

Las Vegas Travel Guide

Welcome to Las Vegas — the Entertainment Capital of the World. This guide covers everything you need to know for a memorable visit, from iconic attractions and shows to dining, nightlife, and practical travel tips.

Top Attractions

- The Las Vegas Strip – Famous resorts, casinos, and neon lights.
- Bellagio Fountains – Free water show choreographed to music.
- Fremont Street Experience – Classic Vegas with LED canopy shows.
- High Roller Observation Wheel – Panoramic views of the city.
- Red Rock Canyon – Scenic desert escape just outside the city.

Best Hotels & Areas

- Luxury: The Venetian, Wynn Las Vegas, and Bellagio.
- Mid-Range: Park MGM, Treasure Island, and New York-New York.
- Budget-Friendly: Excalibur and Horseshoe Las Vegas.
- Downtown Vegas offers cheaper stays and vintage charm.

Food & Dining

- Celebrity chef restaurants are everywhere — try Gordon Ramsay Steak or Giada.
- Buffets remain a Vegas tradition, especially at Wynn and Caesars Palace.
- Late-night eats are easy to find across the Strip.
- Off-Strip restaurants often offer better value and local flavor.

Shows & Entertainment

- Cirque du Soleil productions are world-famous.
- Residency concerts feature major artists year-round.
- Comedy shows, magic acts, and immersive experiences run nightly.

Nightlife

- Top clubs include Omnia, XS, and Zouk.
- Pool parties dominate daytime entertainment in summer.
- Dress codes are enforced at many venues.

Getting Around

- Walking works along parts of the Strip but distances are large.
- The Las Vegas Monorail connects major hotels.
- Rideshares and taxis are widely available.
- Rent a car if exploring beyond the city.

Money & Tips

- Set a gambling budget before arriving.
- Tipping is expected (15–20% for service staff).
- Drink water frequently — desert heat is intense.
- Many attractions are free, including hotel shows and displays.

Best Time to Visit

- Spring (March–May) and Fall (September–November) offer the best weather.
- Summer is extremely hot but hotel prices may drop.
- Major conventions can raise prices significantly.

Sample 3-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: Explore the Strip, Bellagio fountains, evening show.
- Day 2: Pool day, shopping, nightlife experience.
- Day 3: Visit Fremont Street and take a Red Rock Canyon trip.

