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LAS VEGAS

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Las Vegas is pure exuberance, where anything goes... or almost anything! It is also called "Sin City". What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas... Las Vegas is renowned for its countless casinos, its reputation as a party town, its bright and colorful neon lights, its fantastic hotels, its theaters, and its plethora of shopping opportunities.

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WHAT TO DO

Most of what there is to see in Las Vegas is concentrated along "the Strip", a 6-kilometre stretch of Las Vegas Boulevard, roughly between the Stratosphere and the Mandalay Bay Hotel. The best way to explore it is on foot with a good pair of shoes, or by taking one of the city buses that run along the Strip between the different attractions.

THE STRAT **★**

What better way to get to know a new city than with a breathtaking bird's-eye view from high in the sky? That is what you will find at the STRAT, a 350-metre tower that has dominated the Strip since 1979. The best time to visit is in the evening, when you can marvel at the lights of the city. In addition to enjoying spectacular panoramic views, you can even try one of the heartstopping rides outside the observation tower... Yes, outside: at the very top of the tower! Not for the faint of heart! Summit attraction schedules vary.

2000, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH 1-800-998-6937 WWW.STRATOSPHEREHOTEL.COM/ TOWEREXPERIENCE

ADVENTURE DOME *****

The Adventuredome is an indoor amusement park located in the Circus Circus hotel-casino complex that features a wide array of rides and attractions for visitors of all ages. It's a must for the whole family, especially on a hot day when it is uncomfortable to be outside.

2880, LAS VEGAS BLVD, SOUTH 702-794-3939 WWW.CIRCUSCIRCUS.COM



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WYNN **

This luxury resort and casino was built on the shores of a magnificent artificial lake, hidden from the Strip by an artificial mountain whose pine trees, lush vegetation and large waterfall give the place an exotic feel. Some of the resort's restaurants and bars offer stunning views of the lake.

3131, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH 702-770-7000 WWW.WYNNLASVEGAS.COM

BELLAGIO **

The Bellagio is one of the most beautiful hotels in Las Vegas, inspired by the Lake Como town of Bellagio in Italy. Next to the hotel lobby, whose ceiling is adorned with hundreds of colourful handblown glass flowers, there is a large **conservatory *** housing magnificent floral displays that change with the seasons. The Bellagio's main attraction is the world-famous **sound** and light fountain show ***** on the large lake just in front of the hotel. The thoughtfully interwoven spectacle of water, music and light is mesmerizing! 3600, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH 702-693-7111

BELLAGIO.MGMRESORTS.COM

THE CASINO WITH THE KIDS?

To get the whole family into the Las Vegas spirit without spending a fortune, there are many arcades where the kids can enjoy a wide range of games. The Fun Dungeon at the Excalibur Hotel is particularly popular for its many Redemption Games, where players earn tickets that can be exchanged for prizes.





PARIS LAS VEGAS **

This hotel is a Hollywood-style blend of some of the great Paris monuments and attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, the Musée d'Orsay, the Place de la Concorde fountain, the Louvre and the Paris Opera House. The hotel houses one of the most beautiful casinos in Las Vegas with its lampposts, Alexandre-III bridge, covered market, cobbled alleys and Fontaine des Innocents. 3655, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

1-877-796-2096 WWW.CAESARS.COM/PARIS-LAS-VEGAS

MANDALAY BAY **★**

This luxury tropical-themed resort is home to the Shark Reef, one of the largest aquariums in North America, with one hundred species and more than 2,000 animals, including 15 different species of sharks. For a few extra dollars, you can add the Undersea Explorer VR Experience to your visit. Mandalay Bay also has a magnificent aquatic playground **†** featuring lush vegetation, a real sandy beach and several swimming pools. 3950, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH

702-632-7777 MANDALAYBAY.MGMRESORTS. COM/EN/ENTERTAINMENT/SHARK-REEF-AQUARIUM.HTML

FREMONT STREET *

Perpendicular to the Strip and just north of South Las Vegas Boulevard, Fremont Street is the heart of **Old Downtown** Vegas. Its pedestrian section, between Main Street and 4th, is lined with souvenirs shops and casino hotels, including the oldest casino in downtown Las Vegas, the Golden Gate Hotel & Casino (1906), and other iconic establishments including Binion's Horseshoe (1931). the Golden Nugget (1946) and the Fitzgerald (1980). You need to go at night to live the Fremont Street Experience -Viva Vision, a sound and light show presented on an immense canopy screen measuring 457 m by 27 m, suspended at a height of 27 metres above the heads of the crowd. The show lasts about 6 minutes and is presented daily, every hour. Special events and free concerts are also held there. WWW.VEGASEXPERIENCE.COM











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"WELCOME TO FABULOUS LAS VEGAS" SIGN

What could be a more typical Vegas experience than to have your photo taken next to the famous "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign? If this is something that interests you, you will find the sign on the Las Vegas Strip, near the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, at the south entrance of the city. You can get there by bus: take the Deuce Bus or the SDX (Strip & Downtown Express), get off at the Mandalay Bay and walk south for about 15 minutes. If you prefer to drive, there is a small 12-space parking lot next to the iconic sign. Note that you can only enter the parking lot when heading south on Las Vegas Boulevard (not accessible when driving north). There are no spaces for RVs, but people still pull over and park at the side of the road when possible. 5200, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH, LAS VEGAS

GETTING MARRIED IN LAS VEGAS

Whatever your taste or budget, if you wish to tie the knot in Las Vegas, you are sure to find the perfect fit. Begin by going to the Clark County Marriage Bureau to get your marriage license. This will cost you about \$100. Then it's up to you to choose among the many different options available, from luxury hotels to the many chapels such as A Little White Wedding Chapel. Expect to pay a minimum of \$50 for the ceremony, and you can even rent wedding dresses and suits, flowers, etc. on location. Don't forget to book the chapel! It is important to note that Las Vegas marriages are indeed legal and are recognized by the authorities in most countries around the world.

A Little White Wedding Chapel 1301, Las Vegas blvd. South, Las Vegas / 702-382-5943 www.alittlewhitechapel.com





NEARBY

VALLEY OF FIRE

This state park about 80 kilometres north-east of Las Vegas is a must if you have time and the desire to get out of the big city. International tourists rarely go there, preferring to stay in the city! One could say it's a well kept secret that you will love to have visited on your west coast USA road trip. The park is renowned for its 3000-yearold prehistoric petroglyphs, its vibrant red and orange sandstone landscapes, and its many geological curiosities of all kinds.

29450, VALLEY OF FIRE ROAD, OVERTON 702-397-2088 PARKS.NV.GOV/PARKS/VALLEY-OF-FIRE





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NEW YORK-NEW YORK RESORT & CASINO

L'ATELIER DE JOËL ROBUCHON

WHERE TO EAT

VILLAGE STREET EATERIES / NEW YORK-NEW YORK **RESORT & CASINO (\$)**

The charming atmosphere of Village Street Eateries leads to the heart of Greenwich Village, where you can stroll along cobblestone streets amidst replica brownstone walls and metal fire escapes. There's even a shoe-shine stand located underneath a replica of a Manhattan subway entrance. Signage, parking meters and public telephones add to the illusion. Enjoy sidewalk dining with typical fast food such as pizzas, burgers, hot dogs, quesadillas, fish and chips, ice cream and other treats. You will love the delightful decor! 3790, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH 702-740-6944 NEWYORKNEWYORK.MGMRESORTS. сом

CHEESECAKE FACTORY / THE FORUM SHOPS AT CAESARS PALACE (\$\$)

The Cheesecake Factory is a very popular restaurant chain in the United States, serving good food and huge portions for a great price. Feel free to share dishes if you don't have a

big appetite, because with more than 200 choices on the menu (starters, pizzas, pastas, seafood, steaks, salads, sandwiches and specialties like Madeira chicken, miso salmon, Cajun Jambalaya pasta and burgers) you can easily be tempted. And don't forget dessert, because you simply must try one of the 50 flavors of cheesecakes: white chocolate, raspberry and truffle, Godiva chocolate... 3500 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH, LAS VEGAS 702-792-6888 WWW.THECHEESECAKEFACTORY. сом

63 BURGER BAR / MANDALAY BAY RESORT & CASINO (\$\$)

Enjoy the ultimate burger experience with renowned chef Hubert Keller. Integrating the best varieties of beef, buffalo, turkey, vegetarian and vegan products, and with a range of delicious gourmet toppings, the Burger Bar has a little bit of everything for the eater in search of originality. Top it all off with a sweet burger for dessert or a craft beer. 3930, LAS VEGAS BLVD, SOUTH 725-205-0702

MANDALAYBAY.MGMRESORTS.COM

4 EUREKA! (\$\$)

Eureka! on Fremont Street serves great food at a good price. It offers a wide selection of craft beers for the connoisseur and specializes in burgers, but the menu also includes salads and other dishes such as fish or chicken tacos, salmon and beef. 520, E. FREMONT STREET 702-570-3660 WWW.EUREKARESTAURANTGROUP. COM/LOCATIONS/LAS-VEGAS

6 RED 8 / WYNN RESORT & CA (\$\$\$)

For a typical Asian dining experience, try the Red 8. This casual restaurant offers dishes from China, Thailand, India, Vietnam, Singapore and Korea. Specialties include noodles, Cantonese dim sum and Hong Kong barbecue-style cuisine. Many dishes are to share and everything is à la carte, meaning that you can order several plates as a group and taste a little bit of everything. 3131, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH 702-770-3380 WWW.WYNNLASVEGAS. COM/

DINING/CASUAL-DINING/RED-8

CATELIER DE JOËL **ROBUCHON / MGM GRAND** RESORT & CASINO (\$\$\$\$)

Joël Robuchon was named cook of the century in his native France and L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon is one of his two restaurants in Las Vegas. Experience a unique service counter concept where your meal is prepared right before your eyes. Enjoy tapas, a tasting menu and wines from around the world in a friendly and interactive atmosphere. 3799, LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH 702-891-7358 MGMGRAND.MGMRESORTS.COM



