mud, or detox in the Turkish Hammam with a cleansing "artificial fever." The restaurant, headed by executive chef Brenton Hammer, meshes alfresco fine dining with micro sharing plates, fire pits and pool misters. But it's Misora (Japanese for *beautiful sky/good fortune*), the massive roof terrace with 360-degree views of the city, that brings Platinum's desert connection full-circle, unencumbered by the clinking of coins in the background. Rates from \$189. Call 877.211.9211, or visit www.theplatinumhotel.com.