Las Vegas
Off the Strip
Las Vegas is a glitzy, glamorous adult theme park—a city where people have the time of their lives making bad decisions. But some say you make your own luck, and you just made a great decision picking up this guide.

It’s time to explore a different side to Las Vegas from the well-trodden trail. In this alternative city guide, you’ll discover the lesser-known attractions that only true Vegas mavericks know about. Get ready to venture off the Strip into other parts of the city and the desert beyond. Use our interactive map to navigate, selecting the attractions you’re most interested in. Need an offbeat hotel recommendation? No problem. A fun restaurant? We’ve got you covered. Wondering which show to book? Read on.

**CATEGORIES**

**Surprising Facts**
Gasp as Orbitz reveal some incredible Vegas facts. Get the inside track on some crazy Vegas secrets!

**Attractions**
There’s more to Vegas than casinos and high-roller hotels. Cash in your chips and experience a show-stopping attraction.

**Weird & Wonderful Shows**
One person’s weird is another person’s wonderful, and Vegas has plenty of both. Spice up your trip with a humdinger of a show!

**Off The Strip Hotels**
Handpicked hotels so you can make the most of your chill time. Press pause on the 24-hour hustle of The Strip.

**Hidden Gem Restaurants**
Hungry? Get ready for some mouth-watering treats in an unusual and inspiring venue.
Surprising Facts

- Vegas is popular with couples looking to get hitched, since it usually takes less than 10 minutes to get the marriage licence and around 15 minutes for the actual ceremony.

- The neon cowboy, a.k.a. Vegas Vic, was the largest mechanical sign in the world when he made his debut at the Pioneer Club back in 1951. That also means he’s celebrating his 55th birthday this year!

- Vegas’ neighboring town, Boulder City, is one of only two cities in Nevada where gambling is illegal.

- The white circles around the letters in the ‘Welcome to Las Vegas’ sign represent dollar coins, a nod to Nevada’s nickname of the Silver State.

- Did you know that much of the Strip is technically outside Las Vegas city limits? One of the most northerly hotels on the Strip is the SLS, and the most southerly is Mandalay Bay; it also spills into the towns of Paradise and Winchester.

- Las Vegas has a hangover cure service called Hangover Heaven. The crew will come to your rescue in their cure bus with IV treatments and pick-me-ups that are said to have cured thousands of hangovers. Needless to say, business is good.

- Before his passing, pop-legend Michael Jackson had plans to build a 50-foot moon-walking replica of himself to roam the desert sands of Vegas.

- Nevada is home to a chocolate factory – Ethel M. Chocolates – but the real surprise is that it features a cactus garden where more than 300 colorful species grow side by side. Satisfy your sweet tooth as you admire the spiky cacti!

- Vegas lights up the world! With over a billion lights, it’s considered one of the brightest places on Earth.

- Las Vegas holds over 22,000 conventions a year. Some of the most unusual include MerCon – a celebration of people who like to dress as mermaids – the Star Trek convention, RollerCon and the Potato Expo for foodies!
Attractios

- **Hoover Dam Express & Helicopter Tour**
  Hoover Dam, Boulder City, NV
  Ditch the Strip for an express guided tour of Hoover Dam. Enjoy the ride as your tour guide brings the surrounding Nevada desert to life. When you reach the dam, soak up the views of Lake Mead, before taking a tour of the dam’s massive power plant.

- **Historic Boulder City Segway Tour**
  Boulder City, Nevada, USA
  Roll your way around Las Vegas’ better-behaved neighbor (gambling is prohibited in Boulder) on a guided Segway tour. Stop by the Hoover Dam Museum and learn about Boulder’s origins as a place to house the dam’s construction workers.

- **The Mob Museum**
  300 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
  Time for an offer you can’t refuse: a trip to the Mob Museum. Explore some of the darker sides of America’s past with organized crime, through interactive journeys and exhibits detailing the history of Las Vegas’ gangster scene.

- **Sports Car Tour of Red Rock Canyon**
  1000 Scenic Loop Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89161
  Feeling the need for speed? Venture out of the city and into the desert for an adrenaline-pumping thrill ride in a 3-wheel sports car. Get ready for amazing views, as you rip through the terrain around the canyon.

- **The Ultimate Hiking Experience**
  Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
  Forget gambling—try rambling instead. Spend your hard-earned cash on a hike in the colorful Valley of Fire State Park. Skip off the beaten track and test your endurance as you embark on a rock scrambling adventure.

- **SlotZilla Zipline**
  425 Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101
  See Las Vegas as you’ve never seen it before—hanging from a zip line high in the air. Located at the Fremont Street Experience, this 12-story zip line attraction doubles as the world’s largest slot machine.

- **National Atomic Testing Museum**
  755 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119
  If you’re looking for a place that’s really offbeat, the National Atomic Testing Museum could be just the ticket. This educational attraction sheds light on the history of America’s nuclear weapons testing program.

- **Erotic Heritage Museum**
  755 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119
  The EHM is possibly the sexiest museum you’ll ever visit. Featuring a collection of fine art on a range of sensual themes, this erotic hotspot is for over 18s only.

- **Lake Mead Cruise**
  755 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119
  Escape the Strip and sail out onto the crystal clear waters of Lake Mead. Soak up the sun and relax on this tranquil voyage—you might even learn something new about the history of the world’s largest manmade lake.

- **Pinball Hall of Fame**
  1610 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89119
  Are you a pinball wizard? Then you’ll love this eccentric museum. In true Las Vegas style, this weird and wonderful attraction draws big crowds and is definitely worth leaving the Strip for, even if you’re not much of a pinhead.
Purple Reign Prince Tribute  
3000 S. Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

Party like it’s 1999 at this memorable Prince tribute that’s bound to ignite your wild side. Watch as Jason Tenner seamlessly transforms into the iconic star and captures that raw energy that Prince was known for.

Viva Vision Light Show  
425 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Look on in wonder as 12 million LED lights dance through the Fremont Street Experience during this free, 6-minute show that runs every hour, on the hour. You might even catch some live entertainment – all kinds of acts take the stage each night.

Sapphire Comedy Hour  
3000 S. Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

If you’re in need of some laughter therapy, head on down to the Sapphire Gentlemen’s Club for a sassy evening of comedy and cabaret. This show delivers everything you’d expect from Sin City, from sexy burlesque dancers to awe-inspiring magicians and hilarious comedians. And it’s not just for men.

Sexxy  
425 Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Get ready for 60 sensual minutes of genius choreography, guaranteed to wow and entice the audience. Steamy and risqué in classic Vegas style, little is left to the imagination as an ensemble of burlesque dancers take the stage in a series of flirty, high-energy numbers.
The Golden Nugget
129 Fremont Street Experience, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Open your curtains each morning to views of old downtown’s Fremont Street Experience. The hotel also has an award-winning pool, where you can slide down a thee-story chute past a tank filled with sharks.

Palms Place Hotel and Spa
4381 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103
This upscale hotel is about a mile off the Strip—far enough for you to enjoy some peace and quiet, but close enough that you can still enjoy the traditional Vegas experience.

Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa
11011 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89135
This resort is perfect if you're looking for a tranquil getaway. Escape the casinos and cabarets and relax in the spa, enjoying stunning views of Red Rock Canyon.

Wyndham Grand Desert
265 E Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Low-key and interesting, the Wyndham is set in a Mediterranean-style building and is the perfect location for relaxation. Start the day with a dip in one of three swimming pools, followed by breakfast cooked just how you like it.

The Platinum Hotel and Spa
211 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Modern and sophisticated, the Platinum is a great place to mellow out. Several rooms have small kitchens, so you can grab some food for dining in or get it delivered with the hotel's grocery service. Got a head for heights? Hit the rooftop terrace for panoramic views of the Vegas skyline.

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
4455 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169
Hardcore rocker or not, here it’s all about having a good time. Not only does it have seven on-site restaurants, this hotel's evening pool parties and Rehab Beach Club give it the edge. Once you’re partied out, unwind with a spa treatment.

Rumor
455 E Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89169
This boutique hotel is funky, chic and fun. If you're looking for something different book a room with an elevated soaking tub or suite with glass patio doors right by the pool.

Cancun Hotel
8335 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89123
Looking for more of that home-away-from-home vibe? These 1- and 2-bedroom, Mayan-themed villas are fitted with kitchens and living/dining areas.

Green Valley Ranch
2300 Paseo Verde Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89052
This elegant, Mediterranean-style resort is a nice retreat for people looking to avoid the city’s 24/7 tempo. Better still: The hotel is minutes from Desert Willow Golf Resort—perfect for golf lovers.

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa
221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145
Classy and sophisticated, this hotel is perfect for anyone looking for the true high-roller experience. Nestled in the hillsides in the northwest part of the city, here guests can enjoy a serene break with easy access to the Strip. Unwind by the pool, where you can hear the whoosh from surrounding waterfalls.
○ Hugo’s Cellar
202 Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101
The local gem is hidden downtown, in the basement of the Four Queens Hotel. Loved by foodies for its old Vegas charm and classic cuisine, steak and seafood are favorites on the menu here. Romantic with a casual vibe, diners will be pleasantly surprised by the top-class table service and finishing touches, including palate cleansers like lemon sorbet, and a red rose for the ladies.

○ The Egg and I
4533 W Sahara Ave #5, Las Vegas, NV 89102
This award-winning breakfast spot is exactly what you want after a big night out. The menu features omelettes cooked to perfection and savory crepes with fillings like bacon and cheese.

○ Le Thai
523 Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Famed for Chef Dan’s unusual 3-color curry and their signature waterfall sauce, Le Thai is one of the hottest off-Strip Thai restaurants in Vegas. Not only is the food delicious, they also have a giant beer garden and feature performances from local DJs from Thursday to Sunday nights.

○ Bronze Café
401 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89101
It can be hard to find a vegan joint in Vegas, so this could be the one for you. Located in the Center—a hub for the LGBTQ community—this is one of the best cafés for vegans and non-vegans to dine in a group. Vegan and veggie options are the main event here, but it’s also renowned for serving some of the best bacon in town.

○ Battista’s Hole in the Wall
4041 Linq Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89109
This little nook offers authentic Italian cuisine in a quirky diner-style venue, filled with eclectic memorabilia and topped off with first-class friendly service.