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IF YOU GO:

Barcelona—The Steakhouse
15440 N. Greenway-Hayden Loop
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Mon.-Wed., 4-11 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., 4 p.m.-2 a.m.
Closed for private parties on
Sunday

BARCELONA—THE STEAKHOUSE

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Arizona's hot in the summer, but the hottest place in Scottsdale this summer is the newly launched Barcelona—The Steakhouse. Barcelona is definitely a fixture on the Scottsdale nightclub scene, but a new renowned chef will help make the restaurant just as popular.

The Steakhouse, a high-end dining experience tucked inside the nightclub, is under the direction of executive chef Anton Brunbauer. Award-winning Brunbauer will bring his unique fusion of flavors to the restaurant.

But Barcelona is more than just your dad's steakhouse. It's a fusion of flavors as unique and diverse as the people who dine there. Whether you choose the prime filet or opt for the salmon or perhaps the lamb, you won't be disappointed. The menu includes steaks, seafood, an eclectic tapas menu, and to-die-for desserts. Everything has just a touch of what owner Danny Herndon calls "New World flavors"—like the famous lobster mac and cheese.

The flavors of the cuisine are only rivaled by the setting. A patio sits nestled between La Rouge nightclub and The Steakhouse. Even on hot summer nights, the open-air dining draws a crowd. But inside, you can sink down in one of the buttery-leather booths surrounding the dance floor, listen to the night's live music, and sip one of the restaurant's fine wines while watch-

ing the crowd. You might just catch a peek of some hot celebrity tucked away behind various privacy screens. Amazingly, in a place where more than 750 people can dine at one time, you can still enjoy an intimate dining experience.

The adjoining La Rouge might be the nightclub on property, but the buzz inside The Steakhouse has a life all its own. The Grey Goose Vodka flows all night and after 10 p.m., the staff pushes the dining tables aside to make room for a dance floor. Thursday is Ladies' Night and it's the chance to see and be seen in this favorite hangout for locals and visiting celebrities alike.

Barcelona is also a great place to show off those hot summer clothing finds. This summer's tops are all about cool, free-spirited and feminine. The look fits right in at Barcelona, where the ladies pair gorgeous tops with deep V-necks over slim capris. Add a pair of strappy sandals and you have the unofficial dress code for Barcelona in the summertime. Of course, if you'd prefer a more formal evening, you'll never be out of place in a great dress, heels, and just enough bling to make you feel special.

Barcelona—The Steakhouse is a dining experience for all ages. From the 20-somethings who come for the nightclub and happen upon a great meal to the 40-somethings and beyond who come for a great meal and happen upon an unforgettable nightclub, Barcelona definitely sets the stage for an awesome evening on the town. ✨