

PUMP IT UP

THE REVAMPED PUMP ROOM WELCOMES BACK A-LISTERS



Sinatra. Reagan. Bowie. Jagger.

And now, you.

Welcome to the **newly revamped Pump Room, reopened in the new Public Hotel**, where Humphrey Bogart celebrated his wedding and Phil Collins was denied entrance for not wearing a coat.

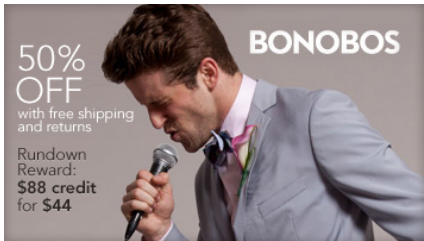
These days things are a bit more chilled out, but it's still the place to see and be seen — retaining the iconic leather half-circle booths amidst a new art installation of **round light fixtures resembling a planetarium**.

Servers in tight black cocktail dresses serve up simple dishes from house-made pastas to pizzas, as well as fancier items including **oven-roasted lobster and crab toast** with lemon aioli.

Sip a Sinatra (whiskey, vermouth, bitters) while your lady friend handles a Chicago Cosmo as you peep old-school black-and-white celeb photos in the lobby and prep for your photo shoot.

Afterward, the action shifts from the open dining area to the sleek candlelit bar section, which turns into a **modern supper club with late-night menu till 1a**.

Just the way 'Ol Blue Eyes would have had it.



Pump Room

@ Public Hotel (formerly Ambassador East)
1301 N. State Pkwy. (at Goethe), Gold Coast
(312) 787-3700
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Price: 3 (out of 4) **Noise:** 3 (out of 4)

Scene: Well-dressed scenesters, young professionals, upscale tourists

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