



Las Vegas, Nevada

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Las Vegas is a mystical, dazzling, glitzy sea of neon lights. It beckons visitors with luxurious accommodations, unbelievable shows, exquisite restaurants, world-class gambling, and decadence on a grandiose scale. It is ancient Rome, romantic Paris, exotic Egypt, exciting New York City, and the Canals of Venice all rolled into one, fabulous, vacation destination. With millions of people having Las Vegas in their sights every year, it is not difficult to see why it has earned the title of Entertainment Capital of the World!

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THE CITY



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Shortly after gambling was legalized in Nevada in 1931 and construction of the first hotel/casinos had begun, who could have known that it was the beginning of the phenomenon known simply as Vegas—a glamorous, fantasy oasis in the middle of the desert?

There is much more to Las Vegas than gambling, eating, and shopping. It is a vibrant, fast growing, and progressive city that attracts some of the largest conventions and business meetings in the world. Each year, over 50,000 people relocate permanently to this city thanks to the abundance of jobs, low taxes, healthy climate and beautiful surroundings. With 320 days of sunshine annually, Las Vegas can also boast of some of the best golfing facilities in the country.

Beyond the famous five-mile Las Vegas Strip, there are also the historic and exciting Fremont Street, home of the original casinos that started the Vegas craze back in the 1930s. Millions of tourists come to see the Fremont Experience—an incredible and breathtaking light and sound show presented on a domed structure covering several blocks in the downtown area.

Las Vegas is a growing city: every year bigger, more spectacular hotels and casinos are being designed and built to amaze and entertain people from all over the world.

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DO & SEE



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It is impossible to see and do everything that Las Vegas has to offer in one trip, which is what keeps visitors returning over and over again. The choices can be overwhelming. Good planning is the key to any great vacation, but that is especially the case here.

Grand Canyon National Park

Pretty much everyone has heard of the Grand Canyon! The stunning landscape with its impressive size is a sight that should not be missed if you are anywhere near it. The national park consists of 277 miles (446 km) of the Colorado River and the erosion's effects on the surrounding landscape. The Grand Canyon is 18 miles (29 km) wide, and a mile (1,6 km) deep. It is possible to hike 9 miles (14,5 km) down the Bright Angel Trail all the way to the bottom.

Address: Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

Phone: +1 928 638 7888

Internet: www.nps.gov/grca

More Info: The Grand Canyon lies 250 miles from Las Vegas. There are several companies that offer day trips and different tours out there. If you have a car and want to drive there yourself, you take highway 93 south to Interstate 40 east to highway 64. Count on approximately 4.5 hours to get there.

Gambling

There is no doubt that the main attraction in Las Vegas is gambling. There is a level of gambling for every visitor, whether experienced or a first-timer. If you are new to gaming, most casinos offer free lessons, usually in the

morning hours on table games such as Blackjack, Craps, and Roulette. The new penny slots are probably the most popular with the recreational gambler because of the bonus games within the games. The jackpots are, of course, not nearly as large as dollar slots, but the games are fun and entertaining: there is money to be won!

More Info: The 21-year age limit for all gambling is strictly enforced.

Hoover Dam

The Hoover Dam, once known as Boulder Dam, is a concrete arch-gravity dam on the border between Arizona and Nevada. Named after President Herbert Hoover and dedicated by President Franklin Roosevelt, the Hoover Dam is visited by nearly one million people each year. Hoover Dam is a national historic landmark and the highest concrete dam in the Western Hemisphere, more than 725 feet (220 m) above the Colorado River. It has 17 generators that produce 4 billion kilowatts of electricity a year, which makes it one of the country's largest hydroelectric power facilities.

Address: 30 miles (40 km) south of Las Vegas

Opening hours: Daily: 9am -5pm

Phone: +1 702 494 2517

Internet: www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam

Email: jmerchen@usbr.gov

More Info: Tickets and Fees are contingent on parking and tour. For more information, see: www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam/service/index.html

Fountains of Bellagio

The Bellagio Fountains, a choreographed dance of water and light set to 29 different operas, country, or pop musical selections, is presented at the quarter-mile lake in front of the Hotel Bellagio. Each show is different and lasts five to 10 minutes, with the water blasted hundreds of feet into the sky. Shows take place every 30 minutes from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and every 15 minutes from 8 p.m. to midnight. The best time to see the fountains is at night and to stand on the street side of the lake. Crowds will start to gather about five minutes before each show so get there a little early to get an unobstructed view.

Address: 3600 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Phone: +1 702 693 7111
Internet: www.bellagio.com/attractions/fountains-of-bellagio.aspx
More Info: Schedule may vary. Shows are subject to cancellation due to high winds.

Death Valley National Park

Death Valley is a hot, low, and dry desert valley within the Mojave desert, east of the Sierra Mountains. It holds the record for the hottest July temperature ever recorded at Furnace Creek. On July 10, 1913, temperatures reached a stunning 134 °F (56.7 °C). Death Valley has an area of about 3,000 square miles (7.800 km²) and is located near the border of California and Nevada.

Opening hours: (Winter) Daily: 8am - 5pm
Phone: +1 760 786 3200
Internet: www.nps.gov/deva
More Info: The visitor center is located in the Furnace Creek resort area on California Highway 190. Furnace Creek is 30 miles from Death Valley Junction and 24 miles from Stovepipe Wells Village.

Fremont Street Experience

The Fremont Street Experience is a highly successful attempt to draw the millions of visitors to Las Vegas back to the downtown area. A domed-canopy 90 feet (27,5 meters) above the street was constructed along five city blocks lined with some of the oldest casinos in Las Vegas. Every evening from sundown to midnight, the canopy becomes a giant screen showing high resolution images accompanied by concert-quality sound. At the top of each hour, visitors pour into the streets, looking skyward in anticipation of one of the six different shows lasting six to nine minutes.

Address: 425 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Phone: +1 702 678 5777
Internet: www.vegasexperience.com
Email: contact@vegasexperience.com

Volcano at the Mirage

Every 30 minutes from 7pm to midnight, the tranquil waterfalls in front of the Mirage are transformed into an erupting volcano, beginning with thunderous explosions

and followed with bright orange flames leaping into the night sky and molten lava streaming through the three-acre lagoon area. The heat can be felt by onlookers standing across the wide Las Vegas Boulevard.

Address: 3400 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 6pm - 11pm
Phone: +1 702 791 7111
Internet: www.mirage.com/attractions/volcano.aspx
More Info: Schedule may vary. Shows are subject to cancellation due to high winds.

Fall of Atlantis Fountain Show at Caesars Palace

On the hour every hour, the Fall of Atlantis Fountain Show is presented in the Forum Shops next to the Cheesecake Factory. The show involves the mythical King Atlas, sibling greed, a 20-foot winged beast, fire, floods, and best of all, giant talking statues.

Address: 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 11am - Closing
Phone: +1 702 731 7110
Internet:
www.vegas.com/attractions/on-the-strip/caesars-atlantis-fountain
More Info: Located inside Caesars Palace Forum Shops at the intersection of the Strip and Flamingo Road.

Red Rock Canyon State Park

Red Rock Canyon State Park offers scenic desert cliffs that reach up to 3,000 feet (914 meters), spectacular rock formations, and abundant wildlife, including hawks, squirrels, and lizards. Recreational activities available here are camping, sightseeing, hiking, and more.

Address: Scenic Loop Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89161
Phone: +1 702 515 5350
Tickets: \$7/car/day
Internet: www.redrockcanyonlv.org
Email: trail_source@rrcia.com
More Info: The scenic loop is open every day of the year with times changing slightly according to the season.

Valley of Fire State Park

Valley of Fire State Park is Nevada's oldest and largest state park, dedicated in 1935. The valley is named after

the red sandstone formations that were formed from great shifting sand dunes during the age of dinosaurs. The area boasts petrified wood and a 3000-year-old Indian petroglyph, as well as brilliant formations of eroded sandstone and sand dunes dating back 150 million years.

Address: 29450 Valley Fire Road, Overton, NV 89040
Phone: +1 702 397 2088
Internet: www.parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire-state-park
Email: vof@mvdsl.com
More Info: The park is open year-round.

Secret Garden of Siegfried and Roy and The Dolphin Habitat

Enter the Secret Garden, a tropical sanctuary for some of the most exotic and rare creatures in the world. Siegfried and Roy, famous for their magic shows, are deeply committed to saving these animals from extinction through research and education. In addition to the Royal White tigers, there are spotted leopards, white lions, black panthers, and an Asian elephant. Atlantic Bottlenosed Dolphins live in a 2.5 million gallon water habitat including an artificial coral reef.

Address: 3400 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 11am - 5:30pm. Saturday - Sunday: 10am - 5:30pm.
Phone: +1 702 791 7111
Tickets: (All-Day Adventure Pass) Adults: \$19.95. Children (4 - 12): \$14.95. Children (3 and Under): Free.
Internet: www.mirage.com/attractions/secret-garden.aspx

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition

Witness one of the most compelling stories of our time through the precious treasures left by those aboard the Titanic on her fateful maiden voyage. The exhibit will take you to the Titanic's resting place and into the depths of the North Atlantic Ocean.

Address: 3900 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 10pm
Phone: +1 702 262 4400
Tickets: General Admission: \$32. Seniors (65 and over): \$30. Children (4 - 12 years): \$24. Children (3 & younger): Free.
Internet: www.luxor.com/entertainment/titanic.aspx

More Info: Near the intersection of Tropicana Avenue and the Las Vegas Strip, inside the Luxor.

"O" Cirque du Soleil

"O" is performed by Cirque du Soleil, the internationally-renowned cast of world-class acrobats, synchronized swimmers, and divers. Performed at the Bellagio twice nightly, as listed below.

Address: 3600 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday: 7:30pm, 10pm
Phone: +1 702 693 7074
Tickets: \$155, \$130, \$109, & \$98.50
Internet: www.bellagio.com/o-cirque-du-soleil/o-cirque-du-soleil.aspx
Email: lasvegas.sales@cirquedusoleil.com

DINING



Photo: Jim G

Next to gambling, the most engaging activity in Las Vegas is eating. Every type and style of food known to man can be found here. From five-star restaurants to take-outs, there is no shortage of dining experiences.

Delmonico Steakhouse

Delmonico is an all-American Steakhouse with a Creole influence (New Orleans Style). Impeccable service, impressive presentation, and elegant surroundings come together in this upscale restaurant. Beef, chicken, pork, and seafood are on the menu, but possibly the best part of dinner is dessert. Look to the pecan pie with vanilla bean ice cream and caramel sauce! Reservations are highly recommended.

Address: 3355 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 5pm - 10pm. Friday - Saturday: 5pm - 10:30pm.

Phone: +1 702 414 1992

Internet: www.emerilsrestaurants.com/delmonico-steakhouse

Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill

Whether it is pizza from the wood-fired oven, or grilled salmon with capellini pasta, you will enjoy this playful but elegant eatery. It is California-inspired cuisine combined with a contemporary bar-and-grill menu with a twist.

Address: 3299 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11:30am - 10pm. Friday - Sunday: 11:30am - 11pm.

Phone: +1 702 891 3000

Internet: www.wolfgangpuck.com/restaurants/fine-dining/3910

Carnival World Buffet

Travel the world at the largest buffet in Las Vegas! Choices are divided into "stations," such as Dim Sum, Italian, Mexican, Mongolian grill, seafood, sushi and Japanese, Asian, and American. The centerpiece is the dessert station with 70 varieties of pies, cakes, and pastries.

Address: 3700 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Opening hours: Daily: 3pm - 10pm

Phone: +1 702 252 7777

Internet: www.riolasvegas.com/restaurants/carnival-world-buffet.html

The Buffet at Treasure Island

The Buffet at Treasure Island is perfect for the whole family. Best features are the six flavors of crème brûlée and self-serve coffee, cappuccino, caffè latte, and espresso.

Address: 3300 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 10pm

Phone: +1 702 894 7111

Internet: www.treasureisland.com/restaurant/13/the-buffet-at-ti

Email: TI-Restaurant@treasureisland.com

Eiffel Tower Restaurant

Perched high above the Las Vegas Strip is one of the most intimate and romantic restaurants in Las Vegas. Guests are transported in a glass elevator to the restaurant on the 11th floor of the Paris Hotel/Casino with a spectacular

panoramic view of the glittering lights, not to mention a glorious view of the Bellagio Fountain Show below.

Address: 3655 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Sunday- Thursday: 11:30am - 2pm, 5pm - 10:15pm.

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 2pm, 5pm - 10:45pm.

Phone: +1 702 948 6937

Internet: www.eiffeltowerrestaurant.com

Email: ltolhurst@eye.com

Top of the World Restaurant

Dinner at sunset from high atop the Stratosphere Hotel is a must-do, once-in-a-lifetime experience. The restaurant actually rotates 360 degrees every hour providing unmatched views of Las Vegas. A good menu choice is the three-course Chateaubriand for Two, including soup or salad, center-cut certified Angus beef tenderloin with vegetables, and the Chocolate Stratosphere for dessert.

Address: 2000 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 11pm

Phone: +1 702 380 7711

Internet: www.topoftheworldlv.com

More Info: Make reservations via phone.

Radio City Pizza

This popular downtown pizza eatery offers gourmet pizza. Order a whole pie or by the slice. Plenty of seating, including an outdoor patio, make this a great place to relax with friends and enjoy a slice of pizza, a drink, or one of the delicious cannolis! Gluten-free options are also available.

Address: 508 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11:30am - 10pm. Friday - Saturday: 11:30am - 2am.

Phone: +1 702 982 5055

Internet: www.radiocitypizza.com

Email: admin@RadioCityPizza.com

Nora's Italian Cuisine

Nora's has been hailed the best Italian restaurant, as well as the best cocktail bar in Las Vegas, by local publications. Be sure to bring your appetite since Nora's serves large portions of its unique dishes like crazy alfredo, which is

fettucine alfredo piled with chicken, sausage, shrimp, mushrooms, bell peppers, sun-dried tomatoes, and jalapenos. Reservations are recommended if you don't want to wait.

Address: 6020 West Flamingo Road, Suite 10, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 10pm. Friday: 11am - 11pm. Saturday: 4pm - 12am. Sunday: 4pm - 9pm.
Phone: +1 702 873 8990
Internet: www.norascuisine.com
Email: info@norascuisine.com

KoMex Fusion Express

This small, family-owned restaurant has generated some big buzz with their Mexican, Chinese, Korean and American-inspired meals. Abiding by their own rules of fusion cuisine, they have created dishes like Fusion Bulgogi Nachos—nachos topped with meat, mozzarella cheese, pico de gallo, jalapenos and Korean hot sauce. Portion sizes are generous, and prices are affordable.

Address: 622 North Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89107
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 11am - 8pm
Phone: +1 702 646 1612
Internet: www.komexpress.com
Email: komexfusion@hotmail.com

Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House

This swanky, upscale steak house has locations in 10 of America's bustling metropolitan cities, each designed to reflect the character of the city it calls home. Its Las Vegas location is situated just minutes from the Las Vegas Strip and features eight private dining rooms, as well as live music each night, outdoor seating, and complimentary valet.

Address: 3925 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 5pm - 10:30pm. Sunday: 5pm - 10pm.
Phone: +1 702 796 0063
Internet: www.delfriscos.com/las-vegas
Email: delfriscos.lasvegas@dfrg.com

Mon Ami Gabi

Dine and enjoy a view of Bellagio fountains at this French bistro. They serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as

brunch on weekends.

Address: 3655 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 7am - 11pm. Friday - Saturday: 7am - 12am.
Phone: +1 702 944 4224
Internet: www.monamigabi.com/home/?loc=vegas

Estiatorio Milos

One of North America's finest Greek restaurants makes its way to Las Vegas in a big way. Dine on authentic, premier Greek cuisine while overlooking the Las Vegas skyline.

Address: 3708 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 12pm - 11pm. Friday - Saturday: 12pm - 12am.
Phone: +1 702 698 7930
Internet: www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/taste/restaurant-collection/estiatorio-milos.aspx

CAFES



Photo: Steven Depolo

Clear your head and start your day with a cup of coffee or espresso at one of Las Vegas' many cafes. Many hotels also feature cafes onsite. See below for an assortment of delicious selections.

Sunrise Coffee Co.

"All organic, all good." Sunrise Coffee Co. is a popular independent café with great reviews and free Wi-Fi. They serve roasted organic coffee, organic teas, and tasty vegan and vegetarian food.

Address: 3130 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120
Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 6am - 8pm. Saturday: 7am - 8pm.

Sunday: 7am - 6pm.
Phone: +1 702 433 3304
Internet: www.sunrisecoffeelv.com
Email: contact@sunrisecoffeelv.com

JJ's Boulangerie

JJ's produces baguettes for all the restaurants at Paris Las Vegas. You can order freshly-made sandwiches, salads, soups and, of course, straight-from-the-oven pastries and baked goods!

Address: 3655 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 12am
Phone: +1 702 946 7000
Internet: www.parislasvegas.com/restaurants/jjs-boulangerie.html
More Info: Paris Las Vegas

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

This is early bird café opens up before all the other places in the mall. They have all the treats necessary for an outstanding coffee experience.

Address: 4550 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Opening hours: Daily 6am - 9pm
Phone: +1 702 944 5029
Internet: www.coffeebeanlv.com

Sambalatte

Sambalatte Torrefazione is an exclusive coffee lounge and espresso venue in Las Vegas that takes pride in their coffee. The baked goods are so good you're gonna want to take them home.

Address: 750 South Rampart Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89145
Opening hours: Sunday - Tuesday: 7am - 8pm. Wednesday - Thursday: 7am - 9pm. Friday - Saturday: 7am - 10pm.
Phone: +1 702 272 2333
Internet: www.sambalatte.com
Email: info@sambalatte.com
More Info: Hours may vary according to season.

Courtyard Café at Orleans Casino

Courtyard Café at Orleans Casino is open 24 hours, allowing guests to enjoy breakfast whenever they like. Bayou Burgers, Barbecue Shrimp, Rotisserie Chicken, and steaks are several menu features.

Address: 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Opening hours: Daily: 12am - 12am
Phone: +1 702 365 7111
Internet: www.orleanscasino.com/dine/courtyard-cafe

Go Raw Cafe

Developed around Hippocrates' quotation, "Nature itself is the best physician," Go Raw Cafe does just that. Pure, healthy food is what they serve alongside exquisite, fresh brews.

Address: 2910 Lake East Diver, Las Vegas, NV 89117
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9am - 8pm. Sunday: 9am - 5pm.
Phone: +1 702 254 5382
Internet: www.gorawcafe.com
Email: GoRawCafe@gmail.com

Florida Café

Florida Café serves authentic Cuban cuisine, a fact reiterated by those who frequent the venue! The service is expert, with keenly executed Cuban coffee paired with any dish.

Address: 1401 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89104
Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 10pm
Phone: +1 702 385 3013
Internet: www.floridacafecuban.com
Email: floridacafe@aol.com

The Cafe at Monte Carlo

Enjoy American fare from the casual setting of Monte Carlo's Cafe. The casino is known to give "buy one, get one" passes, so be sure to inquire beforehand!

Address: 3770 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Paradise, NV 89109
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 6am - 1am. Friday - Saturday: 6am - 2am.
Phone: +1 702 730 7777
Internet: www.montecarlo.com/restaurants/the-cafe.aspx

M&M Soul Food Cafe

As the name implies, M&M serves nothing but the best in soul food to Las Vegas! Their menu is so lauded, they've received numerous and consecutive "Best of Las Vegas" awards from the Las Vegas Review Journal.

Address: 3923 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 8pm

Phone: +1 702 453 7685

Internet: www.mmsoulfoodcafe.com

Martorano's Las Vegas at the Rio

From The Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino comes Martorano's Las Vegas at the Rio. The popular chain is under the helm of creator Steve Martorano, who brings his South Philly cooking to Las Vegas.

Address: 3700 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Opening hours: Daily: 6pm - Closing

Phone: +1 702 777 7777

Internet: www.cafemartorano.com/las-vegas-nevada

Email: info@cafemartorano.com

Canyon Ranch Café

Take a break from the rather cacophonous motion of Las Vegas with a meal at Canyon Ranch Cafe. Peruse the day's paper while sipping on your choice in coffees, teas, or smoothies.

Address: 3355 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: 7am - 2pm

Phone: +1 702 414 3633

Internet: www.canyonranch.com/lasvegas/the-spa/dining

Café Bellagio

The wait to get seated may be long, but the reward is perfection in both food and drink! Gorgeous views overlook the courtyard and pool.

Address: 3600 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 12am

Phone: +1 702 693 7356

Internet: www.bellagio.com/restaurants/cafe-bellagio.aspx

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Thierry

Vegas is literally the City that Never Sleeps. It is said that the Las Vegas Strip is a continuous bar. It is not unusual to see people strolling the Strip, especially at night, carrying an alcoholic beverage. Every hotel/casino offers superb entertainment, floor shows, bars and nightclubs. Live entertainment is everywhere. Here are a few that are just a cut above the ordinary:

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Cleopatra's Barge

This place really rocks—literally. The setting is an ornate replica of a Roman barge on the Nile, that gently rocks in a shallow pool. This floating lounge, in the main casino at Caesars Palace, features both DJ and live music. There is no cover charge, only a two-drink minimum.

Address: 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: 5pm - 3am

Phone: +1 702 227 5938

Internet: www.caesarspalace.com/things-to-do/cleopatras-barge.html

Hakkasan

Formerly the 1970s pop culture inspired nightclub Studio

54, Hakkasan is as popular as ever. World-renowned DJs Tiësto, Calvin Harris, Hardwell, Steve Aoki, and others call Hakkasan home. It was named one of "America's Best New Clubs" by Rolling Stone and awarded the title of "No. 1 Nightclub in the World" by Playboy Magazine.

Address: 3799 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 10pm - Close. Saturday: 9pm - Close.
Phone: +1 702 891 3838
Internet: www.hakkasanlv.com
More Info: Limited pre-sale tickets are available online at <http://hakkasanlv.com/events/upcoming>.

Coyote Ugly

Seize the opportunity to go to the place made famous (or infamous) by the eponymous "Coyote Ugly" movie. And much like the movie, Las Vegas' Coyote Ugly is brimming with dancing, rowdiness, and pure fun.

Address: 3300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 9pm - 2am. Friday - Saturday: 9pm - 3am.
Phone: +1 702 740 6330
Tickets: Admission from \$10.
Internet: www.audigierlv.com/coyoteugly

HAZE

Haze Nightclub is a spectacular 25,500 square-foot venue with top notch DJs, interactive projection screens, suede walls, and an over all luxurious entertainment concept. HAZE also holds special events.

Address: 3730 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Thursday - Saturday: 10:30pm - 4am
Phone: +1 702 693 8300
Internet: www.hazelasvegas.com
More Info: Aria Hotel and Casino City Center

VooDoo Rooftop Nightclub

The Voodoo is located on the 52nd Floor of the Rio and offers open-air rooftop dancing and live music. It is described as crowded, romantic, and trendy. Themed drinks include the Witch Doctor and VooDoo Doll.

Address: 3700 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Opening hours: Daily: 9pm - Closing
Phone: +1 702 983 4279
Internet: www.vegas.com/nightclubs/voodoo
More Info: General admission is before 10pm and VIP after 10pm.

Dick's Last Resort

The wacky chain makes its Las Vegas home on the Strip. They're famous for their messy cuisine, zany ambiance, rowdy staff, live music, and overall atmosphere of excitement.

Address: 3850 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 10pm
Phone: +1 702 597 7991
Internet: www.dickslastresort.com/domains/lasvegas

LAX Nightclub

LAX attracts only the most discerning of patrons. Expect a younger, yet sophisticated crowd, including A-list celebrities and jet-setters. Rich red leathers and glistening chandeliers streamline LAX Nightclub.

Address: 3900 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Wednesday - Saturday: 10:30pm - 4am
Phone: +1 702 262 4529
Internet: www.audigierlv.com/lax

PURE Nightclub

Voted "No.1 Club in the Country" by E! Entertainment, PURE is simply that: the pure club experience. Unparalleled views of the Strip, 40,000 square-feet, and two stories comprise PURE. There are four separate venues all rolled into one amazing club.

Address: 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday - Sunday: 10:30pm - 4am
Phone: +1 702 731 7873
Internet: www.audigierlv.com/pure

Social House

Social House from, its Crystals at City Center location, is an innovative Sushi restaurant. The menu is a fusion of Pan-Asian cuisine and sushi, all influenced by Chef Elevado's travels throughout Japan and Southeast Asia.

Address: 3720 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89158
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 6pm - 10pm. Friday - Saturday: 6pm - 11pm.
Phone: +1 702 736 1122
Internet: www.audigierlv.com/social

Venus Pool Club

The Garden of the Gods Pool Oasis at Caesar's Palace is a European-inspired funzone for adults. Multiple watering holes, cabanas, and sunbathing spots makes it a favorite destination during the warmer months. Six different pools evoke separate moods and feelings, so find out which one is perfect for you.

Address: 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 9pm - 6am
Phone: +1 702 731 7110
Tickets: \$20 for non-hotel guests.
Internet: www.audigierlv.com/venus

XS Nightclub

XS Nightclub topped the USA Today's list for Top venues in 2012, and with good reason. The club, stylized after and inspired by the curvature of the human body, was even frequented by Prince Harry and Ryan Lochte.

Address: 3121 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
Opening hours: Monday: 10:30pm - 4:30am. Friday & Sunday: 10pm - 4:30pm. Saturday: 10pm - 5pm.
Phone: +1 702 770 0097
Internet: www.xslasvegas.com
Email: table.resos@xslasvegas.com

TAO Las Vegas

TAO is one of the longest-running clubs in Las Vegas. This is a testament to its popularity and success, with its Asian-fusion menu, Buddha-inspired decor, and coquettish patrons.

Address: 3377 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Sunday - Wednesday & Friday: 5pm - 12am. Thursday & Saturday: 5pm - 1am.
Phone: +1 702 388 8338
Internet: www.taolasvegas.com

SHOPPING



Photo: kanamas

Shopping in Las Vegas is almost as popular as gambling, and that is evidenced by the sheer number of stores ready to indulge your every fantasy. All major hotel/casinos have a shopping area in their establishment, but there are a few that stand out as premier shopping meccas. It is said that if you can't buy it here, you can't buy it anywhere.

The Forum Shops

With 160 shops and boutiques and 13 new restaurants, the recently completed addition to the Forum Shops at Caesars Palace places it among the largest shopping complexes in the world. Premium stores include Harry Winston, Abercrombie & Fitch, Hugo Boss, Christian Dior, Faberge, Gucci, Victoria's Secret, and FAO Schwarz. Stroll the streets of old Rome while searching for that special item.

Address: 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Friday - Saturday: 10am - 12am. Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 11pm.
Phone: +1 702 893 3807
Internet: www.forumshops.com
Email: customer care@simon.com

The Miracle Mile

With 170 stores, 15 restaurants, and a prime center Strip location, the Miracle Mile Shops offer a variety of shopping, dining, and entertainment possibilities. Be sure not to miss the live rainstorm at Merchants' Harbor, featuring thunder, lightning, and pouring rain!

Address: 3663 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109-1969
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 11pm. Friday - Saturday: 10am - 12am.
Phone: +1 702 866 0703
Internet: www.miraclemileshops.lv.com
Email: info@MiracleMileShopsLV.com

Grand Canal Shoppes

Immerse yourself in old-world Venice: stroll the cobblestone walkway along St. Mark's Square with its sky-dome and hear the beautiful sound of the violin. Indulge yourself in this elegant atmosphere and in the uniqueness of this shopping experience. Sephora, Banana Republic, Il Prato, Mikimoto, Dooney and Bourke, bebe, Venetia, and Dior are only a few of the shops along the Grand Canal.

Address: 3377 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 2600, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 11pm. Friday - Saturday: 10am - 12am.
Phone: +1 702 414 4500
Internet: www.thegrandcanalshoppes.com

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is a 2-million-square-foot (185,806 square meters) shopping center featuring upscale department stores, such as Saks, Macy's, Dillard's, Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, and Neiman Marcus, along with 200 small boutiques and chain stores. Fashion shows are presented every hour beginning at 1:30 p.m. There is a food court and plenty of resting areas for tired shoppers.

Address: 3200 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 600, Las Vegas, NV 89109-2692
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 9pm. Sunday: 11am - 7pm.
Phone: +1 702 369 8382
Internet: www.thefashionshow.com

Las Vegas Premium Outlets

Travelers looking for bargains on top brands will want to check out Las Vegas Premium Outlets. Here, you will find over 150 outlet stores, including Armani Exchange, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, DKNY, Juicy Couture, Nike, and Michael Kors. There are also places to grab a bite to eat.

Located just minutes north of the Strip, the mall is easily accessible by car, bus, or taxi.

Address: 875 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9am - 9pm. Sunday: 9am - 8pm.
Phone: +1 702 474 7500
Internet: www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=58

Crystals at CityCenter

Featuring 500,000 square-feet of retail and dining options, this shopping center is the world's largest to receive LEED Gold certification from the United States Green Building Council. Luxury shops at Crystals include Jimmy Choo, Donna Karan, Prada, Christian Dior, Versace, and Stella McCartney. Crystals also features art galleries and is dotted with aesthetic elements like a 70-foot-tall tree house.

Address: 3720 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89158
Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 11pm. Friday - Saturday: 10am - 12am.
Phone: +1 702 590 9299
Internet: www.crystalsatcitycenter.com

Masquerade Village

Located at Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino just off the Strip, Masquerade Village hosts a variety of shops selling clothing, souvenirs, jewelry, and artwork, among other things.

Address: 3700 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Phone: +1 866 746 7671
Internet: www.riolasvegas.com/things-to-do/shopping.html
More Info: Hours vary by store.

Town Square Las Vegas

Shopping, dining and entertainment abound in this open-air center that features pedestrian-friendly street and walkways. Twenty-two buildings feature popular shops and restaurants as well as an 18-screen movie theater. Other Town Square attractions include Town Park, a children's park and special events. Kids can also take a ride on the Town Square train.

Address: 6605 Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9:30pm. Friday - Saturday:
10am - 10pm. Sunday: 11am - 8pm.
Phone: +1 702 269 5000
Internet: www.mytownsquarelasvegas.com

Castle Walk Shops

Located at Excalibur Resort and Casino, this set of shops and kiosks is set up to mimic the look and feel of a medieval bazaar. Find a variety of merchandise as well as food, entertainment, and games.

Address: 3850 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 9am - Closing
Phone: +1 702 597 7777
Internet: www.excalibur.com/amenities/castle_walk.aspx

Esplanades at Wynn and Encore

Find fashion from Alexander McQueen, Hermès, Chanel, and Nicholas Kirkwood among others in the shops found along this broad avenue connecting Encore Las Vegas with Wynn Las Vegas. Also found here are the classy Botero restaurant, as well as Nevada's only authorized Ferrari dealership.

Address: 3121 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 11pm
Phone: +1 702 770 8000
Internet: www.wynnlasvegas.com/Activities/Shops/Photos

The Shoppes at Mandalay Place

Shoppers looking for something unique will find what their looking for in the boutique shops of Mandalay Bay. Located on the sky bridge between Mandalay Bay and Luxor, this 40-shop venue offers popular retailers like Urban Outfitters among one-of-a-kind stores. Mandalay Place is also home to several eateries as well as the nation's first GUINNESS store.

Address: 3950 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 11pm
Phone: +1 702 632 7777
Internet:
www.mandalaybay.com/features-and-shopping/shopping/the-shoppes

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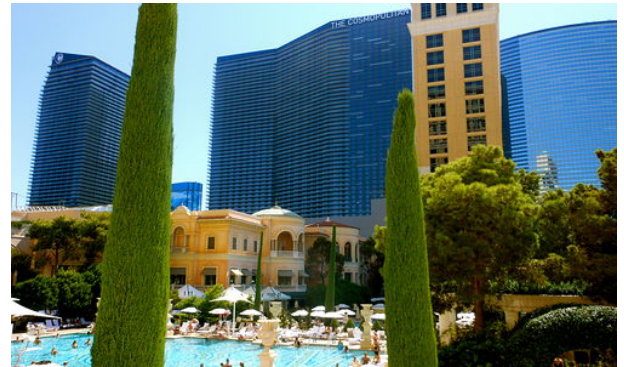


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With over 142,000 hotel rooms in the Las Vegas area, choosing the right one could be a challenge. Using a map of the Strip, decide where you might want to spend most of your time, and then choose a hotel accordingly. Sunday through Thursday nights are the least expensive.

Desert Paradise Resort

Diamond Resorts mined the gold of Las Vegas accommodations with that of their own. The Desert Paradise Resort is the first of an extensive listing in the area. The Resort is merely minutes from Vegas Boulevard, Fremont Street, and the collection of attractions: this ensures a comfortable distance to and from the city's excitement, as well as restful sleep for when you need it most. Onsite amenities flow with heated pools, spas, a fitness center, and concierge services. Guestrooms are fully-appointed and furnished with Simmons Westbury Collection king beds, master bedrooms, laundry rooms inside each accommodation, full kitchen, dining and living areas, and spacious walk-in closets.

Address: 5165 South Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 4pm, (Check-out): 10am
Phone: +1 702 579 3600
Internet: www.diamondresorts.com/Desert-Paradise-Resort
Email: DesertParadise@diamondresorts.com

Polo Towers Suites

Diamond Resorts continues its dominance on the boulevard with the Polo Tower Suites. Have your choice in voluminous accommodations and luxury amenities, all

while enjoying swift access to the Strip's casinos, spas, shopping, entertainment venues, and attractions. Guests indulge in wonderful vistas of Las Vegas Valley from both the suite studios and tower suites. The Suite Studios feature mini kitchenettes, queen sized murphy beds, alarm clocks, and stereos with iPod docking stations. The Polo Towers Suites, Towers I & II, have 2-bedrooms, kitchen, dining, and living areas, LCD remote control televisions with DVD/VCR combos, alarm clocks, and stereos with iPod docking stations.

Address: 3745 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 4pm, (Check-out): 10am

Phone: +1 702 261 1000

Internet: www.diamondresorts.com/Polo-Towers-Suites

Email: PoloTowersReservations@diamondresorts.com

Polo Towers Villas

A burgeoning excitement flows from Diamond Resorts' Polo Towers Villas, the sister of Polo Towers Suites. A marble-wrapped lobby greets guests with the dulcet sounds of the grand piano, quickly dispelling the sounds of Las Vegas Boulevard. Stake your own paradise amid Las Vegas' plethora of resort accommodations, choosing from efficiency studios and villas. Suite Studios mirror that of the Polo Tower Suites, while the villas are differentiated. 1-bedroom villas feature Italian marble, plush fabrics, inlaid tiling, granite countertops, Tuscan decor, fully equipped kitchens, and more. 2-bedroom villas additionally feature the combination of a 1-bedroom and studio accommodation.

Address: 3745 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 4pm, (Check-out): 10am

Phone: +1 702 261 1000

Internet: www.diamondresorts.com/Polo-Towers-Villas

Email: PoloTowersReservations@diamondresorts.com

Cancun Resort Las Vegas

Diamond Resorts' Cancun Resort Las Vegas comprises of well-appointed, incredibly comfortable villas and penthouse suites. The Resort itself is positioned south of Las Vegas Strip, allowing for sumptuous, entirely tempting,

relaxation. Many guests enjoy sipping on refreshing libations while in one of the hammocks, beneath one of the many poolside palapas. Waterslides, a poolside cafe, a grand swimming pool, and the Mayan Pyramid with its waterfall are favorite Resort features. Also available to guests is the onsite, full spa. Choose from 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom, and penthouse suite accommodations.

Address: 8335 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 4pm, (Check-out): 10am

Phone: +1 702 614 6200

Internet: www.diamondresorts.com/Cancun-Resort-Las-Vegas

Email: rental.reservations@diamondresorts.com

The Carriage House

For those seeking something off the beaten path of Vegas accommodations, then look no farther than Diamond Resorts' Carriage House. The non-gaming, all suite hotel is located only a block away from the Strip, situated between the MGM Grand and Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino. Find all of the Las Vegas' main attractions at your disposal and fingertips: Red Rock Canyon, Mount Charleston, and Kyle Canyon, The Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Hoover Dam, and even a day trip to the Grand Canyon are all within your reach. Nodding to accommodations, The Carriage House offers its signature amenities of full kitchenettes and kitchens, outdoor heated pools and jetted spas, in-room entertainment centers, and much more.

Address: 105 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 11am

Phone: +1 702 798 1020

Internet: www.diamondresorts.com/The-Carriage-House

MGM Grand Hotel & Casino

The MGM Grand is reminiscent of Hollywood's Golden Age, and, like Hollywood, is larger than life with the famous MGM Lion standing guard at the front entrance. With its 5,000 plus rooms, it ranks as the largest hotel in the world. From its abundance of nightlife venues, to the Hollywood-style studio bungalows, it's classic Hollywood art deco. Main attractions include the Cirque Du Soleil.

Address: 3799 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 11am
Phone: +1 877 880 0880
Internet: www.mgmgrand.com
Email: guestservices@lv.mgmgrand.com

The Stratosphere

The Stratosphere Tower stands 1,149 feet (350 meters) above the city and is the tallest freestanding observation tower in the United States. It has three separate Towers, each offering different accommodations. Rooms are spacious, well-equipped, and have contemporary accents in rich earth tones. Imagine being on top of the Stratosphere, 100 stories above the ground and riding a roller coaster thrill ride or two.

Address: 2000 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89104
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 11am
Phone: +1 702 380 7777
Internet: www.stratospherehotel.com

The Signature at MGM Grand

The Signature is MGM Grand's menagerie. Expert service pairs with a wealth of amenities to create the ultimate Las Vegas stay. Take to poolside cabanas, unwind in The Lounge, book your next tee time through the concierge, and more. Beyond luxury accommodations and suites, The Signature places you amidst all of the gaming, dining, and entertainment venues from its convenient location.

Address: 145 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 11am
Phone: +1 877 612 2121
Internet: www.signaturemgmgrand.com

The Venetian

Simply utter the word "Venetian" and only image comes to mind: Las Vegas. The Venetian has become synonymous with the lore and luxury of Las Vegas. With good reason, its accommodations are second to none. As the world's largest Five Diamond Resort, The Venetian features 36-stories of lush suites and personalized service.

Address: 3355 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 11am
Phone: +1 866 659 9643
Internet: www.venetian.com

Artisan Hotel Boutique

Appearing as if from a Salvador Dali dream, the Artisan Hotel Boutique is truly as unique as the artist himself. The Artisan beckons the adventurous and mysterious of heart. Quirky, yet refined accommodations place the finishing touches on luxury amenities such as the onsite Mood Restaurant, Bar & Ultralounge, swimming pools and cabanas, and Artisan Afterhours.

Address: 1501 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Phone: +1 800 554 4092
Internet: www.artisanhotel.com
Email: info@artisanhotel.com

Trump International Hotel Las Vegas

Trump International Hotel Las Vegas. Need we say more? With "Trump" as its namesake, guests can ensure professionalism and attention to detail in every facet of their stay. The Hotel is a clean, non-gaming, luxury hotel above The Strip and steps away from the city's attractions. There are 64-stories of golden glass, 1,232 beautifully-adorned, non-smoking guest suites, and 50 Las Vegas Penthouse suites. Floor-to-ceiling windows, contemporary furnishings, state-of-the-art full kitchens, and pet-friendly amenities are yours at Trump International.

Address: 2000 Fashion Show Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 3pm, (Check-out): 11am
Phone: +1 702 982 0000
Internet: www.trumphotelcollection.com/las-vegas
Email: LasVegas.Info@trumphotels.com

Wynn Las Vegas and Encore Hotel

Wynn and Encore hold more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star awards than any other independent casino resort in the world. Between their Tower Suites and Deluxe guestrooms, you'll have little trouble deciding where to stay.

Address: 3131 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
Phone: +1 877 321 9966
Internet: www.wynnlasvegas.com
Email: roomreservations@wynnlasvegas.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

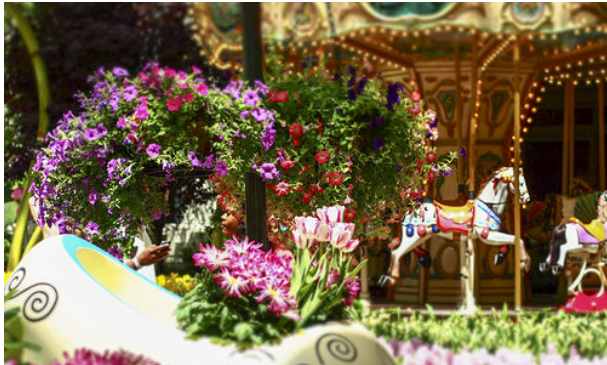


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Airport

Las Vegas is served by one airport, McCarran International. Over 100,000 people pass through this facility each day.

Numerous Airport Shuttles are available 24 hours a day. Round trip to and from any hotel on the strip is \$12 per person or \$6.50 one way. Off-strip is slightly higher. Shuttles can take up to 40 minutes to get you to your hotel.

Average costs of a taxi from the airport to any hotel on the Strip is \$12. Time from the airport to any Strip hotel is 15 minutes, depending on traffic.

Rental cars are available beginning at \$25 per day not including insurance. Most hotels offer free parking.

Phone: +1 702 261 5211
Internet: www.mccarran.com

Time Zone

Las Vegas is in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

Walking

Walkways are always packed, day or night on the Las Vegas Strip. The streets are well-lit and there are many elevated crossovers making it safe and easy to traverse the busy Las Vegas Blvd.

The Strip is divided into three sections. If you want to visit another casino in the same area, walking is certainly an option. However, if you wish to navigate from the South Strip to the North Strip, you will need to take a taxi, private car or bus.

The Monorail

Launched July 2004, the Monorail operates from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily, with stations at Sahara's, Las Vegas Hilton, Harrah's/Imperial Palace, Bally's, Paris and the MGM Grand. Tickets can be purchased at the stations 1 ride \$5. Unlimited, one day pass \$12.

Internet: www.lvmonorail.com

Taxi

Taxi is one of the most used modes of transportation in Las Vegas. Every hotel and casino will have a taxi stand at the front door. Five passengers ride for the same price as one. Meter will start at \$2.70 and add \$1.80 for each mile. There is also a small charge for waiting time.

Public Transport

The Deuce—new double decker buses capable of carrying 60 passengers—travel back and forth along the Las Vegas Strip.

A Deuce 24 hour all-access pass is \$7. A one-way ride is \$3.

Post Office

There are two full-service post offices on the Strip, one at 3100 Industrial behind Circus-Circus and at the Forum Shops at Caesar's Palace.

Dentists

Southern Nevada Dental Society. Call +1 702 733 8700, then select option #2.

Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy
3758 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
+1 702 262 9028

Telephone

Country Code: +1

Area Code 702

Electricity

110 to 120 volts AC (60 cycles). Europeans use 220 volts, and will need a 110 volt transformer and a 2 flat prong plug adapter. (Most hotels provide hair dryers and irons).

Things to do outside Las Vegas

There are over 100 different tours offered by a variety of tour companies in Las Vegas including sightseeing to the Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Lake Mead and the Colorado River, Red Rock and the Valley of Fire and Mt. Charleston. These tours last from 2 to 10 hours, and can be by van, bus, airplane, boat or helicopter. For complete listings and detailed descriptions go to: www.vegas.com/tours. Be sure to book tours from a reputable company, not from someone selling tours on the street.

One of the most exciting tours is the Grand Canyon Sunset Tour. Leave by helicopter, making a low-level flight over the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead and land at the

Grand Canyon for a Champagne picnic at sunset before you return over the lights of the Las Vegas Strip. Approximate cost \$450 per person.

If you have a car, it is an easy drive from the Las Vegas Strip to the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead (51 km/31 miles) Mt. Charleston (64 km/40 miles) Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (24 km/15 miles) and the Valley of Fire (85 km/53 miles).

Internet: www.vegas.com/tours

What to pack

Except for a special evening of dinner and dancing, visitors to Las Vegas dress very casually. Be sure to bring comfortable shoes. Ladies, don't carry a large purse, it will only get in the way when you are gambling. Bring a "fanny pack" to carry identification, credit cards and money. Don't forget the swimming suits. Always carry proper identification with you, especially when gambling.

Getting the best deal

All hotels offer special rates on their websites. Many also offer two-for-one shows and free buffets.

Player's Cards

Every casino will offer a Player's Card. Cards are free and it takes about 5 minutes to complete a short application. You will need a drivers' license or another form of identification.

Every time you play a slot machine, insert the card into the appropriate slot and it will track the amount of play. The longer you play, the more credits you will receive. You can also get credit on your card for table games. Simply hand the card to the Dealer, and they will add credits depending on the amount you play.

These credits accumulate and can be used for small gifts, free meals and even free nights. Some cards cover multiple casinos and you can use it at any venue listed on

the card. Even if you are only playing penny slots, these credits add up. Don't worry if you lose your card— all the information is in their computers, and they will gladly issue you a new card at no charge.

Arriving at the hotel

Even though most hotel websites state that check-in is at 3 p.m., you can generally check in at any time, as long as rooms are available. There are many flights arriving in the morning and early afternoon, and the hotels try their best to accommodate their guests.

In the event the hotel is crowded and rooms have not been cleaned from the previous night, they will hold your luggage in a secure room (for a small fee) until your room is ready, leaving you free to explore the hotel and casino. Credit cards are widely accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American express, Discover, Diner's Club, EnRoute, EuroCard and JCB.

Buying half-price show tickets

Tickets Tonight is located at the giant Coca Cola Bottle on the Las Vegas Strip, next to MGM Grand and across from New York and sells same-day show tickets for half price. Open from noon to 9 p.m., they accept credit cards or cash, and all purchases must be made in person—no telephone orders are accepted. The chances of finding the headlining performers, such as Bette Midler or Elton John are not very good, but there are many terrific shows that may be available.

Warnings/Tourist Traps

Pornography Peddlers: As you walk along the Strip, there are people who will try to hand you cards or tacky leaflets. Do not accept anything from them, just keep walking.

Time Share Sales: Outside casinos on the Strip, there will be nicely-dressed men or women with one mission—to get tourists to give up a half day of their vacation to listen to a time share sales pitch. They will offer free show tickets or dinner tickets. Their first question is always "How long will

you be in Vegas?" A good response is to say that you are leaving in just a few hours, and they immediately leave you alone.

Tipping

Restaurant: 15 - 20 %

Help with Luggage: \$1, \$2 per bag

Concierge Service: \$5

Taxi Driver: 15 %

Population

3.858 million

Currency

U. S. Dollars \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Resort shops 10am to 11pm, 12am on Friday and Saturday. Casinos are open 24 hours. Restaurants: most Hotels and Casinos will have at least one 24 hour restaurant.

Internet

www.lasvegasnevada.gov

Newspapers

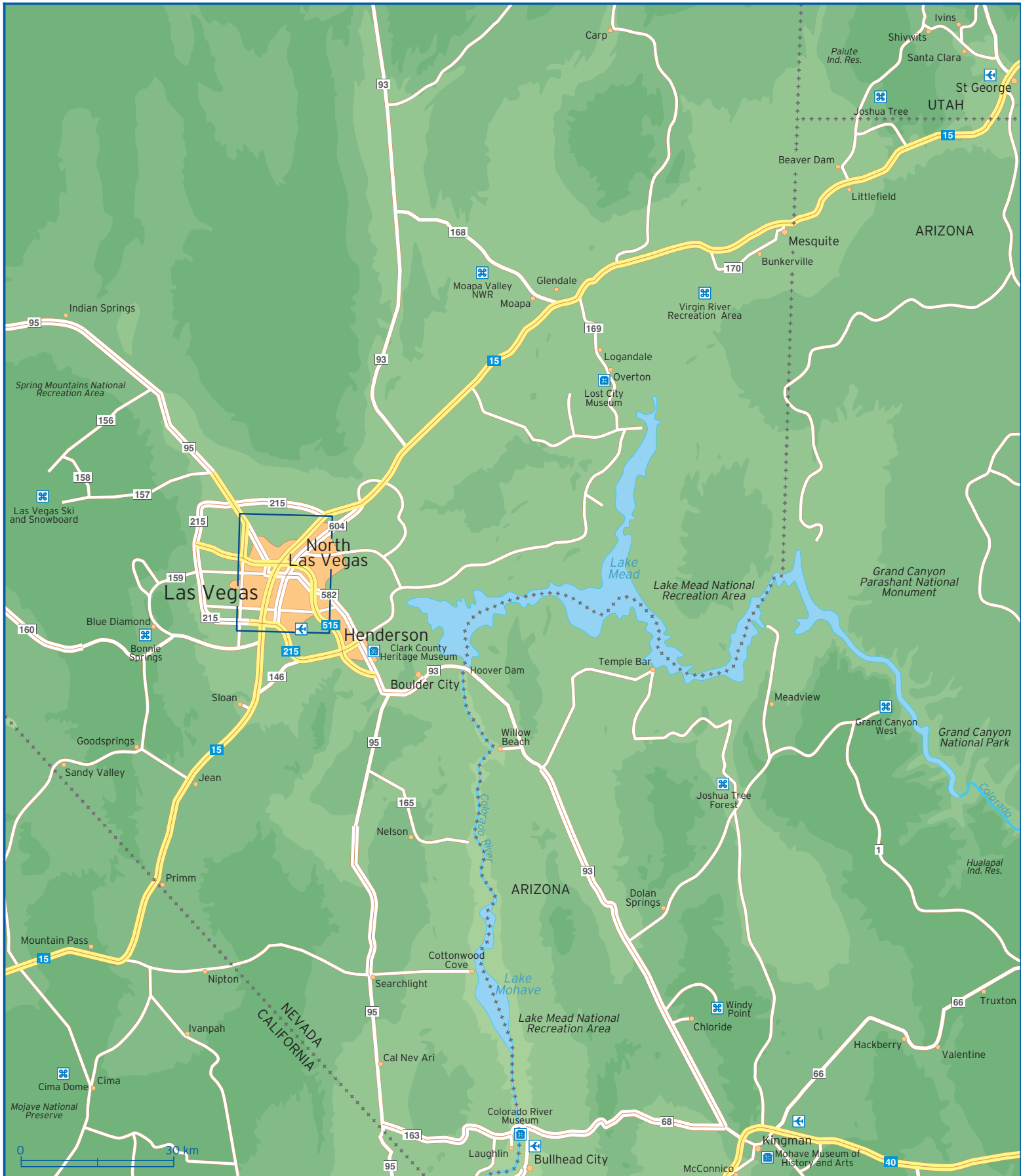
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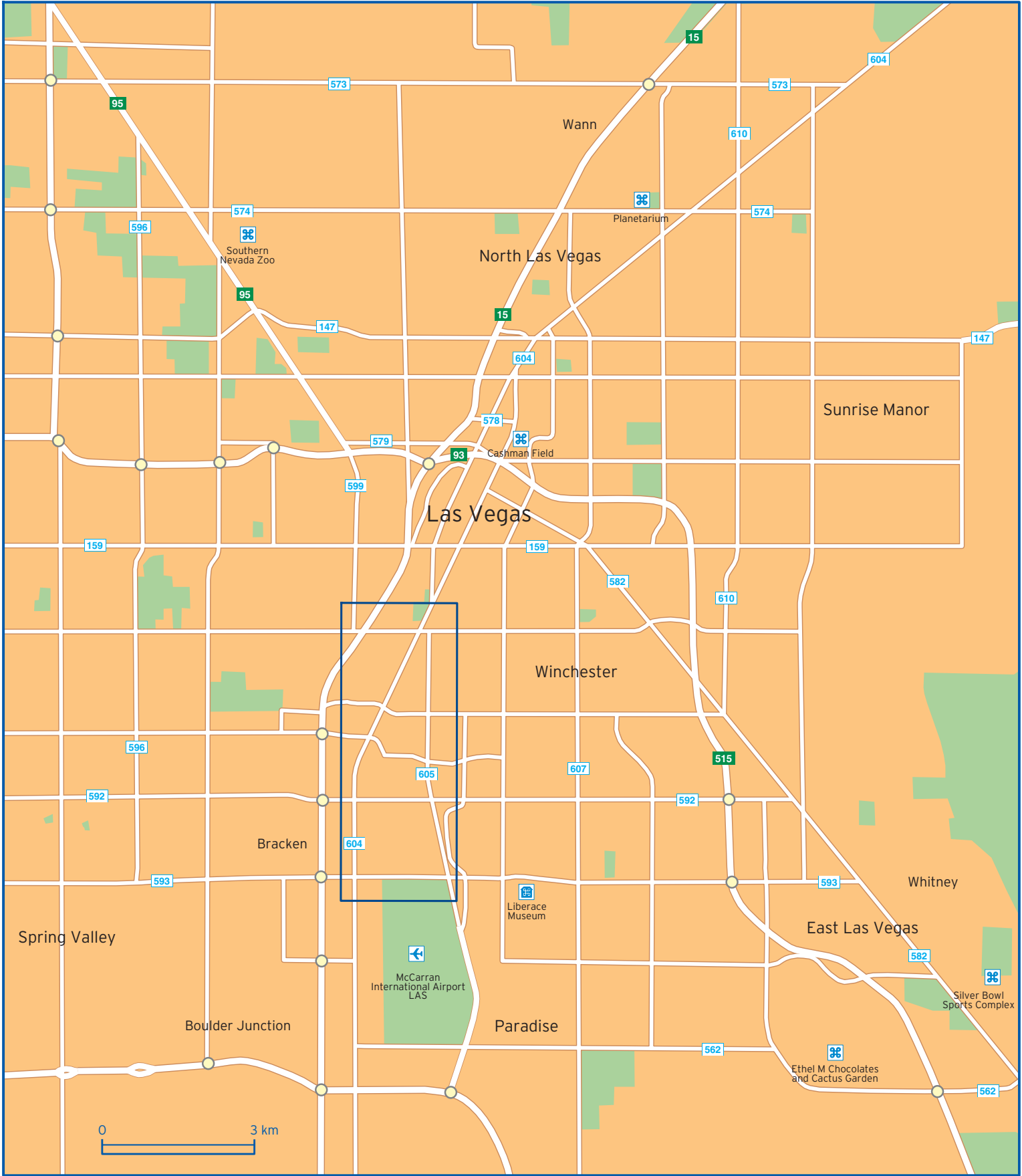
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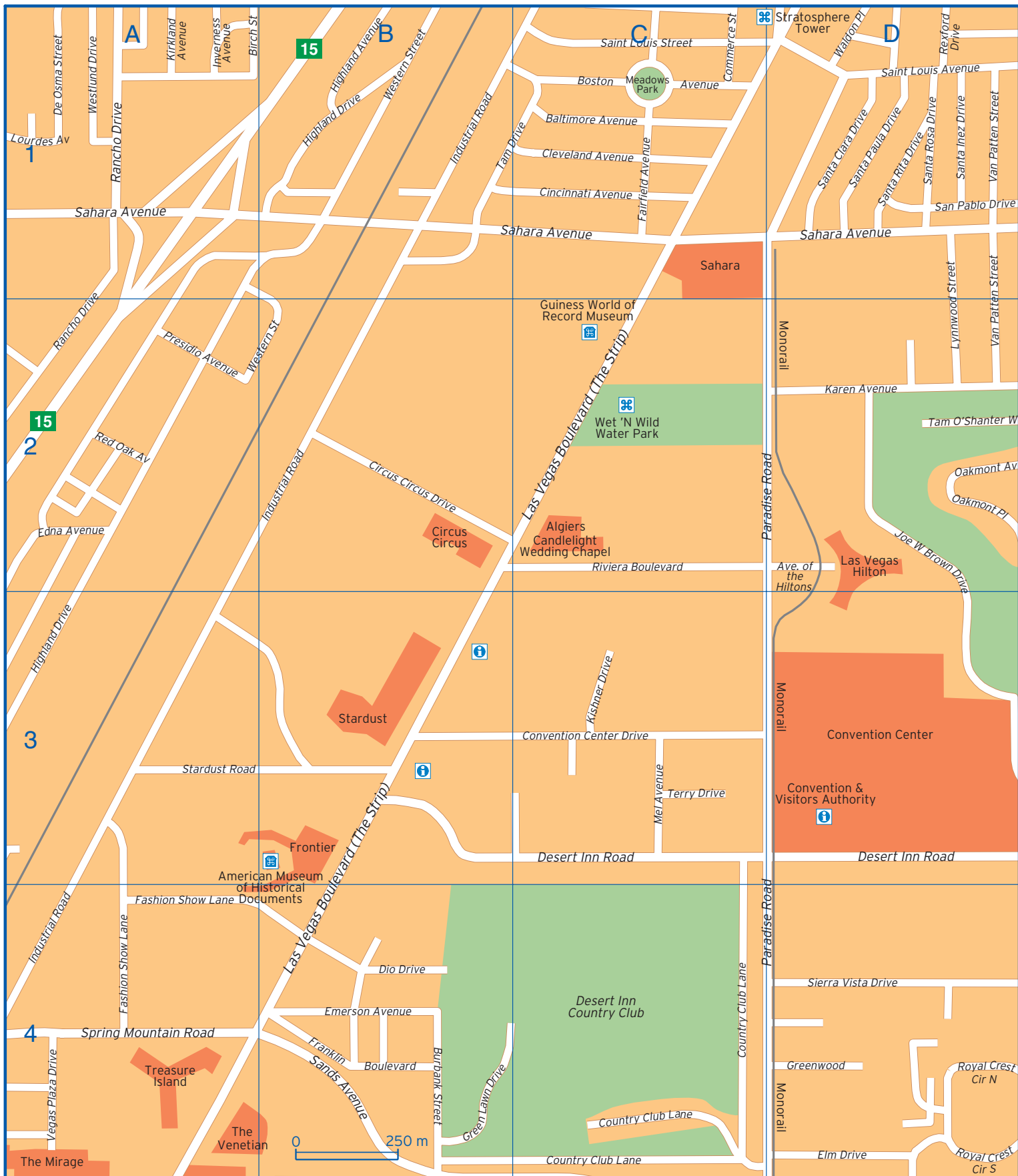
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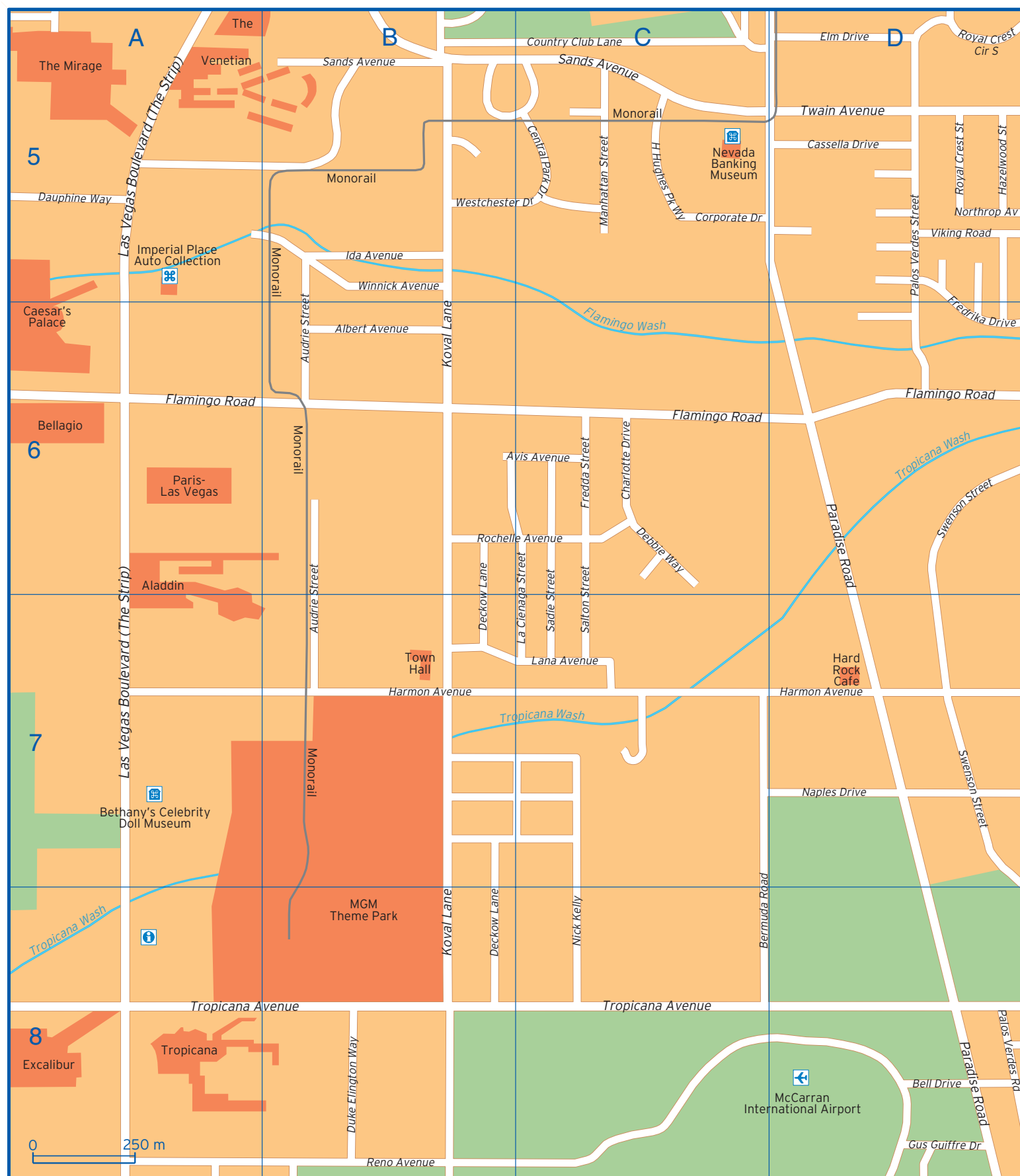
Tourist information

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3150 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109
+1 702 892 0711
www.lvcva.com









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Albert Avenue	B6	Greenwood	D4	Riviera Boulevard	C2
Audrie Street	B5 B6 B7	Gus Guiffre Drive	D8	Rochelle Avenue	B6 C6
Ave. of the Hiltons	D2	Harmon Avenue	B7 D7	Royal Crest Cir N	D4
Avis Avenue	B6 C6	Hazelwood Street	D5	Royal Crest Cir S	D4 D5
Baltimore Avenue	C1	Highland Avenue	B1	Royal Crest Street	D5
Bell Drive	D8	Highland Drive	A3 B1	Sadie Street	C6 C7
Bermuda Road	C7 C8	Howard Hughes Park Way	C5	Sahara Avenue	A1 B1 C1 D1
Birch Street	A1	Ida Avenue	B5	Saint Louis Avenue	D1
Boston Avenue	C1	Industrial Road	A4 B1 B2	Saint Louis Street	C1
Burbank Street	B4	Inverness Avenue	A1	Salton Street	C6 C7
Cassella Drive	D5	Joe W Brown Drive	D2 D3	San Pablo Drive	D1
Central Park Drive	C5	Karen Avenue	D2	Sands Avenue	B4
Charlotte Drive	C6	Kirkland Avenue	A1	Sands Avenue	B5 C5
Cincinnati Avenue	C1	Kishner Drive	C3	Santa Clara Drive	D1
Circus Circus Drive	B2	Koval Lane	B5 B6 B8	Santa Inez Drive	D1
Cleveland Avenue	C1	La Cienaga Street	C6 C7	Santa Paula Drive	D1
Commerce Street	C1	Lana Avenue	C7	Santa Rita Drive	D1
Convention Center Drive	C3	Las Vegas Boulevard(The Strip)	A5 A6 A7 B3 B4 C2	Santa Rosa Drive	D1
Corporate Drive	C5	Lourdes Avenue	A1	Sierra Vista Drive	D4
Country Club Lane	C4 C5	Lynnwood Street	D1 D2	Spring Mountain Road	A4
Dauphine Way	A5	Manhattan Street	C5	Stardust Road	A3
De Osma Street	A1	Meadows Park	C1	Swenson Street	D6 D7
Debbie Way	C6	Mel Avenue	C3	Tam Drive	B1 C1
Deckow Lane	B6 B7 B8	Naples Drive	D7	Tam O'Shanter W	D2
Desert Inn Road	C3 D3	Nick Kelly	C8	Terry Drive	C3
Dio Drive	B4	Northrop Avenue	D5	Tropicana Avenue	A8 B8 C8
Duke Ellington Way	B8	Oakmont Avenue	D2	Twain Avenue	D5
Edna Avenue	A2	Oakmont Pl	D2	Van Patten Street	D1 D2
Elm Drive	D4 D5	Palos Verdes Road	D8	Vegas Plaza Drive	A4
Emerson Avenue	B4	Palos Verdes Street	D5	Viking Road	D5
Fairfield Avenue	C1	Paradise Road	D2 D3 D4 D6 D8	Waldon Pl	D1
Fashion Show Lane	A4	Presidio Avenue	A2	Westchester Drive	B5 C5
Flamingo Road	A6 C6 D6	Rancho Drive	A1 A2	Western Street	A2 B1 B2
Franklin Boulevard	B4	Red Oak Avenue	A2	Westlund Drive	A1
Fredda Street	C6	Reno Avenue	B8	Winnick Avenue	B5
Fredrika Drive	D5 D6				