

## Things to do while in Las Vegas and environs

Venue	Comment
Adventure Dome at Circus Circus Hotel 702-794-3745	Free circus acts and boardwalk/fair type games. Fun for kids, or if you are a kid at heart.
Atomic Testing Museum on Flamingo Rd. 702-794-5161	For buffs of the era; lots of photographs regarding the activity and some mockups. I rate it just fair.
Auto collection at the Imperial Palace 702-794-3174	Excellent if you are an old, unusual, or historic car enthusiast. Many of the cars are for sale at \$\$\$\$. Entrance is free with a coupon from Las Vegas tourist magazines.
Madame Tussauds 702-862-7800	Located next to the Venetian. If you like wax museums this is very well done, showing likenesses of famous entertainers and public figures.
Red Rock Canyon 702-515-5350	Spectacular 197,000 acre preserve showing significant and beautiful geologic formations. To view casually, there is a 13-mile loop drive with stops and parking at areas of interest.
The Springs Preserve 702-822-7700	180 acre cultural and educational facility showing interactive life on the desert and novel energy saving procedures and devices.
Valley of Fire State Park 702-397-2088	If you've seen most of the city, this alternative is a 36,000 acre park about 1-hour out of the city. Best seen in later afternoon for fiery, surreal rock colors. Includes petroglyphs and petrified rocks.
Spring Mountain Ranch State Park 702-875-4141	In Blue Diamond about 20 minutes out of the city. Ranch house and grounds open for tour and once owned by Howard Hughes
Clark County Museum 702-455-7955	Located in Henderson; history of southern Nevada, tour historic residences; recreated "ghost town".
	<b>Interesting hotels to visit mostly on the Strip</b>
Bellagio 702-693-7111	Ornate sculptures, fountains, stained glass, art gallery, botanical conservatory, 11 acre lake with spiraling water to music every half hour. Original cost \$1.6 billion in 1998. Not to be missed.
Caesar's Palace 702-731-7110	1st themed hotel in L.V. Opulent decor and loads of shopping at the Forum Shops. Statues come alive at two animatronic shows every hour.
Luxor 702-262-4444	Black, pyramid shaped hotel with large Egyptian artifacts and statues. Interesting architecture with elevators at a 39 degree incline.
MGM Grand 800-929-1111	A massive hotel on 114 acres with numerous stores and recreational facilities.
New York-New York 702-740-6969	NY skyline with 150 ft. Statue of Liberty; 300 ft. Brooklyn Bridge; Coney Island roller-coaster going 67 mph; casino is like Central Park with walkways of Wall St. and Greenwich Village.
Palms 702-942-7777	For people watching. "Hipper than thou hotel" is a hangout for Hollywood celebs and 20-30's wannabees. Multiplex theaters and 3 nightclubs.

Paris Las Vegas 702-946-7000	Across the street from Bellagio; feel of France with cobblestoned winding streets & alleys; the signature landmark is the 50 story Eiffel Tower; scaled down Arc de Triomphe, Louvre, Parc Monceau, River Seine, etc.
Stratosphere Hotel 702-380-7777	The Stratosphere Tower is the big attraction of this hotel. The tower rises to 1,149 feet giving a spectacular view of Las Vegas. There are several fair-type rides atop the tower.
The Venetian 702-414-1000	Recreation of the highlights of Venice including Campanile Tower, Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Square. Gondolas ply a small version of the Grand Canal. Numerous interesting shops and strolling performers.
Wynn Encore/Wynn Las Vegas 702-770-7000	\$2.7 billion understated elegance, waterfall, indoor garden conservatory, upscale shopping and dining
	<b>Other venues of interest to consider</b>
702-632-4555	<b>Shark Reef Aquarium</b> at Mandalay Bay Hotel
702-791-7111	<b>Siegfried &amp; Roy's</b> Secret Garden & Dolphin Habitat at The Mirage Hotel
	<b>Fremont Street Experience-</b> downtown laser light show and small souvenir shops. Some say downtown gambling odds are better than on the strip. Also downtown is Gambler's General Store for interesting gambling and card game merchandise.
702-494-2517	<b>Hoover Dam</b> in Henderson is one of the highest concrete dams ever constructed. Tours of the dam, visitor center and gallery.
888-627-0990	<b>Ethel M. Chocolate Factory and Cactus Garden</b> in Henderson; view the candy making process and 2.5 acre garden showing a variety of 350 cactus plants
	<b>Pawn Stars-</b> as seen on the History Channel is located at 713 Las Vegas Blvd. South near the Stratosphere Hotel.
	<b>Outlets and Shopping Malls</b>
Las Vegas Outlet Center 702-896-5599	7400 Las Vegas Blvd South.; 150 big name outlet stores
Fashion Outlets of Las Vegas- 888-424-6898	32100 Las Vegas Blvd. South; located in Primm, 1/2 hour from Las Vegas. Some high end shops like St. John. 100 shops
Las Vegas Premium Outlets 702-474-7500	875 S. Grand Central Pkwy near I-15 & Charleston; 150 shops of well-known names.
Fashion Show Las Vegas 702-369-8382	250 specialty stores and restaurants; 6 big name department stores; 3200 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
Crystals At CityCenter	3720 Las Vegas Blvd, South: numerous exclusive retail shops