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LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas, Nevada is one of the world's most vibrant travel destinations famous for its dazzling lights, world-class entertainment, iconic casinos, luxury hotels, and easy access to stunning natural wonders just outside the city. Whether you're into fine dining, nightlife, shows, outdoor adventure, or simply exploring, Vegas truly has something for everyone.

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# INTRODUCTION

Discover how to plan the perfect Las Vegas getaway with The Getaway Collection Guide to the Las Vegas — covering what to see, where to stay, and how to make the most of your trip for an unforgettable experience!



# Destination HIGHLIGHTS



## FOUNTAINS OF BELLAGIO

The Fountains of Bellagio are one of the most recognizable symbols of Las Vegas, offering a spectacular water, light and music performance that takes place multiple times daily. Situated on an impressive 8.5-acre lake, the fountains shoot water jets up to 460 feet into the air, choreographed to everything from classical masterpieces and Broadway hits to modern pop anthems. Shows run every 15–30 minutes depending on the time of day and because they are completely free to watch, the fountains have become a beloved gathering spot for visitors.



## THE SPHERE

Opened in 2023, The Sphere is the newest and most technologically advanced entertainment venue in Las Vegas – and easily one of the most photographed landmarks thanks to its enormous LED exterior that transforms into anything from a giant human eye to a glowing Earth. Inside, the experience is unlike any traditional arena: it features a 16K wraparound video screen, state-of-the-art spatial audio, and immersive special effects that make audiences feel like they're inside the performance rather than watching it.



## HIGH ROLLER OBSERVATION WHEEL

Standing at 550 feet tall, the High Roller Observation Wheel at The LINQ Promenade is one of the tallest Ferris wheels in the world and provides unmatched 360-degree views of Las Vegas. Each spacious glass cabin is climate-controlled and holds up to 40 people, offering a smooth 30-minute rotation where you can take in stunning perspectives of the Strip, surrounding mountains and sprawling desert landscapes. Daytime rides offer clearer, more distant views, while nighttime rides immerse you in the electric glow of the city's neon skyline both equally memorable.

# GETTING THERE



## BY AIR

Direct flights from the UK to Las Vegas–Harry Reid International Airport

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# HOTELS



**BELLAGIO HOTEL & CASINO**

Bellagio Hotel & Casino is a luxury resort and gaming complex on the Las Vegas Strip in Paradise, Nevada. Known for its elegance and the iconic Bellagio Fountains, it epitomises the opulence and grandeur of modern Las Vegas hospitality and entertainment. The property is operated by MGM Resorts International and remains one of the city's most recognisable landmarks.



**THE VENETIAN LAS VEGAS**

The Venetian Las Vegas is a luxury hotel, casino and convention complex located on the Las Vegas Strip. Modelled after the romantic charm of Venice, Italy, it features opulent architecture, gondola-filled canals and meticulous replicas of iconic Venetian landmarks, making it one of the most recognisable resorts in the city.



**CAESARS PALACE**

Caesars Palace is a luxury hotel and casino resort located at the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. Designed to evoke the grandeur of ancient Rome, it is among the city's most iconic properties, combining opulent architecture, fine dining, world-class entertainment, and gaming under one roof.

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WYNN LAS VEGAS

Wynn Las Vegas is a luxury resort and casino located on the northern end of the Las Vegas Strip. Owned and operated by Wynn Resorts, it represents one of the most opulent and architecturally refined properties in Las Vegas, renowned for setting benchmarks in hospitality, design, and entertainment since its opening in 2005.



THE COSMOPOLITAN OF LAS VEGAS

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas is a luxury resort, casino, and entertainment complex situated at the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. Opened in 2010, it is renowned for its modern, vertical design offering panoramic terrace views and a vibrant mix of hospitality, nightlife, and culture within its twin high-rise towers.



WALDORF ASTORIA LAS VEGAS

Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas is a five-star luxury hotel located at the centre of the Las Vegas Strip. Operated by Hilton Hotels & Resorts under its Waldorf Astoria portfolio, it is renowned for refined, non-gaming, non-smoking accommodation and world-class amenities that offer a calm retreat amid the city's energy.

# Local TRANSPORT

## TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Available outside hotels and casinos 24/7 but can be pricier

## PUBLIC TRANSIT

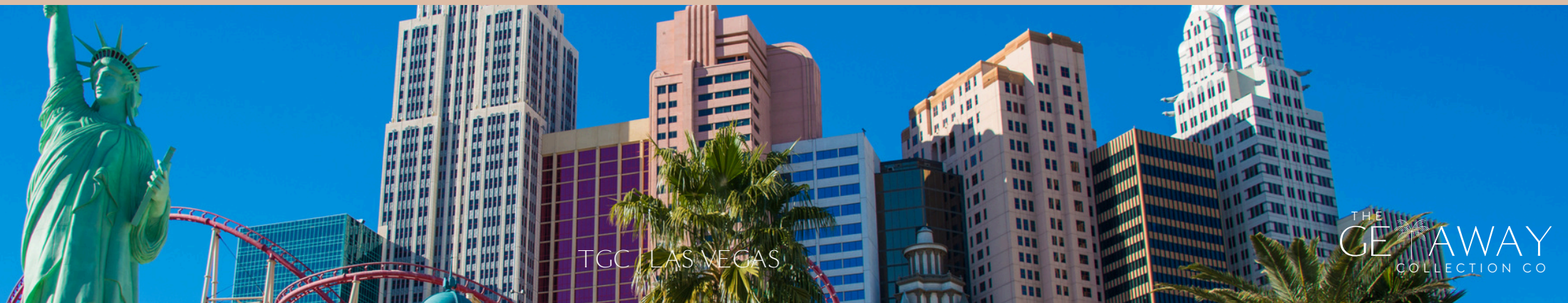
Public Buses: The most affordable way to travel up and down the Strip and into Downtown Las Vegas

## CAR HIRE

Best for exploring remote areas.

## MONORAIL

Runs along the east side of the Strip with stops near major resorts from MGM Grand to Sahara Las Vegas. It's quicker than buses for end-to-end travel but doesn't cover all hotels and is best if you're staying nearby.



# DINING *and cuisine*

Las Vegas has evolved into a global food destination, offering everything from high-end fine dining by celebrity chefs to casual local favorites and diverse international cuisine. You'll find world-renowned restaurants and vibrant food halls alongside classic late-night diners and cultural food spots off the Strip.

Las Vegas covers the world on a plate: French haute cuisine, Italian classics, Japanese sushi and omakase, upscale Mexican and Mediterranean dishes, and excellent Asian and fusion offerings reflecting its cosmopolitan visitor base.



# Top 5 EXCURSIONS

## 1. Grand Canyon West Rim & Skywalk

One of the most iconic natural wonders in the U.S., with dramatic canyon views and the glass Skywalk experience about 2.5 hours from Vegas a breathtaking nature escape.

## 2. Hoover Dam & Lake Mead

A classic half- or full-day trip to see the engineering marvel of Hoover Dam and explore the nearby Lake Mead National Recreation Area with hiking, boat rentals, and scenic views.

## 3. Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

Just 30 mins from the Strip, this stunning desert landscape features a scenic drive and numerous hiking trails through red sandstone formations and wildlife areas.

## 4. Valley of Fire State Park

About an hour from Vegas, this state park boasts fiery red sandstone, ancient petroglyphs, and sweeping desert vistas great for hiking, photography, and picnics.

## 5. Kayaking or Boat Tour on Black Canyon / Colorado River

For outdoor adventure, paddle or take a guided kayak tour through Black Canyon from Hoover Dam down scenic river stretches with coves and hot springs.



# Cultural EXPERIENCES

## LAS VEGAS CULTURE

Las Vegas offers a rich cultural side beyond the Strip, with highlights like The Neon Museum for vintage Vegas history, The Mob Museum for immersive stories of organized crime, and Springs Preserve showcasing desert heritage and early settlement life. Art lovers can explore the Arts District (18b) with galleries, murals and monthly First Friday events, or visit contemporary spaces like the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art and the digital Arte Museum. For unique perspectives, the Historic Westside provides insight into early community life, while Fremont Street blends historic neon, live music, and urban culture—making Vegas a destination where creativity, history and modern art come together.



# Best SUPPLIERS

## HOTEL ONLY

Back office 'stays' search, Ratehawk, Expedia, Travel Pack, Gold medal, Major, JTA, Direct

## PACKAGE SUPPLIERS

Major Travel, Gold Medal, Travel Pack, JTA, US air tours

## EXCURSIONS

Viator, Expedia, attraction world.

## CAR HIRE/TRANSFERS

Holiday extras, Holiday Taxis, JTA, Flexible autos



# Best TIME TO VISIT

## **March–May and September–November:**

Pleasant daytime temperatures, ideal for walking the Strip and outdoor activities without excessive heat.

## **Summer (June–August):**

Very hot (>38 °C / >100 °F), great for pool parties and indoor entertainment but tough for long outdoor excursions.

## **Winter (December–February):**

Milder than many U.S. cities, but cooler nights and busy holiday periods (especially New Year’s Eve).





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