



Welcome to our Visitors' Guide to Las Vegas, created just for DLFers by the locals!

If you're willing to travel to the Las Vegas Strip (listed locations roughly 12-15 miles away or a 20-30 minute drive)...

Transportation

Many casinos have started charging parking fees for both guests of the resort and those simply parking there for a short time. The parking fees don't apply to every resort, so make sure if you're driving and parking to check that resort's website before leaving so you know how much the fee is!

Other options:

- Las Vegas Monorail
 - General information: <https://www.lvmonorail.com>
 - Route map: <https://www.lvmonorail.com/route-map/>
- Free trams:
 - Mandalay Bay – Luxor – Excalibur Tram
 - Park MGM/Monte Carlo – Aria – Bellagio Tram

Activities & Entertainment

- UNLV University Libraries - visit our 5 branch libraries and our Special Collections Department on University of Nevada Las Vegas' beautiful campus.
 - 4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.895.2111
 - [Lied Library](#)
 - [Special Collections & Archives](#)
 - [Digital Collections](#)
 - [Architecture Studies Library](#)
 - [Teacher Development & Resources Library](#)
 - [Music Library](#)
 - [Law Library](#)

- [UNLV - Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art](#) - Visit University of Nevada Las Vegas' art museum with regularly updated installations & often interactive art pieces; free entry!
 - Open Mondays - Fridays 9 am - 5 pm / Saturdays 12 - 5 pm / Closed Sundays
 - 4505 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.895.3381
- [National Atomic Testing Museum](#) - Historical museum about atomic bomb testing & culture in Nevada with interactive experiences and exhibits, "in association with the Smithsonian Museum."
 - \$22 for out-of-state visitors / \$18 for in-state, student, & military visitors
 - Open daily, Mondays - Saturdays 10 am - 5 pm / Sundays 12 - 5 pm
 - 755 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.794.5151
- [Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Sign](#) - Free to visit, but if you want to take your picture in front there is usually a line!
 - Open 24 hours a day - parking lot next to sign in the center of the street
 - 5200 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
- [Cirque du Soleil](#) shows
 - Michael Jackson ONE at Mandalay Bay (\$69+)
 - Ka at MGM Grand (combat, moving stage; \$69+)
 - O at Bellagio (water show, \$99+)
 - Zumanity at New York New York (18+, adult content; \$69+)
 - The Beatles Love at the Mirage (\$79+)
 - Mystere at Treasure Island (\$69+)
 - Criss Angel MINDFREAK at the Luxor (magic show; \$59+)
- [Shark Reef Aquarium](#) - public aquarium inside the Mandalay Bay with one of the largest tanks in North America (main tank holds 1,300,000 gallons of water)!
 - \$25/person for out of state visitors & \$22/person for in-state visitors.
 - Open daily, Sundays - Thursdays 10 am - 8 pm / Fridays - Saturdays 10 am - 10 pm
 - 3950 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.632.4555
- [Sky Zone Trampoline Park](#) - indoor trampoline arena
 - Ticket sales are final with no refunds, require signing waiver before jumping
 - 30-minute jump = \$11 / 1 hour jump = \$14 / 1.5 hour jump = \$17 / Day Pass = \$20
 - Open daily, Mondays - Thursdays 11 am - 10 pm / Fridays 11 am - 11:30 pm / Saturdays 10 am - 11:30 pm / Sundays 10 am - 10 pm
 - 7440 Dean Martin Dr #201, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.560.5900
- [Trapeze Las Vegas](#) - Flying trapeze or circus classes
 - Classes range from \$35-\$60 and must be [booked in advance online](#). There is a strict cancellation policy to be aware of in order to receive a refund for the class.
 - 4185 W Post Rd #C, Las Vegas, NV

- For more information, call: 702.551.4858
- [Top Golf](#) - Indoor/outdoor hang out venue with five floors of bars/lounges, driving ranges, 2 pools, & [live entertainment](#); [reservations recommended](#), especially during weekends/evenings
 - Pricing is by the bay (that accommodates various # of players) by the hour and depends upon time of play. Each bay can hold up to 6 players. Specific pricing [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Open daily, Mondays - Saturdays 9 am - 2 am / Sundays 8 am - 12 am
 - 4627 Koval Ln, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.933.8458
- [Madame Tussauds Wax Museum](#) - wax museum of celebrities located inside the Venetian Grand Canal Shoppes
 - Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or on site (cheaper online); \$27 for general admission, \$30 for admission +1 drink at the Hangover Bar Experience, & \$40 for admission + 30 minutes of open bar at the Hangover Bar Experience
 - Open daily, Sundays - Mondays & Thursdays 10 am - 8 pm / Tuesdays - Wednesdays 10 am - 4 pm / Fridays - Saturdays 10 am - 9 pm
 - 3377 S Las Vegas Blvd #2001, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.862.7800
- [Vegas Indoor Skydiving](#) - indoor skydiving arena
 - Packages include equipment & training & vary depending on length of flight (3 minutes for \$75 to 1 hour for \$1000!); Book [online](#).
 - Open daily 9:45 am - 8 pm
 - 200 Convention Center Dr., Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.731.4768
- [Pinball Hall of Fame Museum](#) - rows & rows of working classic/vintage pinball machines that you can play! All you need are quarters to play (change machines available on location)
 - Open daily, Sundays - Thursdays 11 am - 11 pm / Fridays - Saturdays 11 am - 12 am
 - 1610 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.597.2627
- Linq Promenade
 - Shopping, bars, restaurants in between the Flamingo and the Linq hotel
 - [High Roller Ferris Wheel](#) (\$22-52)
- [Clark County Wetlands Park](#)
 - Includes trailheads for hiking; a Nature Center that has information about the park, interactive displays and family friendly activities; a Nature Preserve that has great views and wildlife sighting potential
 - Nature Center & Exhibit Hall Hours: 9 am - 4 pm (No Entry Fee)
 - 7050 E. Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.455.7522
- [Bellagio fountains](#) (free!)

- Located outside the Bellagio Casino, show times are available on their website but generally occur every 15 - 30 minutes, starting mid-afternoon, depending on the weather.
- [Bellagio fine art gallery](#)
 - \$14 entry fee
 - June 29, 2018 – October 21, 2018: Primal Water: An Exhibition of Japanese Contemporary Art
- [The Volcano at the Mirage](#)
 - Free
 - Nightly shows at 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm (shows last about 10 minutes)
 - Tip: good view from the Venetian balcony; street view is also spectacular but it may get really hot from the fireballs
- Luxor (“combo” offer \$57 for 3 exhibits available. Check eligible exhibits [here](#))
 - [Titanic Exhibit](#)
 - Open daily 10 am - 10 pm (last admission 9 pm)
 - Price \$24 - \$32
 - Contact and ticket purchase 702.262.4400
 - Location: Luxor casino, Atrium level
 - Tip: Allow 2-3 hours to enjoy the exhibit
 - [Bodies .. The Exhibition](#)
 - Open daily 10 am - 10 pm (last admission 9 pm)
 - Price \$24 - \$32
 - Contact and ticket purchase 702-262-4400
 - Location: Luxor casino, Atrium level
 - Tip: Allow 3-4 hours to enjoy the exhibit
- Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino, Forum Shops
 - [Fall of Atlantis Fountain Show](#)
 - Free
 - Open daily, runs on the top of every hour from 11 am - 10 pm
 - Duration: about 10-15 minutes
 - Location: Forum shops, near Cheesecake factory
- Flamingo Hotel and Casino
 - [The Wildlife habitat](#) - a serene paradise with beautiful garden and exotic birds and fish
 - Free
 - Open daily from dawn to dusk
 - Pelican feedings at 8:30 am and 2 pm
 - For more information, call: 702.733.3349
 - 3555 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109
- Akhob, by James Turrell (“ganzfeld” or light field art installation at Louis Vuitton at Crystal Shops at Aria). Free but must call in advance to book an appointment - probably at least a month in advance. There is no official website but [Atlas Obscura](#) and [Trip Advisor](#) both have some information.

- Stratosphere: views from the top of the tower:
 - Level 107 Lounge (Free to enter, payment upon purchase of goods. Open Daily | 4pm – 3am Early Happy Hour | 4pm to 7pm Late Happy Hour | 10:30pm to 3am)
 - Top of the World restaurant (Open Daily | 11am — 11pm Dress Code: Lunch | Casual Dinner | Business Casual Cuisine | International, Steakhouse and Seafood)
 - Stratosphere food & drink webpage with more info: <https://www.stratospherehotel.com/Food-Drink>
 - SkyJump, Thrill Rides, and observation deck (\$20-120): <https://www.stratospherehotel.com/Attractions>
- Shopping
 - [LV South Premium Outlets](#)
 - Planet Hollywood - [Miracle Mile Shops](#)
 - [Fashion Show Mall](#)
 - Caesars Palace - [Forum Shops](#)
 - [Town Square](#): shopping, movie theater, restaurants, and bars

Food, Coffee Shops, & Breweries

- [Naked City Pizza](#)
 - Pizza shop; featured on Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives. Open 11 am - 11 pm Sunday - Thursday, and Open 11 am - 1 am Friday/Saturday.
 - 4608 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.722.2241
- [Metro Pizza](#)
 - Pizza shop; noted as one of the Best of Las Vegas. Open 11 am - 10 pm Sunday - Thursday, and Open 11 am - 11 pm Friday/Saturday.
 - 1395 E. Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.736.1955
- [Peppermill Fireside Lounge](#)
 - A restaurant and lounge, founded in 1972, and famous for oversized portions and a wide variety of menu options. A great experience if you're looking for that "Vegas lounge" atmosphere. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week
 - 2985 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.735.7635
- [Hofbrauhaus](#)
 - Traditional German beer and food, often has live music and an outdoor beer garden. Open 11 am - 11 pm Sunday - Thursday, and Open 11 am - 12 am Friday/Saturday
 - 4510 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.853.2337
- [Sin City Brewing](#)
 - A local Las Vegas craft microbrewery that has several locations on the Strip. Open 10 am - 1 am 7 days a week

- Original (Miracle Mile Shops in Planet Hollywood; 3663 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 702.732.1142); The Venetian (3377 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 702.629.1906); Harmon (3717 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 702.749.8864)
- [Veggie Delight](#)
 - A vegetarian and vegan cafe, located in nearby Chinatown and features Chinese and Vietnamese dishes. Open 11 am - 9 pm daily, closed on Tuesdays.
 - 3504 Wynn Road, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.310.6565
- [Panchos Vegan Tacos](#)
 - A vegan Mexican themed restaurant that also has Gluten-Free options available. Open 10 am - 8 pm Monday - Thursday; Open 10 am - 9 pm Friday/Saturday; and Open 10 am - 6 pm Sunday
 - 4865 S. Pecos Rd #5, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.898.9001
- [TIABI Coffee & Waffle](#)
 - A coffee shop that serves fresh made waffles and Vegan specialities. Open 7 am - 7 pm Monday - Friday, and Open 7 am - 6 pm Saturday/Sunday
 - 3961 Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.222.1722
- [Cafe Belle Madeleine](#) (inside the Paris)
 - A French themed cafe located inside the Paris Las Vegas, it serves mainly sweet treats and coffee beverages. Open daily 6 am to 1 am
 - 3655 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.946.7000
- [Lotus of Siam](#)
 - A very popular Thai restaurant, reservations are recommended. Open for Lunch Monday - Friday 11 am - 2:30 pm, and Open for Dinner Monday - Sunday 5:30 pm - 10 pm
 - 620 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.735.3033
- [Black Tap](#) (inside the Venetian)
 - A craft beer and burger bar located inside the Venetian. Open 11 am - 12 am Sunday - Thursday, and Open 11 am - 2 am Friday/Saturday
 - 3355 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
 - For more information, call: 702.414.2337