

DOWNTOWN

LAS VEGAS VISITORS GUIDE



It's not just Vegas. It's original Vegas.



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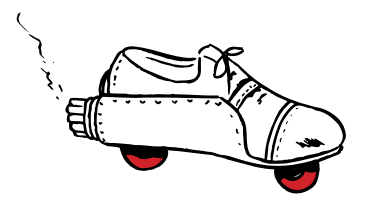


DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS MAP KEY

- 18b Las Vegas Arts District
- Fremont East Entertainment District
- Fremont Street Experience
- Cultural Corridor
- Symphony Park
- Parking
- City of Las Vegas, Las Vegas Boulevard State Scenic Byway – part of America's Byways®
- Cultural Corridor Trail – 12 blocks

Sights and Amenities

- 1 Las Vegas City Hall
- 2 Greyhound Bus Depot
- 3 Marriage License Bureau (Regional Justice Center)
- 4 U.S. Post Office
- 5 Bonneville Transit Center



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WELCOME !

Enjoy the heart of our city where everything began: downtown Las Vegas. Located just a few miles north of the Las Vegas Strip, this area is being revitalized and is full of energy and excitement. In downtown, you'll discover not just Las Vegas, but the **original** Las Vegas. Let this guide get you started.

Carolyn Goodman

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

EXPERIENCE THE BEST THAT LAS VEGAS HAS TO OFFER

FUN FACTS ABOUT LAS VEGAS

- The famous Las Vegas Strip is not located within the city limits of Las Vegas. The strip actually comes under the jurisdiction of Clark County.
- Almost 39 million people visited Las Vegas in 2011.
- Las Vegas offers 15 of the 20 largest hotels in the world and has more hotel rooms than any other place on Earth.
- Downtown's Golden Gate Hotel and Casino opened in 1906, making it the first hotel and casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Construction on the nearby Hoover Dam began in 1931, taking 21,000 men to complete it by the opening date in 1936.
- At 1,149 feet, the 106-story Stratosphere is the tallest observation tower in the United States and the second tallest free-standing structure west of the Mississippi River. (Pictured at right.)



Photo by Christopher Harman

LAS VEGAS TIMELINE

1800s

Area named Las Vegas, Spanish for “the meadows,” as it offered a green valley and desert spring waters for westward travels.



Photo by Eileen Paris

1904

Construction camp built here for railroad workers.



Photo by
Ronnie D. Magdos

1911

Las Vegas incorporated.

1905

110 acres of land adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks are auctioned in what would become the downtown area.



Photo by Dustin M. Wax

1931

Nevada legalized casino gambling. State reduces residency requirements for divorce to six weeks. Construction begins on the Boulder Canyon Project, now called the Hoover Dam.



Photo courtesy of the
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority

1929 - 1941

A growing tourism industry and Hoover Dam construction enables Las Vegas to avoid economic calamity during The Great Depression.

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LAS VEGAS TIMELINE

1941

Army Air Corps gunnery school established in Las Vegas. Currently known as Nellis Air Force Base, home of the Air Force aerobatic team called the Thunderbirds.

Photo by Kim Ulmanis



1945

Notorious “Bugsy” Siegel is one of several buyers of a downtown hotel called the El Cortez. He went on to open the Flamingo Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip. Both hotels are still in existence.



Photo by Christopher Bartel

1951

Atomic bomb testing begins 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Residents and visitors can witness the mushroom clouds from the city.



Fremont Street, c1950s

1940s - 1950s

Las Vegas becomes the gambling capital of the world.

1959

“Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas” sign created by resident Betty Willis, who never sought a copyright.



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LAS VEGAS TIMELINE



Boulder Club and
Horseshoe Casino, c1960s

1967

Eccentric recluse and multimillionaire mogul, Howard Hughes, buys the Desert Inn Hotel-Casino so he can continue residing on the top floor.

1989

Entrepreneur Steve Wynn changes the face of the Las Vegas gambling industry by opening up the first mega-casino resort, called The Mirage.

1995

The five-block Fremont Street Experience, featuring 12.5 million LED Lights and 550,000 watts of sound, opens downtown.



Photo by Derek Sola

2012

During "The Year of Downtown," \$789 million dollars worth of projects make their debut, helping to revitalize the urban area. These include The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, the Discovery Children's Museum, The Mob Museum, the Neon Museum, new City Hall complex and renovations for [Zappos.com](https://www.zappos.com)'s new corporate headquarters.



Photo by Litzer Van Orman

BARS, LOUNGES & NIGHT CLUBS

Shakin' and stirred.



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BARS, LOUNGES & NIGHTCLUBS



Photo by Carlos Fuentes



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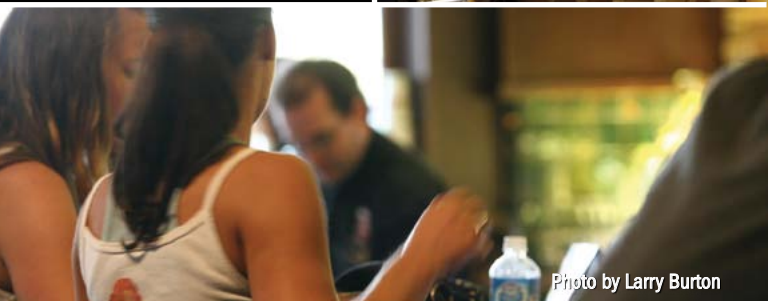


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5th Avenue Pub I13

906 S. Sixth St.
702.385.5000

Artifice Bar J9

1025 S. First St., #A
702.489.6339
artificebar.com

Azul Tequila Night Club F17

115 N. Seventh St.
702.732.0010
azultequilalv.com

Bar & Bistro

@ The Arts Factory J9

107 E. Charleston Blvd., #115
702.202.6060
barbistroaf.com

The Beat Coffeehouse F15

520 Fremont St.
702.409.5563
thebeatlv.com

Beauty Bar F15

517 Fremont St., #A
702.598.1965
thebeautybar.com/las_vegas

Binion's Gambling Hall E12

128 Fremont St.
702.382.1600
binions.com

Benny's Bullpen
Front Bar
Poker Room Bar
Steakhouse Bar
Whiskey Licker

Brass, The Lounge F15

425 Fremont St., Second Floor
702.382.3531
brasslasvegas.com

California Hotel & Casino E11

12 E. Ogden Ave.
702.385.1222
thecal.com

Dave's Bar
Main Street Bar
Redwood Bar
San Francisco Pub

The D Las Vegas Casino Hotel F13

301 Fremont St.
702.388.2400
thed.com

Longbar
Vue Bar

BARS, LOUNGES & NIGHTCLUBS



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Dino's Lounge L11

1516 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.382.3894

Don't Tell Mama F15

517 Fremont St.
702.207.0788

Downtown Cocktail Room F15

111 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.880.3696
thedowntownlv.com

Drink & Drag F14

(Alternative Lifestyle)
450 Fremont St., Ste. 250
702.522.8488
drinkanddrag.com

El Cortez Hotel & Casino F16

600 Fremont St.
702.385.5200
elcortezhotelcasino.com

Carnival Bar
Lobby Bar
Parlour Bar

Four Queens

Hotel & Casino F13

202 Fremont St.
702.385.4011
fourqueens.com

Chicago Brewing Company
King's Bar
Palace Bar

Fremont Hotel & Casino F13

200 Fremont St.
702.385.3232
fremontcasino.com

Casino Bar
Second Street Grill Bar
Sports Bar
Tony Roma's Bar

Girls Of Glitter Gulch E11

(Adult Entertainment)
22 Fremont St.
702.385.4774

Gold Spike

Hotel & Casino E14

217 Las Vegas Blvd. North
702.384.8444
goldspike.com
Gold Spike Bar

Golden Gate

Hotel & Casino E11

One Fremont St.
702.385.1906
goldengatecasino.com

Casino Bar
Flair Bar
One Bar

BARS, LOUNGES & NIGHTCLUBS

Golden Nugget

Hotel Casino F12

129 Fremont St.

702.385.7111

goldennugget.com

The Bar (outside)

Chart House Bar

Claude's Bar

Gold Diggers

Grotto Bar

Hideout at H₂O

H₂O Bar at The Tank

Ice Bar

International Beer Bar

Rush Lounge

Sports Bar

Vic & Anthony's Bar

The Griffin F15

511 Fremont St.

702.382.0577

Hennessey's Tavern F15

425 Fremont St.

702.382.4421

hennesseyslasvegas.com

Hogs & Heifers Saloon E13

201 N. Third St., Ste. 130

702.676.1457

hogsandheifers.com

Insert Coin(s) F15

512 Fremont St.

702.447.2525

insertcoinslv.com

La Bayou Casino Bar E11

15 Fremont St.

702.385.7474

Lady Silvia @ Soho Lofts I12

900 Las Vegas Blvd. South

theladysilvia.com

Las Vegas Club

Hotel & Casino E11

18 Fremont St.

702.385.1664

vegasclubcasino.net

Main Bar

Las Vegas

Country Saloon F14

425 Fremont St., Second Floor

702.382.3849

lvcountrysaloon.net

Main Street Station

Casino Hotel D11

200 N. Main St.

702.387.1896

mainstreetcasino.com

Casino Bar

Triple 7 Microbrewery

Mermaids Casino Bar E11

32 Fremont St.

702.382.5777

Mickie Finnz F14

425 Fremont St.

702.382.4204

mickiefinnzlasvegas.com

Mob Bar E13

201 N. Third St., Ste. 120

702.259.9700

mobbarlv.com

OG Adult Cabaret L11

(Adult Entertainment)

1531 Las Vegas Blvd. South

702.385.9361

ogvegas.com

Plaza Hotel & Casino E10-11

One S. Main St.

702.386.2110

plazahotelcasino.com

Lucky's Bar

Omaha Bar

Oscar's Bar

Swinger's Club

Snick's Place K11

(Alternative Lifestyle)

1402 S. Third St.

702.385.9298

snicksplace.com

Stateside Lounge C16

931 Las Vegas Blvd. North

702.382.2337

Thunderbird Lounge J12

Aruba Hotel & Spa

1215 Las Vegas Blvd. South

arubalasvegas.com

Vanguard Lounge F15

516 Fremont St.

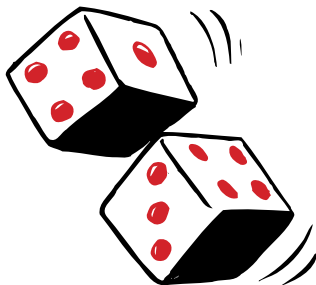
702.868.7800

vanguardlv.com

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CASINOS

Yo seven, eleven!



CASINOS



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Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority



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The Plaza Hotel & Casino

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binions.com

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elcortezhotelcasino.com

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202 Fremont St.
702.385.4011
fourqueens.com

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702.385.3232
fremontcasino.com

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goldspike.com

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goldengatecasino.com

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702.385.7111
goldennugget.com

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702.385.7474

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702.385.1664
vegasclubcasino.net

Main Street Station Casino Brewery Hotel D11

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mainstreetcasino.com

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MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

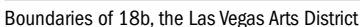
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View the shops and galleries in the Arts Factory and other locations along Charleston Boulevard. Take in the studios on Main Street and the spaces on Commerce Street. View the offerings at the art galleries and vintage shops in the cottages on Colorado Avenue. All are found in burgeoning 18b, the Las Vegas Arts District, which is located in downtown Las Vegas.



firstfriday-lasvegas.org

On the first Friday of each month, a combination gallery walk and outdoor art festival is held in downtown Las Vegas' arts district. During these events, area galleries and studios are open late, artists display and sell their work, and bands and entertainers perform on outdoor stages in the streets. Free parking is available, with bus service running between all First Friday stops and connecting the Arts District to the Fremont East Entertainment District.

Hours: 6 p.m.– midnight



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Centennial Murals

The *City of 100 Murals*, a signature project of the Las Vegas Centennial in 2005, inspired the creation of permanent and temporary murals, and involved thousands of students, artists and citizens. These murals can be found throughout the Las Vegas Valley at schools, public and commercial buildings and other facilities. The topics are diverse and range from familiar Las Vegas themes to historical events. Murals located downtown:

Pyramids At Red Rock Canyon – 200 Fremont St. **E13**

Glamorous Games Of The Past – One Fremont St. **E11**

Nitelite – Fremont Street/Las Vegas Boulevard **F15**

Our Community – Third Street/East Imperial Avenue **K11**

Interpretive Vision – 1228 S. Casino Center Blvd. **K10**

Our History – 1630 S. Commerce St. **M9**

The Old Ice House – 708 S. Main St. **H9**

The Gutenberg Museum – 1060 S. Main St. **J8**

Feeding The 5,000+ – 231 W. Charleston Blvd. **J6**

Las Viva Vegas – 1205 Las Vegas Blvd. S. **J12**

National Youth Service Day Coalition – 900 Las Vegas Blvd. N. **C16**

The Old Fort – 500 E. Washington Ave. **C17**

Chase – 850 Las Vegas Blvd. N. **C16**

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MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

City Hall Galleries

Chamber Gallery G10

Las Vegas City Hall

495 S. Main St., Second Floor

229-1012 or 229-6511

Located on City Hall's second floor to the right and above the main lobby, this art gallery's primary focus is two-dimensional work by local artists through group exhibits. The exhibits concentrate on diversity through cultural, local and social themes. The city's Cultural Affairs office can provide validation for two hours of free parking in the city's garage across the street at 500 S. Main St.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., except holidays

Admission: Free

Terrace Gallery G10

Las Vegas City Hall

495 S. Main St., Second Floor

229-1012 or 229-6511

Located on the second floor of Las Vegas City Hall and along the interior hallway parallel to the outdoor terrace, this art gallery highlights local artists' three-dimensional (sculptural) work. The city's Cultural Affairs office can provide validation for two hours of free parking in the city's garage across the street at 500 S. Main St.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., except holidays

Admission: Free

Cultural Corridor

Located just north of downtown is a cultural hub that includes the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, the Neon Boneyard, the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort and State Historic Park, the Las Vegas Library and Cashman Center. For further information, visit culturalcorridorvegas.org.

Las Vegas Natural History Museum C16

702.384.3466

lvnhm.org

Ancient Egypt and the boy pharaoh called King Tut are highlighted in an exhibit that recently opened at this Las Vegas museum. This popular exhibit joins others on dinosaurs, African animals and other wildlife, cultural demonstrations and the wonders of nature at this private, nonprofit institution.

Hours: Daily, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Admission: \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, military and students 12 and over; \$5 for children 3-11; free for children two and younger.



Photo courtesy of the Natural History Museum

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Las Vegas Shakespeare Company C16

821 Las Vegas Blvd. North

702.220.5872

lvshakes.org



Photo courtesy of the Las Vegas Shakespeare Company

The award-winning Las Vegas Shakespeare Company makes its home in the Cultural Corridor. The theatre houses two performance spaces offering classical Shakespeare, musicals, contemporary plays, new works, holiday productions and children's shows year round. The company also offers workshops and has an extensive educational outreach program in partnership with the school district.

Lied Discovery Children's Museum C16

833 Las Vegas Blvd. North

702. 382.5437

ldcm.org

Arts, sciences and humanities come to life as children touch, see, explore and experience more than 100 hands-on exhibits at this children's museum. Traveling exhibitions rotate three times per year to provide new experiences. Demonstrations and workshops are offered throughout the year.

Hours (Fall-Spring): Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Closed Monday. **Summer Hours (June 1-Labor Day):** Monday- Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon- 5 p.m.

Admission: \$9.50 for adults; \$8.50 for seniors, military and children 1-17. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Note: Beginning in 2013, the organization's new name will be the DISCOVERY Children's Museum. It will be located in a brand new, expanded home next to The Smith Center for the Performing Arts in Symphony Park.

Neon Museum And Boneyard C16

neonmuseum.org.

The Neon Museum preserves and exhibits classic Las Vegas neon signs. The museum's collection consists of both restored and unrestored signs, mostly housed in the Neon Boneyard in downtown Las Vegas. Many of the restored neon signs, which can be found along the Fremont Street Experience and Las Vegas Boulevard, are also part of the museum's collection. For museum updates and tour information, visit neonmuseum.org.



Photo by June Johns



Emergency Arts at 520 Fremont St. houses artists' studio galleries, the Burlesque Hall of Fame and The Beat Coffeehouse. The center's name was inspired by the former occupant, a medical clinic.

Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park C17

500 E. Washington Ave.

702.486.3511

parks.nv.gov/parks/old-las-vegas-mormon-fort/

The first permanent non-native settlers in the Las Vegas Valley were a group of Mormon missionaries who built an adobe fort in 1855. Today, this site includes a remnant of the original fort, as well as a visitor center with interpretive displays. This historic state park is located at the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard and Washington Avenue.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. (Call to verify hours.)

Admission: \$1 for adults (ages 13 & up); children under 13 – free.

Fremont East Entertainment District

E15-17, F15-17

Fremont Street

Located adjacent to the popular Fremont Street Experience, Fremont East is an entertainment district offering an eclectic mixture of bars, clubs and cafes in downtown Las Vegas. In 2007, the city of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency and area property owners invested in a three-block renovation that included pedestrian-friendly street redesign, landscaping and retro-looking neon signs.

Burlesque Hall of Fame F15

Emergency Arts

520 Fremont St.

1.888.661.6465

burlesquehall.com

The Burlesque Hall of Fame pays tribute to the spicy hybrid of music, comedy, theatre and dance known as burlesque. It showcases a collection of costumes, stage props, scrapbooks, personal effects and publicity photos representing legendary burlesque performers from around the world.

Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.

Admission: \$5 suggested donation for adults; \$3 suggested for seniors and students.



Photo courtesy of the Burlesque Museum

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Fremont Street

Experience **E11-14, F11-14**

425 Fremont St.

702.678.5600

vegasexperience.com

Fremont Street Experience is a five-block entertainment complex located in downtown Las Vegas. Fremont Street Experience features Viva Vision, the world's largest video screen, which is 1,500 feet long, 90 feet wide and suspended 90 feet above an urban pedestrian mall. Nightly, Viva Vision offers hourly light and sound shows with 12.5 million LED lights and a 550,000-watt sound system. The Fremont Street Experience is a one-of-a-kind venue that includes free concerts and entertainment on three stages. With direct pedestrian access to 10 casinos, more than 60 restaurants and specialty retail kiosks, Fremont Street Experience annually attracts over 17 million visitors. One of Fremont Street Experience's newest and more popular attractions is Flightlinez, a zip line where riders "fly" up to 30 miles per hour under the Viva Vision canopy and above thousands of people.

Hours: Viva Vision shows run at the top of each hour from dusk through midnight. Fremont Street Experience is open 24/7.



Photo courtesy of
Fremont Street Experience

Historic Fifth Street School **G13-14**

Corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue

5thstreetschool@lasvegasnevada.org

702.229.6469

artslasvegas.org/venues/hfss.htm

The Historic Fifth Street School was built during the Great Depression immediately off Las Vegas Boulevard (what was formerly called Fifth Street). It was constructed in the Spanish mission-style. The school was renovated and revitalized, opening in the fall of 2008 as a downtown "cultural oasis" housing local arts and architectural organizations. Its common areas are available for public and private rentals. Part of the historical school complex is the Centennial Plaza, containing a replica of the Liberty Bell and a Monument to the Simulacrum sculpture that sits atop a time capsule. Free tours of the Historic Fifth Street School are available upon request, provided they are arranged in advance by calling 702.229.6469.

Adjacent to the historic school complex is a "Poets Bridge," featuring select works of poetry embedded in concrete.

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



Photo courtesy of the Mob Museum

Mob Museum E14

(National Museum of Organized Crime & Law Enforcement)

300 Stewart Ave.

702.229.2734

themobmuseum.org

The Mob Museum tells the story of organized crime and law enforcement, presenting a true-to-life view of the Mob's impact on the history of Las Vegas and America. With tales so intriguing they need no embellishment, the Museum reveals an insider's look at the events and people on both sides of the battle. True stories of Mob history are brought to life via multisensory experiences, including high-tech theater presentations, one-of-a-kind artifacts and interactive, themed exhibits. The Mob Museum's creative team is led by Dr. Dennis Barrie whose other projects include the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland and the International Spy Museum in Washington D.C. Guests of The Mob Museum can "shoot" a simulated Tommy gun, listen to real FBI surveillance tapes on wiretapping equipment and take part in FBI weapons training.

Hours: Sunday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Admission: Adults (18+) - \$18, Children (5-17 w/ID) - \$12, Seniors (65+), Military, Law Enforcement, Teachers (w/ID) - \$14, Nevada Residents (w/ID) - \$10



Photo by Jeff Green

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



Photo by Geri Kodey and courtesy of The Smith Center

Rotunda Gallery At Clark County Government Center H6

500 S. Grand Central Parkway

Organized through Clark County Cultural Outreach, this center features exhibits of local, contemporary artists.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., except holidays

Admission: Free

The Smith Center For The Performing Arts G7

361 Symphony Park Ave.

702.749.2000

thesmithcenter.com

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts offers a blend of performances – from dance and music, to first-run attractions and Broadway shows. This five-acre, multivenue campus boasts an array of shows at an affordable price.

Hours: Varies according to performance schedule.

Admission: Tickets start at \$24.



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SHOPPING MALLS



Photo by June Johns

Las Vegas Premium Outlets – North 15

875 S. Grand Central Parkway
702.474.7500

premiumoutlets.com/lasvegas

More than 150 designer and name-brand outlet stores in an upscale, open-air setting offer discounts of 25 - 65 percent. Retailers include 7 For All Mankind, A|X Armani

Exchange, Burberry, Coach, Dolce &

Gabbana, Guess, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, St. John, Tory Burch and many more. Center amenities include two parking garages, a food court and buffet restaurant. Customer services include alterations, ATMs and an internet cafe. The center is a short cab ride from the Las Vegas Strip or Fremont Street and is served by a Strip/Downtown Express bus route.

AS SEEN ON TV

Pawn Stars TV Show H13

Gold and Silver Pawn Shop
713 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.530.4959

gspawn.com

Pawn Stars, a History Channel favorite and cable's top-rated show, features wheeling and dealing for unusual, intriguing and historical items at Gold and Silver Pawn Shop, a family-owned business in downtown Las Vegas. Join the enthusiastic crowds you'll find at this shop on Las Vegas Boulevard.

Hours: Open daily 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

American Restoration TV Show J8

Rick's Restorations
1112 S. Commerce St.
702.366.7030

ricksrestorations.com

American Restoration is a History Channel series filmed in downtown Las Vegas. The stars of this show take old, dilapidated items and restore them to their original glory. Every restoration is a high-stakes business project intended to result in a valuable collectible, preserving a piece of American culture. Tours of the facility are available during their regular operating hours.

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Photo courtesy of the History Channel

Businesses operating in Nevada are among the least taxed in the nation. The following taxes imposed in most states are not imposed in Nevada: corporate or personal income, franchise, unitary, inventory, admissions and inheritance or intangible taxes. In addition, there is no tax on food for home use or on prescription drugs.

RESTAURANTS

Ooh! La! La!



RESTAURANTS

Restaurant	Type	Meals/Days Open		
		B	L	D
Albo Pizza Restaurant L11 1510 Las Vegas Blvd. South 702.383.3225 albopizzalv.com	Pizza		All	All
Amanecer Salvadoreno L10 1524 S. Main St. 702.383.0901	Salvadorean	All	All	All
Bar + Bistro @ The Arts Factory J9 107 E. Charleston Blvd., #115 702.202.6060 barbistroaf.com	Bistro	M-F	All	All
The Beat Coffeehouse F15 520 Fremont St. 702.385.2328 thebeatlv.com	Café	All	All	M-Sa
Binion's Gambling Hall E12 128 Fremont St. 702.382.1600 binions.com Benny's Bullpen Binion's Café Binion's Deli Top of Binion's Steakhouse	Casual Café Deli Steak House	All	F-Su All All	All All All All
Boston Pizza 1 L11 1507 Las Vegas Blvd. South 702.385.2595 bostonpizzavegas.com	Pizza		All	All
Brass Lounge/Las Vegas Country Saloon F15 Second Floor 425 Fremont St. 702.382.3531 brassthelounge.com	Casual		F-Su	All
California Hotel & Casino E11 12 E. Ogden Ave. 702.385.1222 thecal.com Aloha Specialties Restaurant California Club Lappert's Ice Cream Market Street Café Pasta Pirate Redwood Bar & Grill	Hawaiian Snack Bar Ice Cream Café Seafood/Pasta Fine Dining	All All	All All All All	All All All All W-M F-Tu
Capriotti's Sandwich Shop G12 Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Ave. 702.631.1112 capriottis.com	Sandwich Shop	M-F	M-F	
Casa Don Juan J9 1204 S. Main St. 702.384.8070 casadonjuanlv.com	Mexican	All	All	All
Chicago Joe's I12 820 S. Fourth St. 702.382.5637 chicagojoesrestaurant.com	Italian		Tu-F	Tu-Sa
City Centre Café G13 375 Lewis Ave. 702.383.4055	Café	M-F	M-F	

RESTAURANTS

Restaurant	Type	Meals/Days Open		
		B	L	D
City Center Quiznos G13 365 Lewis Ave. 702.380.0900 quiznos.com	Fast Food	M-F	M-F	
Courthouse Bar & Grill G13 330 S. Third St. 702.388.8222	American	M-F	M-F	
The D Las Vegas Casino Hotel F13 301 Fremont St. 702.388.2400 thed.com	Courtyard Grill	All	All	All
Don B's Steakhouse	Steak House			Th-M
McDonald's	Fast Food	All	All	All
Doña Maria Tamales I12 910 Las Vegas Blvd. South 702.382.6538 donamariatamales.com	Mexican	All	All	All
El Cortez Hotel & Casino F16 600 Fremont St. 702.385.5200 elcortezhotelcasino.com	Café	All	All	All
The Flame	Steak House			All
Food Court	Fast Food			
Dreyer's Ice Cream		All	All	All
Seattle's Best Coffee		All	All	All
Subway		All	All	All
El Gaucho Luca's Café F13 231 Third St., #110 702.384.3115 elgaucholucascafe.com	South American	M-F	M-F	
El Sombrero Café H9 807 S. Main St. 702.382.9234	Mexican		M-Sa	F-Sa
Espresso King Kafe III H6 Clark County Government Center 500 Grand Central Parkway 702.650.2941 bepnv.com	Café	M-F	M-F	
Florida Café K12 1401 Las Vegas Blvd. South 702.385.3013 floridacafecuban.com	Cuban	All	All	All
Foley Food G14 Foley Federal Building 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South bepnv.com	Café	M-F	M-F	
Four Queens Hotel & Casino F13 202 Fremont St. 702.385.4011 fourqueens.com	Brew Pub		All	All
Hugo's Cellar	Gourmet			All
Magnolia's Veranda	Café	All	All	All
Food Court				
Dreyer's Ice Cream	Ice Cream		All	All
Noble Roman's Pizza	Pizza		All	All
Subway	Fast Food	All	All	All

RESTAURANTS

Restaurant	Type	Meals/Days Open		
		B	L	D
Fremont Hotel & Casino F13 200 Fremont St. 702.385.3232 fremontcasino.com Dunkin' Donuts Lanai Express Paradise Buffet & Café Second Street Grill Tony Roma's	Fast Food Snack Bar Buffet/Café Fine Dining American/BBQ	All All All All All	All All All Th-M All	
Fremont Mediterranean Café F14 450 Fremont St., #123 702.366.9501	Mediterranean		All	All
George Courthouse Café G14 George Federal Building 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South bepnv.com	Café	M-F	M-F	
Gold Spike Hotel & Casino E14 217 Las Vegas Blvd. North 702.384.8444 goldspike.com The Golden Grill	Casual	All	All	All
Golden Gate Hotel & Casino E11 One Fremont St. 702.385.1906 goldengatecasino.com Du-par's Restaurant & Bakery	Diner	All	All	All
Golden Nugget F12 129 Fremont St. 702.385.7111 goldennugget.com The Buffet Carson Street Café Chart House The Grille Grotto Restaurant Lillie's Asian Cuisine Red Sushi Starbucks Coffee (2) Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse	Buffet Coffee Shop Seafood Snack Bar Italian Pan-Asian Japanese Gourmet Coffee Steak House	All All All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All All All	
Grand Central Perk E9 100 N. City Parkway, #130 702.834.7575	Coffee	M-F	M-F	
Heart Attack Grill F15 450 Fremont St. heartattackgrill.com	Burger Grill		All	All
Hennessey's Tavern F15 425 Fremont St. 702.382.4421 hennesseyslasvegas.com	Irish Pub		All	All
Jack In The Box L10 1591 S. Main St. 702.383.6908 jackinthebox.com	Fast Food	All	All	All
Jason's Deli E9 100 City Parkway, #110 702.366.0130 jasonsdeli.com	Deli	M-F	M-Sa	
Kabob Korner F15 507 Fremont St. 702.384.7722	Mediterranean		M-Sa	M-Sa

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Restaurant	Type	Meals/Days Open		
		B	L	D
Keep Memory Alive Café G6 A Red Velvet Café Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health 888 W. Bonneville Ave. 702.722.6814 theredvelvetcafe.com	Café	M-F	M-F	
Las Vegas Club Hotel & Casino E11 18 Fremont St. 702.385.1664 vegasclubcasino.net Tinoco's Kitchen Tinoco's Kitchen Express	Bistro Casual	All	All All	All All
Las Vegas Premium Outlets I5 875 S. Grand Central Parkway 702.474.7500 premiumoutlets.com/lasvegas Auntie Anne's Soft Pretzels China Pantry Dairy Queen/Orange Julius The Fudgery Great Steak & Potato Co. Italia Express Japan Café Grill Makino Seafood & Sushi Buffet Starbucks Coffee Subway	Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food Candy Fast Food Fast Food Fast Food Seafood/Sushi Gourmet Coffee Fast Food		All All All All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All All All All
Le Thai F15 523 Fremont St. 702.778.0888 lethaivegas.com	Thai		M-Sa	M-Sa
Lola's – A Louisiana Kitchen J6 241 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 101 702.227.5652 lolaslasvegas.com	New Orleans/ Cajun		M-Sa	M-Sa
Luna Rossa Ristorante F15 450 Fremont St., #101 702.928.5862 lunarossafrex.com	Italian		All	All
Main Street Station Casino Brewery Hotel D11 200 N. Main St. 702.387.1896 mainstreetstation.com Garden Court Buffet Triple 7 Restaurant & Brewery	Buffet Brew Pub/Sushi	All	All All	All All
Mamitas F16 611 Fremont St. 702.474.7033	Mexican/Cuban		All	All
Mermaid's Casino E11 32 Fremont St. 702.382.5777 Mermaid's Snack Bar	Snack Bar		All	All
Mickie Finnz F14 425 Fremont St. 702.382.4204 mickiefinnzlasvegas.com	Casual/Seafood		All	All

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Restaurant	Type	Meals/Days Open		
		B	L	D
Mundo G6 495 S. Grand Central Parkway Building A-116 702.270.4400 mundolasvegas.com	Mexican		All	M-Sa
Piccadilly Pizza Fremont E14 322 Fremont St. 702.477.0188	Pizza		All	All
Plaza Hotel & Casino E10-11 One S. Main St. 702.386.2110 plazahotelcasino.com	Fast Food			
Food Court				
Cafelatte		All	All	All
Zaba's Mexican Kitchen			All	All
Subway		All	All	All
McDonald's		All	All	All
Gigi's Cupcakes	Cupcakes		All	All
Hash House A Go Go	American	All	All	All
Island Sushi & Island Grill	Sushi/Hawaiian	All	All	All
Oscar's Steakhouse	Steak House			All
Pop Up Pizza	Pizza		All	All
Simpatico	Italian			All
Rincon Criollo J12 1145 Las Vegas Blvd. South 702.388.1906	Cuban		Tu-Su	Tu-Su
Salvadoreno Restaurant C12 720 N. Main St. 702.385.3600	Salvadorean		Tu-Su	Tu-Su
Simpo Sandwich J8 300 E. Charleston Blvd., #101 702.868.0215 simposandwich.com	Sandwich Shop		All	M-Sa
Starbucks Coffee F13 300 S. Fourth St. 702.759.3426 starbucks.com	Gourmet Coffee	M-F	M-F	
Thai Original BBQ Restaurant L11 1424 S. Third St. 702.383.1128 thaiooriginalbbqlv.com	Thai		All	All
Thai Vegas E14 115 N. Fourth St. 702.382.1928 thai-vegas.com	Thai		All	All
Triple George Grill E13 201 N. Third St., Ste. 120 702.384.2761 triplegeorgegrill.com	Fine Dining		M-F	M-Sa
Uncle Joe's Pizza F15 505 Fremont St. 702.385.2162	Pizza		Tu-Su	Tu-Sa
Verdict's Inn Café I13 801 Las Vegas Blvd. South 702.837.3488 theverdictsinn.com	Café		M-F	

WEDDING CHAPELS

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WEDDING CHAPELS

Allure Wedding Chapel I11

823 S. Third St.
702.791.2667
allurechapel.com

Chapel Of Love L11

1431 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.387.0155

Cupid's Wedding Chapel I13

827 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.598.4444

Elvis Chapel/Las Vegas Wedding Chapel I16

727-C S. Ninth St.
702.383.5909
elvischapel.com

Graceland and Storybook Wedding Chapel H13

619 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.382.0091

Heavenly Bliss Chapel I11

930 S. Third St.
702.444.5444
heavenlyblisschapel.com

Lily Of The Valley Wedding Chapel G12

325 S. Third St., Ste. #3
702.384.1551

Little Chapel Of The Flowers M11

1717 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.735.4331
littlechapel.com

Little White Wedding Chapel K12

1301 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.382.5943
alittlewhitechapel.com

Mon Bel Ami/Silver Bell H13

607 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.388.4445
monbelami.com

Shalimar Wedding Chapel K12

1401 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.382.7372
shalimarweddingchapel.com

Special Memory Wedding Chapel I12

800 S. Fourth St.
702.384.2211
aspecialmemory.com

Stained Glass Wedding Chapel E18

901 E. Ogden Ave.
702.384.4340
stainedglassweddingchapel.com

Sweethearts Wedding Chapel J12

1155 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.385.7785

Vegas Adventure Wedding Chapel L11

1600 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.270.2522
vegasadventureweddings.com

Vegas Weddings H12

555 S. Third St.
702.933.3464
702weddings.com

Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel J12

1205 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.384.0771
vivalasvegasweddings.com

Wee Kirk O' The Heather F14

231 Las Vegas Blvd. South
702.382.9830
weekirk.com

MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU G12

Regional Justice Center
201 E. Clark Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
702.671.0600

Hours: Open daily, 8 a.m. to midnight
clarkcountynv.gov

The Marriage License Bureau is prohibited from issuing a new license to couples that are currently married. Couples may renew their wedding vows at a church or wedding chapel. Churches or chapels may require you to bring a copy of your marriage certificate for proof of marriage before performing the renewal ceremony.

General License Information

Marriage License Requirements:

Requirements for U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens are the same. It is suggested that non-U.S. citizens check with your local officials for special documents that may be needed to ensure that your marriage will be recognized in your country.

Applicants must be a male and a female, at least 18 years of age, and not nearer of kin than second cousins or cousins of half blood, and not having a husband or wife living.

Examples of acceptable documents that can be used to obtain marriage licenses:

- Driver's License or State-issued Identification Card
- Foreign Government-issued Identification
- Passport
- Military Identification
- Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization
- Permanent Resident Card

Note: IDs must reflect the full, correct name you desire on your marriage certificate.

All documents must be originals; copies are not allowed. Documents must include photos.

Social Security numbers are required on the Affidavit of Application for a marriage license. Those without knowledge of their Social Security number may be refused a marriage license. (It is recognized that non-U.S. citizens will not have a Social Security Number.)

Blood Test:

There is no blood test and no waiting period after a license is issued.



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Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority

Marriage Ceremonies:

In order to have a legal marriage, a ceremony must be performed in the state of Nevada within one year from the date of issuance of the marriage license by any person licensed or authorized to perform ceremonies in Nevada. The ceremony may be performed in any wedding chapel, church or the civil marriage commissioner's office. These marriages are recognized throughout the world.

Divorced Applicants:

Applicants are required to know the month, day, year, city and state of their divorce. The divorce must be final and filed with the court in the state or country granted. You are not required to bring the divorce decree.

Minor applicants, ages 16 or 17 (not yet age 18), must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

License Fees:

The fee for a marriage license is \$60, if paid by cash, cashier's check or money order. The cost is \$65 if paid with American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa credit card. Debit cards are **not** accepted unless they are debit/credit cards.

Apostilles:

Some countries may require a certified copy of your marriage certificate and an Apostille from the Nevada Secretary of State to finalize the marriage in your country. An Apostille may be obtained by contacting the Nevada Secretary of State by mail at:

Nevada Secretary of State
Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89701

For a more complete list of requirements and regulations, please visit clarkcountynv.gov.

Las Vegas is recognized as the world's wedding capital with an average of more than 300 weddings per day.

MORE FUN FACTS ABOUT LAS VEGAS

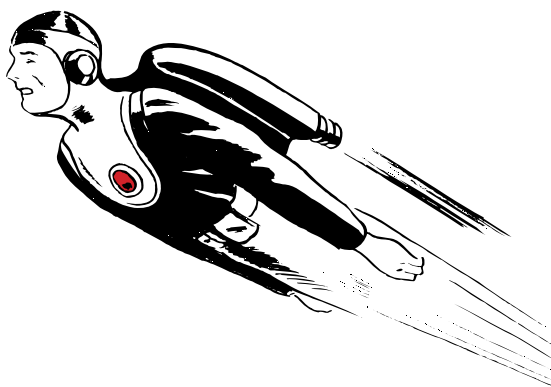


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- Las Vegas has become a year-round tourist destination with no off season.
- With its millions of lights, Las Vegas is literally one of the brightest cities on Earth.
- It is mandatory in Nevada that video slot machines must pay back a minimum of 75 percent. This amount is determined over the life of a slot machine.
- McCarran International Airport is the eighth busiest airport in the United States.
- Annual rainfall in Las Vegas totals slightly over four inches.
- The legalization of gambling in 1931 encouraged other parts of the country to request the recall of Nevada's statehood. Now there are forms of legalized gambling in 48 of the 50 states.
- Percentage of visitors who say they come to Las Vegas mainly to gamble: 13 percent. Percentage of visitors who end up gambling during their stay: 77 percent.

TRANSPORTATION

Gettin' around.



Bus Service

While visiting Las Vegas, let the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) do the driving for you. They have several public transit options that are accessible, convenient and affordable.

The Deuce on the Strip.

This is the RTC's most popular transit option, allowing travelers to experience both the Las Vegas Strip and downtown Las Vegas via enclosed double-deck vehicles. Downtown Las Vegas points of interest when riding the Deuce include:

- The Mob Museum
- Freemont Street Experience
- Pawn Stars TV Show Site (Gold and Silver Pawn Shop)
- 18b, the Las Vegas Arts District

The Deuce operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Passengers can buy a pass at a ticket vending machine or on-board the vehicle. Visitors can buy a two-hour pass for \$5, a 24-hour pass for \$7 or a three-day pass for \$20. The passes also include access to the **Strip & Downtown Express** service and other residential RTC routes.



Photo courtesy of the Regional Transportation Commission

The Strip & Downtown

Express is a rapid transit service that uses streetcar vehicles to connect travelers to downtown Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Convention Center and major attractions along the Las Vegas Strip. Travelers who are on a tight schedule should use this service. It provides faster service with fewer stops, thus taking you to your destination much quicker.

Downtown Las Vegas points of interest while riding the Strip & Downtown Express service includes:

- Las Vegas Premium Outlets
- Symphony Park/World Market Center Las Vegas
- Freemont Street Experience
- Bonneville Transit Center

This service operates seven days a week. Passengers should purchase passes from ticket vending machines located at all stops **before** the vehicle arrives. Riders can buy a two-hour pass for \$5, a 24-hour pass for \$7, or a three-day pass for \$20. The passes also include access to the The Deuce on the Strip service and other residential RTC routes.

McCarran International

Airport. If you just arrived and your destination is downtown Las Vegas, at the airport's ground level zero take the Westcliff Airport Express for the fastest service to downtown. If you are departing downtown Las Vegas, the fastest route will be to board the **Westcliff Airport Express** to the airport.

For more information, visit ridethestrip.com.

TRANSPORTATION

Strip & Downtown Express
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2012 Transit Map
Courtesy of Regional Transportation Commission

CITY OF LAS VEGAS PARKING INFORMATION

City of Las Vegas Parking Meters

Multispace, as well as the traditional single-space parking meters, are available on downtown Las Vegas streets.

The multispace meters are tan-colored and pedestal-style and control several parking spaces. These meters take coins and credit/debit cards. Parking stalls for the multispace meters are indicated by pavement markings and are numbered. Drivers should locate the parking space number indicated on the curb or adjacent to their parked vehicle before making payment transactions at the multispace meter. For regular users, meter payments can be made by cellular phone when registered as an mPARK customer. To register, call 1-888-mPARKGO or 1.888.672.7546.

Traditional single-space parking meters take coins and a “cash key.” The cash key is an actual key that fits on any key ring. It is like a debit card with a pre-paid, pre-programmed cash value. For information on the “cash key” program, contact the city’s Parking Enforcement Unit at 702.229.6432.

Hours and days of operation for the parking meters vary. Visitors should refer to the information posted on the parking meter.

Parking

The city of Las Vegas offers **free** metered parking on the following holidays:

New Year’s Day (January 1)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
President’s Day (Third Monday in February)
Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
Independence Day (July 4)
Labor Day (First Monday in September)
Nevada Day (Last Friday in October)
Veteran’s Day (November 11)
Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
Family Day (Fourth Friday in November)
Christmas Day (December 25)

Street Sweeping

All on-street parking is prohibited during the posted hours for street sweeping. Holidays and Sundays are included.

Questions on Parking

Contact the city of Las Vegas Parking Enforcement Unit at 702.229.6432, Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(Voice mail messages may be left outside of normal business hours.)

Handicap/Disabled Parking Information

The state of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicle disabled parking rules are as follows:

- Handicapped plates and placards do not entitle the operator to waived parking fees. You must pay any meter or garage parking charges.
- You may not park in a handicapped space without disabled persons plates or placards issued by a government agency.
- Valid plates or placards from another state or country may be used in Nevada.
- Plates or placards may be used only by the person to whom they were issued. You may not use someone else’s privilege. In addition to any parking citations that are issued, the person who owns the plates or placards may be cited for allowing another person to use them improperly.
- The minimum fine for illegal parking in a handicapped space in Nevada is \$250.

Disabled Veteran & Prisoner of War License Plates

These special license plates are exempt from parking fees, including parking meters. City of Las Vegas parking enforcement honors disabled veteran and prisoner of war plates from other states.

Paying Parking Tickets

Pay in person at 495 S. Main St., fourth floor. Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, checks and cash accepted.

Pay online: www.lasvegasnevada.gov/payticket

Pay by mail: Submit check or money order in the remittance envelope provided.

Visit lasvegasnevada.gov/parking for further information.

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