



VIRGIN HOTELS NASHVILLE BRINGS THREE UNIQUE DINING AND DRINKING DESTINATIONS TO MUSIC CITY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – In July 2020, [Virgin Hotels](#), the lifestyle hotel brand by Virgin Group founder Sir Richard Branson, introduced its third property, [Virgin Hotels Nashville](#). Conveniently situated at the helm of Nashville’s historic Music Row neighborhood at 1 Music Square W, Virgin Hotels Nashville delivers a one-of-a-kind hotel experience with 262 Chambers, including Grand Chamber Suites, plus multiple dining and drinking outlets including **Commons Club**, the brand’s flagship restaurant, bar and lounge, **The Pool Club**, rooftop restaurant and bar and **Funny Library Coffee Shop**.

Chef Ryan Lachaine, Commons Club

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Lachaine began his culinary education at the apron strings of his Ukrainian-Canadian mother and grandmother as they churned out perogies, cabbage rolls and other treasured family recipes.

A former hockey player, Lachaine decided to follow his passion for cooking and moved south where he received his culinary arts degree at The Art Institute of Houston. Upon graduation, he jumped head-first into Houston’s trailblazing food scene, working with chefs at a number of highly regarded restaurants. Furthering his ‘on the job’ education, Lachaine worked in some of the country’s top restaurants, but ultimately returned to Houston to pursue another endeavor: his restaurant, Riel.

Riel has been a critical darling since opening in 2017, becoming a fixture on Houston’s top restaurant lists and drawing accolades from the likes of *Food & Wine*, *Esquire*, *Forbes* and *Condé Nast Traveler*. It was named one of the “Best New Restaurants in Texas” by *Texas Monthly* in 2018 and the number one restaurant in Houston by CultureMap in 2019.

Lachaine makes his debut outside of his home city of Houston, TX as Executive Chef at Commons Club.

His globally inspired menu features a blend of his own Eastern European heritage, and the Gulf Coast influenced dishes he’s known for, plus a dash of the South.

Commons Club

Located on the ground floor of the hotel, Commons Club delivers a one-of-a-kind experience with delicious food from celebrated Executive Chef Ryan Lachaine, thoughtfully crafted cocktails and live entertainment in a vibrant atmosphere.

Serving as the social epicenter of Virgin Hotels Nashville, Commons Club offers three distinct spaces for guests to explore including **The Bar**, the beautifully designed centerpiece anchoring the space, **The Shag Room**, an intimate hangout tucked away for small groups and **The Kitchen**, an open style kitchen concept and dining room. Designed by leading interior design firm **Mark Zeff**, each space within Commons Club achieves its own sense of exclusivity while creating an atmosphere that is elevated yet approachable.

Commons Club features curated breakfast, lunch and dinner menus crafted by chef Lachaine featuring dishes infused with bold flavors and seasonal ingredients. The menu includes handcrafted cocktails with an emphasis on well executed, spirit-forward classics, a selection of wines by the glass and bottle and a variety of local craft beers. To round out the lively dining and drinking experience, Commons Club offers a variety of daily specials, DJ residencies and boozy brunch on Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to Commons Club spacious indoor bar and lounge seating, Commons Club offers an outdoor patio perfect for al fresco dining. The Shag Room, Commons Club's swanky semi-private space, is also open for guests to relax, enjoy an evening nightcap or book for intimate gatherings.

Commons Club is open Sunday – Thursday from 7am to 11pm and Friday – Saturday 7am to 12am. Walk-ins are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Brunch is available on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 4pm. Reservations are encouraged and can be made via [OpenTable here](#).

For more information, visit commonsclub.com/nashville and follow Commons Club Nashville on Instagram at [@commonsclubnsh](#).

The Pool Club

Located on the 14th floor of the hotel, The Pool Club is a rooftop oasis in Music City. Anchored by the hotel's chic design and sprawling views of the city, the indoor and outdoor bar delivers a uniquely social destination where guests can enjoy small plates, inventive cocktails and good vibes day or night.

The Pool Club's menu features a Southern twist on country club classics through a variety of shareable plates and light bites. The beverage program boasts playful and refreshing cocktails plus a selection of local craft beer, spirits and wine for guests to sip and savor. Local DJs spin soulful, laidback tunes regularly, rounding out the relaxed club experience. Loungers and daybeds at the adjacent pool are complimentary for hotel guests.

For the ultimate always-cool vibes with incredible city view, The Pool Club is a go-to spot for locals and hotel guests to hang out and bask in the sun, watch the sunset and listen to chilled beats at night.

Hours of Operation: Sunday – Thursday 11am to 11pm; Friday - Saturday: 11am to 1am. Follow The Pool Club Nashville on Instagram [@poolclubnsh](#)

Funny Library Coffee Shop

Located on the ground floor, **Funny Library Coffee Shop** serves coffee by **La Colombe**, tea by J'Enwey, Natalie's Cold Pressed Juice and a selection of beer, wine and bottled cocktails. Guests can enjoy a menu of grab and go items including pastries, snacks and sandwiches available for breakfast and lunch. The space also serves as a lounge and communal remote working space, housing an assortment of whimsical books, games and complimentary WiFi.

Hours of Operation: Daily: 7am to 2pm. Follow Funny Library Coffee Shop on Instagram [@funnylibrarycoffee](#).

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ABOUT VIRGIN HOTELS NASHVILLE

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