

# The Ultimate Guide to Vegas Daylife & Nightlife

Everyone says that Sin City is an unrivaled party mecca, the go-to destination for a wild time. And yes, the Vegas daylife and nightlife hotspots really do live up to the hype. So, if your goal is to kick it all day or all night (or both!), you're going to love it here.

The ever-expanding universe of extraordinary dayclubs, pool parties, nightclubs, bars, lounges and strip clubs make Las Vegas one of the world's most exciting cities. But, the plethora of entertainment options -- plus the many VIP-style experiences and package deals -- can also throw you for a loop. Figuring out where to go and what to do for an outrageously fun daylife or nightlife adventure might be a challenge.

By some stroke of good fortune, though, you've landed on this guide. We've rounded up all of the coolest Vegas venues, and we've got the must-know info on club crawls, party packages, bottle service and planning a day or night out. Clearly, this guide to Las Vegas daylife and nightlife is gold. Read on, and you'll be ready to make the most of your trip to Sin City.

## **Daylife in Las Vegas**

The legendary Vegas nightlife scene has long been a draw for the party crowd, but over the last several years, daylife has developed just as much pulling power. More and more people are coming to Sin City specifically for the dayclubs and pool parties – it's really no exaggerations to say that the best daylife venues have perfected the art of partying. And, of course, there's the legal marijuana scene to explore.

If you're headed to Las Vegas and want to kick it all day long, where should you go? Here's a look at the daylife attractions and experiences worthy of consideration.

### ***Dayclubs and Pool Parties***

Every year, between the months of March and October, the Vegas daylife hotspots are operating at full capacity – and since poolside is the perfect place for beating the desert heat, the hippest venues are typically packed with partiers. For fun in the sun, any of these dayclubs and pool parties are solid options:

#### **Ayu Dayclub**

Location: Resorts World Las Vegas

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM and open format

Performing Artists: DJ Snake, R3HAB, Tiësto, Zedd

A tropical paradise inspired by the island of Bali, Ayu Dayclub provides a refined, yet laid-back pool party experience. With lush greenery, towering palm trees and clusters of comfy couches, daybeds and cabanas, this Las Vegas daytime venue makes for a perfect spot to sit back and chill – and as far as partying goes, the crowd is most definitely up for a good time.

### *Bare Pool Lounge*

Location: The Mirage Hotel & Casino

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM and open format

Performing Artists: Local DJ talent and occasional live music

For poolside fun in an intimate, secluded oasis, Bare Pool Lounge is a fine choice – and the stunning, island-themed design and relaxing atmosphere aren't the only reasons. This adult-only daytime party hotspot is top-tional, and one of the dipping pools features glass walls for a different perspective on the action. Needless to say, this dayclub offers an experience to remember.

### *DAYLIGHT Beach Club*

Location: Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: Hip hop, dance, pop and Top 40

Performing Artists: Fat Joe, DJ Irie and Waka Flocka Flame

Hailed as one of the biggest and best Vegas pool party venues, DAYLIGHT Beach Club brings the chic and sexy club scene of Ibiza to the Strip. Partiers can expect a high-energy atmosphere with a large crowd, sick beats streaming through the speakers and people dancing in the water. It's like the aquatic, luxury version of a music festival, and that's an awesome vibe.

### *Drai's Beachclub*

Location: The Cromwell Hotel

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: Hip hop, R&B and pop

Performing Artists: Ne-Yo, 2 Chainz, DaBaby and Rick Ross

Located 11 stories above the Strip, Drai's Beachclub boasts breathtaking views that are unmatched by any other pool party in Sin City. And, the party action at this rooftop dayclub – the only one in Las Vegas -- is equally impressive. With crowd-fave performers manning the decks and the numerous pools and bottle service tables, partying here is always a pleasure.

### Elia Beach Club

Location: Virgin Hotels Las Vegas

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM and deep house

Performing Artists: Jauz, TroyBoi, Yellow Claw and Alesso

One of the newer pool parties in Sin City, Elia Beach Club has quickly become a major draw of the Vegas daylife scene. At this Greek-inspired venue, partiers can dance the day away, dive into the cool waters or relax on one of the luxury daybeds or couches dotted along the real sand beach. The ambiance is on point, and the ultra-modern dayclub delivers on the fun.

### Encore Beach Club

Location: Wynn Las Vegas

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, house, hip hop and Top 40

Performing Artists: Diplo, The Chainsmokers, Marshmello and Gryffin

Known as EBC, Encore Beach Club is a premier Vegas pool party venue, one of the largest, boldest and most outrageous dayclubs in all of Sin City. With sparkling pools surrounded by swanky VIP spaces, big-name musical artists and a crowd of enthusiastic partiers, this esteemed establishment promises hours of fun and excitement to anyone who visits.

### GO POOL

Location: The Flamingo Las Vegas

Days Open: Every day

Music Genre: Open format and hip hop mix

Performing Artists: DJ JBRAY, Eric Forbes, DJ Exodus and Josh Bliss

With a cascading waterfall, winding pools and tropical foliage, Go Pool is a lagoon-like paradise known for its party vibe. Rising musical stars and old-school performers take the stage on the weekends at this lively daytime destination, and during the week, it's a chill spot to hang out. Whatever the day, anyone looking for an awesome place to cool down won't be disappointed by this Vegas dayclub.

### Liquid Pool Lounge

Location: ARIA Resort & Casino

Days Open: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: Open format, dance and Top 40

Performing Artists: DJ Buza, Kid Conrad, Vtech and DJ Lucky Lou

A smaller venue, at least by Vegas standards, Liquid Pool Lounge is fully equipped to provide a phenomenal party experience. The posh oasis has an exclusive feel, with luxurious pools, secluded cabanas and elite daybeds – plus, it's the home of the champagne shower, the ultimate upgrade for any celebration. When in search of upscale daytime adventures, this spot is hard to beat.

### Marquee Dayclub

Location: The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, Top 40 and hip hop

Performing Artists: Lost Frequencies, DJ Pauly D, DJ CLA and Dom Dolla

When pool party season arrives, energy-filled partiers flock to Marquee Dayclub – it's one of the original rooftop dayclubs in Sin City, and it's where the action is always happening. Cushy bungalows, plush daybeds and tricked-out cabanas with private plunge pools offer an escape from the excitement, but given the DJ talent and the fun crowd, few partiers can resist the urge to get in the water and dance.

### Sapphire Pool

Location: The Sapphire Gentlemen's Club

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: Open format, EDM, Top 40 and hip hop

Performing Artists: DJ SupaJames, DJ AceTec and female adult entertainers

Picture an opulent pool party scene filled with smokin' hot strippers, and you have Sapphire Pool, the biggest and best top-tional dayclub in Las Vegas. The music is banging, the lovely ladies are nearly naked and, as befitting of an award-winning strip club, there are plenty of private VIP areas where anyone can enjoy a lap dance. Without a doubt, this is the most erotic daytime hotspot.

### Tao Beach

Location: The Venetian Resort Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, hip hop and open format

Performing Artists: Afrojack, Lil Jon, Tyga and Ludacris

Tao Beach has long been a top Vegas daytime destination and now, after a complete reinvention of the space, the rooftop pool sets a new standard in relaxed luxury. From the amenity-filled cabanas and fabulous Asian-inspired décor to the high-tech sound system, revamped DJ booth and world-famous headliners, every detail about this dayclub has been designed to provide an over-the-top party experience.

### Wet Republic

Location: MGM Grand Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Music Genre: EDM, open format and Top 40

Performing Artists: Martin Garrix, Party Favor, Kaskade and Steve Aoki

One of the longest running Vegas pool parties, Wet Republic is also one of the best. Spectacular saltwater pools, private dipping pools, luxe VIP bungalows and party cabanas are just a few of the focal points – and the world-renowned resident DJs and open-air poolside lounge make this Asian-inspired daytime destination the ideal choice for a day of partying under the desert sun.

### ***Cannabis Consumption Lounges in Las Vegas***

Recreational marijuana use is legal in the state of Nevada, and Sin City is home to a multitude of mega-dispensaries, grow houses and production facilities. You can order weed to be delivered, schedule curbside pickup or even get it at a fast-food style drive-thru – but as for where you can go to get baked, that's a bit limited right now.

The marijuana scene should see a big change soon, as a recent rule change has cleared the way for new weed lounges to open. And, it's looking like we could see at

least a few launch by early 2023. We'll update this guide when they do, but for now, the one-and-only cannabis consumption lounge in Las Vegas is definitely worth a visit:

### *The Vegas Tasting Room*

Location: NuWu Cannabis Marketplace a mile north of Fremont Street

Lounge Hours: 1 p.m. – 11 pm Tuesday – Saturday; 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday

With a menu of top-shelf nugs, potent dabs, delectable edibles and slow-burning, hard-hitting infused pre-rolls – plus flavorful canna-cocktails and brilliant budtenders who can help guide your cannabis experience – the Vegas Tasting Room is a stoner's paradise. Walk-up deals and VIP table service packages are available, too, as are gravity bong, electronic dab rigs and other dope devices. Come here once, and you'll be back.

### ***Pool Party Tours and Daylife Packages***

Heading to any of the iconic establishments we listed above almost guarantees a good time -- but if you really want to throw down as you explore the Las Vegas daylife scene, you might be better off booking a pool party tour, another sort of party bus tour or a daylife package. Check out the following, and you'll see why.

### *VIP-Style Pool Party Tours*

As there is certainly no shortage of sensational dayclubs and pool parties in Sin City, deciding where to go during the daylight hours may be easier said than done. With a VIP-style pool party tour, you won't have to choose – you'll simply know that you're headed to some of the hottest daylife destinations. Also called dayclub crawls, these excursions are carefully planned for minimal hassle and maximum fun, and booking one can help you make the best use of your party time.

### *Pool Party Tour Arrangements*

A number of Las Vegas entertainment companies offer VIP-style pool party tours, and the prices can be quite different – dayclub crawl tickets can go for anywhere from \$35 to over \$100 each. The experiences offered by each company vary, but here's an idea of what to expect with this sort of daylife excursion:

*11:30 a.m.* – Partiers check-in at the first venue on the day's itinerary, typically a wildly popular pregame bar.

*12:30 p.m.* – A professional host escorts the group over to a must-see Vegas dayclub, which is just a short stroll away.

*2:00 p.m.* – A party bus ride out to the "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign comes next, and the cruise ends at another big-league pool party venue.

From this point on, everyone is free to keep on kicking it until the dayclub closes. That's usually around 6:00 p.m., so there's plenty of time for poolside fun. People who have plans for an early dinner or something else going on in the evening might leave a little earlier, though, so the crowd may start to thin out the late afternoon.

### *Pool Party Tour Perks*

Not having to decide where to go isn't the only benefit of booking a pool party tour. These are VIP-style experiences and, as such, most come with several pretty nice perks. Again, the features of dayclub crawls can vary with different Vegas entertainment companies, but the perks you score might include:

- Instant venue access, with no waiting in line or paying cover charges
- Money-saving specials on drinks at each of the establishments you visit
- Luxury party bus transportation, with booming music and an open bar
- An outgoing and experienced tour guide to lead the daytime adventure

Want more? Some of the companies that offer pool party tours have optional upgrades. For an extra fee, you could snag superior booze for the open bar or a bottle service reservation, for example. Or, you might be able to keep the dayclub crawl private. Before you make a booking, we suggest you explore all of your options.

### *Daytime Vegas Party Bus Tours*

While most daytime party bus tours are focused on the dayclubs and pool parties, that isn't always the case. Some Vegas daytime excursions that feature party bus transportation offer a different way to have a wild time when the sun is shining. The luxe ride would be a thrill no matter the reason for hopping aboard (how could it not be the club-like vibe and free boozy drinks?), but when you're ready for fun during the daylight hours, one of these experiences might fit the bill quite nicely:

### *Pot-Centric Party Bus Tours*

One of the best things about coming to Nevada is, for many people, the fact that recreational marijuana use is legal. With that in mind, Las Vegas entertainment companies offer party bus tours designed to showcase the world of weed – here are a few of our favorite options:

- Buds & Brews tours, which include stops at highly rated marijuana dispensaries and crowd-pleasing local craft breweries
- Grass & Glass tours, with a guided trip to top local weed destinations and the chance to create glass-blown art
- Pot & Pizza tours, featuring time at a cannabis consumption lounge, a dispensary and one of the best pizzerias in the area
- Cannabis facility tours, which offer a behind-the-scenes look at a state-licensed grow house and a local edibles factory

Pot-centric party bus tours can cost anywhere from \$50 to \$120 or more per person, yet many of these stoner-friendly Vegas daylife experiences come with pretty cool perks. In addition to party bus transportation between destinations, you might score a leaf-loving VIP host, hotel pickup and drop-off, exclusive discounts, samples of cannabis products or a free gift. And, some companies offer evening tours, so you can enjoy the ultimate ganja adventure any time you like.

That said, new marijuana-infused adventures are always coming on the scene, and we can't guarantee you'll find the tours listed above or that you'll get any of the extras we mentioned. But, given the likelihood of new cannabis consumption lounges opening up soon, we *can* say you shouldn't have any problem finding out-of-this-world weed activities in Las Vegas.

### *Booze Cruise Party Bus Tours*

A party bus ride that's centered on drinking, dancing and seeing the sights of Sin City – trust us, booze cruises are a blast. Most last for somewhere between one and three hours, and many tours incorporate a stop at the iconic “Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas” sign for photos. Tickets start at around \$40, and booze cruise options include:

- Point-to-point or one-way tours, for anyone who wants to have a fabulous time traveling from one Vegas destinations to another
- Round-trip tours, which begin and end at the same spot on the Strip or downtown and offer a fun-filled scenic drive around the city
- Extended tours, featuring a party bus ride out to the Grand Canyon, 7 Magic Mountains, Nelson Ghost Town or another nearby wonder
- Celebration tours, the ultimate plan for a bachelor party, bachelorette bash, birthday blowout, class reunion or any other special occasion

Booze cruises typically feature complimentary drinks – the opportunity to enjoy an open bar while sightseeing with a group of party-loving people is the draw here, after all. However, when it comes to the type of alcoholic beverages being supplied, that's not easy to ascertain. To find out what you'll be drinking, you might have to contact the company behind the booze cruise. And if you'd like other options, you can always bring your own bottles.

Also, we have to point out that these party bus tours are offered as both daylife and nightlife excursions. So if you like the idea of booking a booze cruise, but you'd rather do your partying after dark, that won't be a problem.

### *Vegas VIP-Style Daylife Packages*

Some Vegas daylife packages could rightly be called pool party tours or dayclub crawls, as they offer the same type of experience. Other packages are unique, with some providing boss-level treatment at a single venue and some boasting amazing features. Plus, some companies offer customizable daylife adventures – so if you're planning



some sort of celebration, like a bachelor or bachelorette party, a milestone birthday bash or a destination wedding, you can make the occasion extra special.

### *Daylife Package Setups*

You can get just about any type of daylife adventure you might want as a package deal, particularly since some Vegas entertainment companies allow you personalize the experience. But we know you want more info, so here's a sampling of the daylife packages you might find:

- Limo pickup at your hotel, VIP entry at a top-rated dayclub and exclusive use of a cozy bungalow with a private plunge pool
- A daybed and a deal on bottles at two all-the-rage pool parties plus limousine service and a personal concierge
- Luxury party bus transportation, a rad VIP table reservation at a happening pool party and tickets to an in-demand Vegas show
- A boozy brunch followed by instant access to a leading dayclub, with bottle service with your choice of 2 bottles and mixes
- A posh cabana in a prime location, poolside massages for the group and a substantial food & beverage credit

### *Features of Daylife Packages*

New offers and deals on Vegas daylife packages are always popping up, and you'll only know what's out there when you start looking. Features can vary quite a bit, but that's to be expected given the plethora of offerings available. For the best day out on the town, we suggest looking for packages that include these perks:

- A dedicated VIP host to smooth the way and guide the daylife experience
- Luxury transportation, either a party bus or deluxe limo with an open bar
- Expedited dayclub and pool party access, with no lines or cover charges
- Complimentary drinks, drink discounts or a food and beverage credit
- The opportunity to add extras or customize the adventure to meet your needs

Depending on how long you're going to be in Las Vegas, you might also want to check into package deals that include daylife and nightlife experiences. Book one of those packages, and you may not have to plan for much (or any) other entertainment while you're here.

### **Nightlife in Las Vegas**

Are you coming to Vegas for a special occasion? A guys' or girls' get-together? A random weekend? The best part of any Sin City getaway might just be the nightlife. Whether you're in the mood for superstar DJs, a wet-and-wild adventure, a night of

drinking or an evening of erotic fun, you can find it – this *is* the Entertainment Capital of the World, after all.

When you're in Las Vegas, you'll be ready to have the time of your life. But where should you go for an epic night out on the town? Keep scrolling to see the nightlife hotspots and experiences we recommend.

### ***Nightclubs in Las Vegas***

Trying to decide how to spend an evening in Sin City can seem like a daunting task, but if you ask us, having a slew of spectacular nightclubs to choose from is actually a good thing. And if you're looking for the very best nightclubs in Las Vegas, we've got the list right here.

#### *Drai's Nightclub*

Location: The Cromwell Hotel

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: Hip hop, R&B and dance

Performing Artists: Jeezy, Wiz Khalifa, Rick Ross and French Montana

If there's one venue that elevates the Vegas nightlife scene, it's Drai's. The multi-level rooftop party destination not only offers awesome views of the Strip – it also offers an unrivaled entertainment experience. With a sea of VIP tables, a powerful audio system and a massive dance floor – plus the extraordinary lineup of DJs and concert-length sets by chart-topping musical artists – this nightclub never disappoints.

#### *Foundation Room*

Location: Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Days Open: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: Hip hop, dance and Top 40

Performing Artists: Santana, DJ Sam I Am, Greg Lopez and Seany Mac

Another Las Vegas nightclub offering up sweeping views, the Foundation Room towers 63 stories above the Strip. As the owners also manage the House of Blues, this classy venue is frequently the scene of concert after parties. Swanky indoor and outdoor bottle service tables provide the perfect spot to chill, and with the premier entertainment, this is a great place to party the night away.

#### *Hakkasan*

Location: MGM Grand Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, hip hop and open format

Performing Artists: Steve Aoki, Martin Garrix, Lil Jon and TYGA

Featuring three floors of party fun and headliners of the highest order, Hakkasan is a paragon of the Vegas nightlife scene. Between the concert-quality sound system, the jam-packed dance floor and the many VIP tables overlooking the action – and the fact that this nightclub is home to both EDM megastars and epic hip hop events – it's considered a go-to spot for an incredibly exciting evening.

### *JEWEL Nightclub*

Location: ARIA Resort & Casino

Days Open: Monday, Friday and Saturday

Music Genre: Hip hop and open format

Performing Artists: Justin Credible, Murda Beatz, Brody Jenner and DJ E-Rock

While smaller in size than other must-see Sin City nightclubs, Jewel is their equal in every other way, and an evening here is always an unforgettable experience. The ultramodern, dual-sided video screens and special lighting effects are standout features, and the luxury aesthetic, themed VIP suites and eclectic lineup of entertainers make this party hotspot a real crown jewel of the Las Vegas nightlife scene.

### *Marquee Nightclub*

Location: The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

Days Open: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, Top 40 and open format

Performing Artists: Crespo, Sam Feldt, Benny Benassi and Afrojack

One of the OGs of Sin City, Marquee Nightclub continues to be one of the best spots to spend an evening. With seven bars and three very different nightlife experiences – a high-energy party in the main room, a cool hip-hop-only rave in the Boom Box room and a chill vibe in the cozy, semi-hidden Library room – this legendary Las Vegas venue may just offer partiers the most options for nighttime fun.

### *OMNIA Nightclub*

Location: Caesars Palace

Days Open: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, dance and open format

Performing Artists: Alesso, Nicky Romero, Martin Garrix and Nightmre

A magnificent mega-club that consistently ranks as one of the most popular party spots in Sin City, OMNIA is an impressive place. The colossal kinetic chandelier in the main room is a marvel, moving in sync with the beats being dropped by powerhouse DJs. With its rooftop terrace and the more intimate club-within-a-club Heart of OMNIA, this extravagant venue is one no partier should miss.

### On the Record

Location: Park MGM Las Vegas

Days Open: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Music Genre: Hip hop, Top 40 and dance

Performing Artists: Usher, G-Squared, Neva and Tim Tones

For a uniquely fun night out, On the Record is a top pick. One of the newest contenders in the crowded Vegas nightlife scene, the innovative venue is bursting with musical nostalgia. There's a record-store entrance, walls lined with cassettes and framed vinyls, pinball machines, private karaoke rooms and a redesigned double-decker bus that serves as a DJ booth – the atmosphere here is beyond compare.

### TAO Nightclub

Location: The Venetian Resort Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Music Genre: Hip hop, Top 40 and open format

Performing Artists: Mike Attack, Beat Breaker, DJ Five and Four Color Zack

Presiding over the Vegas nightlife scene for well over a decade, the Asian-inspired TAO Nightclub is a party palace that always draws huge crowds. The décor is stunning, with a 20-foot Buddha statue and gorgeous models in golden tubs filled with rose petals. Add in the elevated dance platforms, the outdoor terrace overlooking the Strip and the many opulent VIP areas, and the allure of TAO is undeniable.

### The LIGHT Vegas

Location: Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Days Open: Friday and Saturday

Music Genre: Hip hop, Top 40, open format

Performing Artists: Kid Funk, DJ Karma, DJ Orma and Ludacris

A night at The LIGHT Vegas makes for an insanely fun and entertaining experience. The headlining performances from top musical talents, the immense dance floor packed with partiers, the floor-to-ceiling video walls that dazzle the senses and the abundance of VIP tables laid out stadium-style to ensure everyone has a great view of the action – it's no wonder this is a happening place to be on the weekends.

### XS Nightclub

Location: Encore at Wynn Las Vegas

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Music Genre: EDM, dance, open format

Performing Artists: Diplo, MORTEN, Marshmello and RL Grime

XS has been a staple of the Vegas nightlife scene since its inception over a decade ago, and this much-hyped venue truly lives up to its name. Excess, opulence and indulgence are what it's all about – and with gold-plated walls, an exquisite patio area, remarkable resident DJs and dozens of bottle services tables and cabanas both inside and outside the club, XS was made for a boss-level party night.

### ZOUK Nightclub

Location: Resorts World Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Music Genre: EDM, house and Top 40

Performing Artists: Tiësto, Galantis, deadmau5 and Zedd

The new kid on the block, ZOUK Nightclub has quickly developed a reputation for being a top Vegas nightlife destination. The French Creole word for 'party' served as inspiration for the club's name, which says quite a bit – everything, from the exceptional performers and state-of-the-art audio to the wondrous kinetic light elements and luxurious VIP spaces, invites people to live large and have a wild night out.

### ***Nighttime Pool Parties in Las Vegas***

Summers are sweltering in Las Vegas, and while temperatures drop as the evening begins, it's still pretty hot at night. At a nighttime pool party, you can kick it and keep cool. These events are absolutely epic, but the experiences can differ from one year to the next. Here's a look at the latest options for poolside fun under the stars.

### AYU Nights

Location: AYU Dayclub at Resorts World Las Vegas

Days Open: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The lavish, oasis-like AYU Dayclub becomes a phenomenal party setting when the sun goes down. In the evening hours, partiers are virtually transported to an idyllic tropical island populated by a crowd of like-minded people. The music is just as wow-worthy as the atmosphere, as Zouk Group, the company behind AYU Nights, invariably brings in top-notch DJ talent. To say this event is worthwhile would be an understatement.

### *Drenched After Dark*

Location: Marquee Dayclub at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

Days Open: Sunday

Marquee is a part of the TAO Group, a major player in terms of both daylife and nightlife, and their weekly nightswim event is a major thrill. Drenched After Dark takes place on the Marquee rooftop pool deck overlooking the Vegas Strip – a fantastic spot for a nighttime party -- and the roster of A-list DJs and performers never fails to impress. In every respect, an evening here is one to remember.

### *EBC at Night*

Location: Encore Beach Club at Wynn Las Vegas

Days Open: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

As both Encore and Wynn Las Vegas have earned Five-Star status from the internationally renowned Forbes Travel Guide, you'd think that EBC at Night would be an extra special experience – and that's exactly how we'd describe the nightswim event. Between the high-end amenities and in-demand headliners, plus a climate-controlled dome for partying on chillier evenings, this nighttime pool party has so much to offer.

### *Evening Tide*

Location: TAO Beach at The Venetian Resort Las Vegas

Days Open: Saturday

The TAO Group went all out with the recent redesign of the five-acre rooftop pool deck at The Venetian, and with Evening Tide, the extravagant TAO Beach is raising the bar on the Vegas nightlife scene. With the venue's exotic ambiance, sophisticated private spaces and music performances from high-profile DJs, it's come to be a magnet for celebs, wealthy jet-setters and partiers from around the world.

### *Neon Vibra*

Location: DAYLIGHT Beach Club at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Days Open: Saturday

There may be other nighttime pool parties in Las Vegas, but none are like Neon Vibra. The weekly event is a Latin-themed affair, featuring some of the hottest Latin DJ masters and musical artists. With neon attire encouraged at night, DAYLIGHT morphs into a colorful paradise, and dancing under the moonlight to the hot and spicy rhythms is a blast. For a lively night out, this spot is a top choice.

### Swim Night

Location: Drai's Beachclub at The Cromwell Hotel

Days Open: Tuesday

Victor Drai, a visionary behind several Las Vegas nightlife hotspots, is known to create experiences that are ahead of the pack – and Drai's Swim Night is no exception. Partying after dark at this rooftop pool means concert-style performances from musical legends and a multi-sensory experience unlike that of any other mega-club on the Strip. For partiers, this event is one of the most sought-after tickets in town.

### XS Nightswim

Location: XS Nightclub at Wynn Las Vegas

Days Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

As with everything associated with Wynn Las Vegas, XS Nightswim is a wildly popular event, one that's been a go-to for years – it sells out quickly just about every weekend. The design of the venue is perfectly suited for after-dark fun, and with the lavishly appointed VIP spaces, red-hot headlining acts and exclusive party vibe, the nightswims at XS are among the best in Sin City.

## ***Bars & Lounges in Las Vegas***

We're not about to try and break down every single bar and lounge in Las Vegas, as there are way too many watering holes for that – and besides, that type of list isn't all that helpful. So instead, we're putting the spotlight on a dozen of the most interesting and entertaining drinking establishments in Sin City.

### Chateau Rooftop

Location: Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino

Hours: 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. Thursday - Saturday

Drink this: Red Bull Vodka or Hennessy by the bottle

Once known as a high-energy Las Vegas nightclub, Chateau Rooftop is now more of a late-night lounge with a chill vibe. The opulent two-story venue features French-inspired

décor, a striking spiral staircase and plenty of private VIP spaces. The outdoor rooftop patio, which sits directly beneath the iconic Eiffel Tower replica and offers outstanding panoramic views of the Strip, is always a dope place for grabbing drinks.

### Double Helix Wine & Whiskey Lounge

Location: Times Square Las Vegas

Hours: 4:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Monday – Saturday; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday

Drink this: This Little Piggy Went whiskey flight or a Riesling to Live wine flight

Sin City has a few spots that offer a great glass or bottle of wine, but only one – Double Helix Wine & Whiskey Lounge – is also a go-to place for whiskey. Stop by this specialty bar, and you can choose from more than 50 wines by the glass and a curated selection of domestic and international bottles. Or, order from the menu of over 300 whiskey labels or custom cocktails. Either way, the relaxing atmosphere makes for a great time.

### Frankie's Tiki Room

Location: Downtown Las Vegas near Fremont Street

Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Drink this: Three Rum Scum or the Fink Bomb

Where else but Vegas can you sip cocktails in an actual tiki room? Everything about this retro bar, from the Polynesian-style art and hand-carved tiki statues to the pufferfish lanterns, shrunken heads and hut-like thatched roof is pure kitsch. With an original menu of exotic drinks and traditional tiki drinks, any of which can be ordered in one of Frankie's custom souvenir mugs, getting buzzed here is an off-the-hook experience.

### Gold Spike

Location: The Fremont East Entertainment District

Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Drink this: Whatever drafts or cans are on special

One of the coolest Vegas nightlife venues, Gold Spike takes the concept of drinking games to a whole new level. This bar is like a grownup playground, as the outdoor courtyard called the Backyard features giant beer pong, Twister, Cornhole, giant Jenga and a range of other oversized interactive games. There's wall-to-wall games inside, too, and special events like roller skate parties – this place is truly one of a kind.

### Here Kitty Kitty Vice Den

Location: Behind a hidden wall at Resorts World Las Vegas



Hours: 4:30 p.m. – 12 a.m. Sunday – Thursday; 3 p.m. – 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday

Drink this: One Night Stand or the Watermelon Sugar

A secret speakeasy tucked away in the food hall at Resorts World, Here Kitty Kitty Vice Den is found behind a door disguised as a blue wall shelf lined with lucky cats. Adorned with eclectic Asian touches like a painted tiger mural, neon tigers, oriental rugs and worn Chinese advertisements, the intimate Las Vegas nightlife hangout has a laid-back aura – and with expertly crafted drinks, the alluring lounge is absolutely worth a visit.

### Ghostbar

Location: The Palms Casino Resort

Hours: 7 p.m. – 2 a.m. Wednesday – Saturday

Drink this: Ghost Story or the shareable Witches Brew

Recently relaunched after a major renovation, Ghostbar is a sleek and inviting rooftop bar located 55 floors above the Strip. The open-air patio offers a 360-degree view of the Vegas skyline, and sipping drinks while peering down on people below is epic. Inside is just as much of a must-see, with stunning art sculptures and live entertainment. The cocktail menu has been revamped, too, appealing to the inner epicurean in everyone.

### Millennium Fandom Bar

Location: The Arts District in Downtown Las Vegas

Hours: 5 p.m. – 1 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 5 p.m. – 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday

Drink this: Dragon's Milk or In Groot We Trust

Want to let your geek flag fly? This place is a paradise for pop culture fans, with walls covered in artwork, props and accessories from the worlds of fantasy, sci-fi and video gaming -- and arriving in costume is always encouraged. Millennium Fandom Bar also hosts themed events, including cosplay parties and Fandom karaoke. For anyone who has a nerdy side, knocking back a few while immersed in geekdom is insanely fun.

### Petrossian Bar & Lounge

Location: Bellagio Resort & Casino

Hours: 10 a.m. – 1 a.m. every day

Drink this: A vodka flight or the Bloody Viking

Designed for elegance and indulgence, Petrossian Bar & Lounge is the place to go when you want to enjoy the finer things in life. With entertaining live piano performances, regal-like décor, plush velvet couches that look out over the casino and

the opportunity to sample premium caviar and sip house-made infused cocktails, an evening at this Las Vegas nightlife hotspot is sure to be a memorable occasion.

### Rosina Cocktail Lounge

Location: The Palazzo at The Venetian Las Vegas

Hours: 6 p.m. – 2 a.m. every day

Drink this: Champagne or a custom craft Mezcal cocktail

A dark, secluded retreat just a few steps away from the casino floor, Rosina Cocktail Lounge has a decadent Art Deco aesthetic and a warm, intimate atmosphere. The focus here is on classic cocktails, and the talented mixologists can craft drinks to suit anyone's tastes. Secret menus offer unique takes on traditional favorites, and the champagne call button is a fun extra – pushing it gets bubbly to you on the double.

### Ski Lodge

Location: The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

Hours: 5 p.m. – 12 a.m. every day

Drink this: Slava's Snowstorm or the Shiso Saki

Vegas isn't a destination where you'd expect to find a cozy, high-end winter resort, but Ski Lodge offers exactly that sort of experience. The log cabin design is quite charming, complete with a crackling fireplace, comfy leather couches and faux windows that provide a view of falling snow. With adventurous signature drinks and cocktails that feature Japanese spirits accompanied by divine square pizzas, this bar always satisfies.

### The Laundry Room

Location: Inside *Commonwealth* in the Fremont East Entertainment District

Hours: 6 p.m. – 2 a.m. every day

Drink this: Penicillin or a hand-crafted creation based on flavors you love

A throwback to the prohibition era, The Laundry Room is one of the few Las Vegas bars that requires reservations. Why? Not only does this help keep the spirit of the speakeasy alive, but also, with room for just 22 people, the experience here is designed to be highly personalized. Drinks from the five themed menus can please any palate, but letting the bartenders create custom concoctions makes for a magical evening.

### The Silver Stamp

Location: The Gateway District in Downtown Las Vegas

Hours: 1 p.m. – 1 a.m. every day

Drink this: Prehistoric Popsicle or any of the beers on tap

With its quirky décor and vintage beer memorabilia, The Silver Stamp is a total throwback to the 1970's. There's wood paneling, a wall of old beer cans, logoed neon lights, mounted taxidermy – walking in the door, it feels like you've gone back in time. But, the old-school beer hall has a newfangled beer selection, with a vast array of local, national and international brews, many of which can't be found elsewhere in Sin City.

### ***Cigar Lounges in Las Vegas***

Sure, you can light up a stogie as you stroll down the Strip or on the gaming floor at most Vegas casinos. But indulging your cigar cravings with a special smoke and pairing that with the perfect cocktail...could there even be a better experience for a cigar aficionado? We think not – here's where to go to make that happen:

#### *Baccarat Bar*

Location: Bellagio Resort & Casino

Hours: 11 a.m. – 3 a.m. every day

A sophisticated sanctuary for cigar connoisseurs, the Baccarat Bar has a relaxed feel that makes it a nice spot to hang out. The selection of sticks is extensive, the menu of exotic martinis and specialty drinks is impressive and the venue offers a view of the action on the casino floor. Head to the humidor, choose a smoke, order a drink, chill on a plush couch – we'd say that's the recipe for an awesome experience.

#### *Casa Fuente*

Location: Inside the Forum Shops at Caesars Palace

Hours: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sunday – Thursday; 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday

As to the best place to smoke cigars in Las Vegas, Casa Fuente has been a contender for more than 15 years. The walk-in humidor contains the finest and freshest offerings from Arturo Fuente, some of which aren't available anywhere else, and the cocktails are on point, too – many people consider their mojitos to be second to none in Sin City. Don't want any booze? The French press coffee is pretty spectacular.

#### *Davidoff of Geneva Cigar Bar*

Location: In front of the Fashion Show Mall across from Wynn Las Vegas

Hours: 10 a.m. – 1 a.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. – 1 a.m. Monday – Thursday; 11 a.m. – 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday

People watching while enjoying a stogie and a stiff drink is a blast, and with a location that overlooks the Strip and seating options both inside and out, Davidoff of Geneva is the ideal place for that type of Vegas nightlife experience. Hundreds of first-rate cigars are on offer, and the bar offers a distinguished selection of signature sips and specialty cocktails. Check their website – Davidoff often has drink deals and smoke specials.

### *Eight Cigar Lounge*

Location: Resorts World Las Vegas

Hours: 11 a.m. – 2 a.m. every day

The newest cigar-and-spirits hotspot to hit the Vegas Strip, Eight Cigar Lounge is a smokers' dream. Over 150 premium smokes and limited-edition cigars are on hand, showcased in a custom-designed humidor, and the entire space has a swanky feel. The bartenders serve up classic and modernized cocktails, while also acting as cigar sommeliers, guiding guests to different tobacco profiles and perfect drink pairings.

### *Montecristo Cigar Bar*

Location: Caesars Palace Las Vegas

Hours: 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. Sunday; 12 p.m. – 12 a.m. Monday – Thursday; 12 p.m. – 1 a.m. Friday; 10 a.m. – 1 a.m. Saturday

Boasting more than 1000 cigars in the humidor, a standout spirits menu and classically stylish interior, Montecristo Cigar Bar fits right into the Vegas nightlife scene. Where this lounge sets itself apart is the four different smoking areas – and whether you go check out the video wall in the Library, chat with the bartenders at the Signature Bar, lounge in the Courtyard or reserve the Vault room, the drinks and smokes will be superb.

### *Napoleon's Lounge*

Location: Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino

Hours: 7pm – 2am Thursday – Saturday; 9 a.m. – 2 a.m. Sunday

Napoleon's Lounge isn't a cigar lounge per se, but their exclusive lounge area with plush furniture is a fine place for smoking and sipping boozy beverages. Chambord-based cocktails, champagne, wine, spirits and alcoholic dessert drinks are available here – and with live entertainment in the form of an audience-grabbing dueling piano show, hanging out at this Vegas nightlife establishment is a whole lot of fun.

## ***Strip Clubs in Las Vegas***

Sin City is an icon of the adult entertainment world, and anyone who's looking for erotic action won't be disappointed with the world-class strip clubs found here. The way we

see it, Las Vegas has a superabundance of must-see hedonistic hotspots – for an evening of sexy shows and sinful pleasures, swing by any of these venues:

### Centerfolds Cabaret

Location: Across from Virgin Hotels Las Vegas

Club Hours: 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. every day

One of the most conveniently located gentlemen's clubs, Centerfolds Cabaret is a classy, sophisticated place with an intimate vibe. The dancers are stunning, there's two-tier seating and the venue has an array of areas for private fun. The nightly entertainment includes "A Touch of Burlesque," a steamy, sexually-charged performance, and the strip club has been voted the best in Vegas. Need we say more?

### Crazy Horse III

Location: A few blocks west of Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Club Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Also known as CH3, Crazy Horse III is a massive award-winning adult playground often frequented by celebs and professional athletes – and for good reason. With hundreds of nearly-naked hotties performing on several stages, an abundance of comfortable seats, numerous VIP options, and dozens of giant HD screens tuned to major sporting events, this ultra-modern Las Vegas strip club offers exactly what people want.

### Déjà Vu Showgirls

Location: Just off the Strip behind the Fashion Show Mall

Club Hours: 6 p.m. – 6 a.m., every day

Déjà Vu Showgirls may be one of the smaller Sin City strip clubs, but that doesn't really matter – this venue has a nightclub-like party vibe that makes it a wildly fun evening stop. The tantalizing topless entertainers are available for private bed dances, which takes the thrill of a lap dance to a whole new level, and with the world's only adult-themed escape room on the premises, this place is made for pleasure.

### Diamond Cabaret

Location: Close to the south end of the Strip and Resorts World Las Vegas

Club Hours: 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. Sunday – Thursday; 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday

For steamy stage shows in an intimate setting, Diamond Cabaret is a go-to spot. Totally nude entertainment is served up here, so they can't legally serve alcohol, but who needs booze when you can have a one-on-one VIP room experience with a naked

goddess? The stunners on stage bare it all, too, and the premier hookah lounge, with more than 60 unique flavors to puff on, makes it the perfect relaxation zone.

### *Girl Collection Cabaret*

Location: Between the Strip and Downtown Las Vegas near the Artisan Hotel Boutique

Club Hours: 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Thursday – Sunday

A chic, modern nightlife hotspot better known as Floyd Mayweather's strip club, Girl Collection Cabaret is owned by the undefeated boxing champ – and it's not unusual to see him here, hanging out in one of the lavish VIP areas, mingling with a-listers. The dark and moody atmosphere gives the topless venue an exclusive feel, and since Floyd picked the performers himself, this place has some pretty fine females.

### *Larry Flint's Hustler Club*

Location: A few minutes from the Strip, southwest of Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Club Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

This venue has a self-given name -- Larry Flynt's Hustler Mega Club Erotic Event Center of Las Vegas – and that tells you what this place is all about. Created by Flynt, known for building a porn empire, the elegant adult playground boasts 70,000 square feet of erotic action spread across three floors. With multiple stages and VIP suites, a see-through glass catwalk and the oh-so-sexy Hustler Honeys, this club is a can't-miss.

### *Little Darlings*

Location: Northwest of the Strip, close to the STRAT Hotel, Casino & SkyPod

Club Hours: 6 p.m. – 4 a.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. – 6 a.m. Monday – Saturday

The largest fully-nude strip club in the country and one of the highest-rated in Las Vegas, Little Darlings is a pioneer in the world of erotic entertainment. Hundreds of beautiful babes perform here nightly, and special events are hosted by celebrities and adult film stars. There's no booze served here, but there are many amenities and private dance options – and let's be honest, the naked girls are the real draw here.

### *Peppermint Hippo*

Location: On the north end of the Las Vegas Strip, a few minutes from Fremont Street

Club Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Set in the former home of the once-legendary Olympic Garden, Peppermint Hippo offers a fresher, more exciting experience. The entire place, inside and out, has been revamped, and while it may be the newest strip club in town, it's quickly become a

premier adult party spot. The venue has all the hallmarks of a high-end nightclub, and with all the gorgeous gals and luxe VIP areas, evenings here are unforgettable.

### *Sapphire Gentlemen's Club*

Location: Just down the street from Circus Circus Hotel & Casino

Club Hours: 8 p.m. – 4 a.m. Sunday – Thursday; 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday

Offering more than 70,000 square feet of adult entertainment and over 400 alluring entertainers every evening, Sapphire is the world's biggest strip club. Size isn't everything, but the sprawling venue also has luxurious decor, numerous private suites and top-tier talent on three stages – plus, it's the only Vegas gentlemen's club with daytime pool parties. Clearly, there's a lot to like about this erotic establishment.

### *Scores Las Vegas*

Location: Minutes away from the Strip, close to Resorts World Las Vegas

Club Hours: 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Saturday – Monday; 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. Tuesday – Friday

Scores has long been a gem to New Yorkers, and the Vegas location is no less impressive. Recently doubled in size, the elegant strip club still has an exclusive, intimate feel, but now you'll find two levels of excitement and more VIP rooms along with a splendid selection of sultry sirens. You'll also find a two-story dance pole, and let's just say that watching the women work that pole is an exhilarating experience.

### *Spearmint Rhino*

Location: Just off the Strip, west of the Fashion Show Mall

Club Hours: 2 p.m. – 8 a.m. Thursday – Sunday; 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Monday - Wednesday

An internationally known name, Spearmint Rhino has strip clubs around the globe, and the Vegas location is the embodiment of high-quality adult entertainment. The modern design, the first-class ambiance, the exclusive VIP experiences -- every element invites pleasure. The dancers are just as delightful, and hundreds of ravishing beauties are ready to get your pulse racing. For a good time, you can't go wrong with the Rhino.

### *The Library Gentlemen's Club*

Location: West of the Strip, near the STRAT Hotel, Casino & Skypod

Club Hours: 7 p.m. – 4 a.m. Sunday – Thursday; 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday

The Library certainly has a storied past. Famous for being the strip club where the movie *Showgirls* was filmed and, until recently, known as a full-nude venue, it's now a boutique topless joint -- with a twist. The eye-catching entertainers still take it all off, but

only in the privacy of one of the unique VIP areas, not on stage. This change enables the upscale establishment to offer full bar and bottle service, which is a plus in our book.

### *The Palomino Club*

Location: On the north side of Las Vegas, about 3 miles from Fremont Street

Club Hours: 6 p.m. – 5 a.m. Sunday – Thursday; 6 p.m. – 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday

There are plenty of strip clubs in Sin City, but thanks to a legal loophole, the Palomino Club is the only one that offers both full nudity and a fully stocked bar. What's more, as the oldest continuously operating gentlemen's club in the city, the venue has perfected the erotic entertainment experience. The totally naked ladies are luscious, and with the fantasy rooms and intimate ultra-lounge, the posh pleasure palace is always a hit.

### *Treasures*

Location: Near the north end of the Strip and Circus Circus Hotel & Casino

Club Hours: 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Sunday – Thursday; 8 p.m. – 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday

The most luxurious gentlemen's club in the world – that's the tagline for Treasures, and the description is spot on. The décor is distinctly opulent, with a winding staircase leading up to a swanky balcony and an intimate VIP lounge. A trove of the hottest dames in town perform every night, and Treasures doubles as a gourmet steakhouse, where you can dine with a dancer. Once you're here, you won't want to leave.

### ***Vegas Club Crawls and Nightlife Packages***

Spending an evening at one of the above-mentioned establishments can be entertaining, but why not live it up while you're in Las Vegas? Club crawls, party tours and nightlife packages amp up the fun, and booking one could be worth your while. Take a look at what's included, and you might be inclined to agree.

### *VIP-Style Club Crawls*

We've listed dozens of the best places to go for evening amusements, all of which hit the mark in our eyes – but we'd be the first to say that planning a Las Vegas nightlife adventure is no easy task. Book a VIP-style club crawl or party tour, and you won't have to make any decisions about the itinerary or how to get around. These excursions are designed to be magical, to give people memories that last a lifetime, and who doesn't want that sort of experience? Here's a look at what you can expect.

### *Nightclub Crawl Adventures*

As is the case with dayclub crawls and pool party tours, lots of Las Vegas entertainment companies offer VIP-style nightclub crawls. Prices vary widely, with some tickets going



for as little as \$50 and others as much as \$300. The evening lineup and the perks included differ as well, but a typical itinerary looks something like this:

*8:30 p.m.* – Partiers check-in at the first Vegas nightlife hotspot, usually one of the coolest bars for pregame drinks.

*9:15 p.m.* – Time to ride the party bus, sipping boozy drinks from the open bar on the way to the first nightclub of the evening.

*9:45 p.m.* – The bus arrives at the venue, and partiers in the club crawl group can stroll inside and jump into the party action.

*11:00 p.m.* – Enjoy a breath of fresh air as the group heads to the next nightclub on the itinerary, located just a quick walk away.

*12: 15 p.m.* – Next is another party bus ride, this time out to the iconic Vegas sign for photos then on to the last destination on the evening lineup.

Once inside the final nightclub on the crawl, the fun doesn't have to end until the venue closes. That typically happens at about 3 or 4 a.m., but sometimes – like on holiday weekends or during super popular events – the clubs stay open until the wee hours of the morning. In any case, partiers have at least a few hours to kick it at the last venue.

### *Bar Crawl Experiences*

Search for Las Vegas bar crawls, and you'll quickly see that there are loads of options – very different options. Having said that, most of these nightlife excursions start at about 8 or 8:30 p.m., and tickets can cost anywhere from \$35 to \$120 or more. Below are a few of the bar hop experiences you might find:

- Downtown bar crawls, with stops at four or five of the best boozy destinations along the original Vegas Strip
- Hidden speakeasy tours, offering an old-school experience at some of the most exciting secret bars in Sin City
- Crawls through the best drinking establishments in the historic Arts District, known for its eclectic bar scene
- Bar adventures designed to explore the coolest bars and lounges in the Chinatown Las Vegas area
- Bar hops that start with world-class watering holes along the Strip and end at the Fremont Street Experience

The Vegas nightlife scene is ever-changing, so the types of bar crawls we listed above may or may not be available at any given time. You might also come across bar hop experiences that we haven't mentioned. Regardless, we're fairly certain you'll have at least a few bar-and-lounge excursions to choose from.

### *Strip Club Crawl Excursions*

As Sin City is a mecca of adult entertainment, it should come as no surprise to learn that there are enough VIP-style strip club crawl options to keep any pleasure-seeker happy. Prices start at around \$40, but some tours go for several times that amount. The experiences offered can vary, but here's an idea of what type of evening awaits:

*8:30 p.m.* – Partiers arrive at the first destination of the night, which happens to be one of the best pregame bars in Las Vegas.

*9:15 p.m.* – Everyone hops aboard the open-bar party bus for a fun-filled cruise out to the world-famous Vegas sign for pics.

*9:45 p.m.* – The party bus rolls to a stop for the evening, landing at one of the big-name nightclubs people always want to visit.

*11:15 p.m.* – Time for a luxury limo ride out to a much-hyped strip club, finishing the evening with a solid dose of eye candy.

At this point, the strip club crawl may have reached a climax, but that's not to say that the party has to end. The erotic action might continue for several more hours, or the venue might not close at all. Whatever the case may be, everyone should have more than enough time to get their fill of fantasy.

### *Perks of VIP-Style Club Crawls*

Perhaps the biggest perk of a club crawl is that the adventure is already planned – not having to figure out which nightclubs, bars or strip clubs to visit makes life easier. But as these excursions are designed to provide a VIP taste of the Vegas nightlife scene, most include boss-level extras. Features can vary, but you can likely look forward to:

- Instant entry at every venue, with no lines and no cover charges
- Exclusive drink discounts and specials at each club crawl stop
- Posh, open-bar transportation, in the form of a party bus, limo or both
- A party-loving local guide to take charge of the nightlife adventure

As with dayclub crawls, partiers may have the ability to elevate a nightlife adventure for an additional charge. Upgrading to premium alcohol for the open bar, reserving a VIP table at the final venue of the evening, making the club crawl an invite-only experience – those are just a few of the options that could help make your night one to remember.

### *Nighttime Vegas Party Bus Tours*

We've already talked about nightclub crawls, bar crawls and strip club crawls, all of which may include party bus transportation. But, those aren't the only nighttime party bus tours in town. A few other evening excursions include a cruise in what is perhaps best described as a nightclub on wheels, and we know you want to know about all of the

options worth considering. To that end, here's a brief look at the after-dark party bus adventures we recommend:

- Nighttime booze cruises, which offer the chance to party and see the lights and sights of Sin City after dark
- Party bus tours that include stops at crowd-favorite nightclubs and one of the hottest nighttime pool parties
- Evening brew tours, with flights of craft beer and a behind-the-scenes look at a few of the best local breweries
- Haunted tour experiences, showcasing the spookiest spots in Sin City and places known for paranormal activity
- After-dark photo tours, featuring a cruise to Insta-worthy Vegas landmarks and a pro snapping pics of the adventure

Many of these nighttime party bus tours are designed to be VIP-style experiences, with perks like those listed for Las Vegas club crawls. Most, with the exception of point-to-point booze cruises, are round-trip tours – and unless otherwise specified, these experiences are open to anyone who wants to buy a ticket. If you'd rather restrict the party bus to your personal group, however, that may be possible if you pay an extra fee.

### Vegas VIP-Style Nightlife Packages

Las Vegas has all kinds of nightlife experiences, and several companies offer package deals that are worth snapping up. Some are essentially club crawls, but others offer awesome opportunities and standout VIP perks. Nightlife packages rank high on entertainment value, and many experiences are customizable, making them ideal for any sort of special occasion. Yet given the many bargains available, booking a package might get you the biggest bang for the buck to be had in Sin City.

### *Plans for Nightlife Packages*

With all of the Vegas nightlife package deals up for grabs – and the potential to add extra features or personalize the plans – packages make planning an epic party experience much easier. There's really no telling what types of offers you might find at any given time, but here are a few typical examples:

- Hotel pickup, one-hour scenic limo tour, dinner at a celebrity-owned restaurant and hosted entry to one of the hottest nightclubs
- Open-bar party bus transportation, a prime VIP table reservation at a top Vegas nightclub and two bottles of your choice
- A bar crawl featuring drink discounts at three of the hippest lounges in town and tickets to a must-see comedy or magic show

- A nighttime helicopter tour followed by a VIP strip club experience, with a private room and a magnum bottle of premium liquor
- A luxe hotel suite along with two evenings of entertainment, a nightclub crawl and a nighttime dune buggy chase in the desert

### *Vegas Nightlife Package Perks*

As far as VIP-style adventures go, Las Vegas is without equal – it's the go-to destination for anyone who wants to live life to the fullest. As such, the various companies that offer nightlife package deals are constantly creating new experiences to entice partiers. But, we'd say that the best features include:

- VIP venue access, with no waiting in line or paying cover charges to enter any of the included nightlife establishments
- Free booze and snacks or exclusive, high-value discounts on drinks and eats to satisfy cravings without the high cost
- An impressive set of wheels for the evening, like a posh, well-equipped party bus or a luxurious stretch limousine
- A fun-and-friendly guide who knows the Vegas nightlife scene and how to keep the party going any day of the week
- The ability to personalize the experience by adding extra features or selecting options that match your requirements

Whatever your reason for visiting Las Vegas, seeking out package deals that feature both daytime and nightlife excursions might be a smart move. One of those offers might include enough amusements to keep you entertained for the entire time you're here, leaving you with very little to plan.

### **Bottle Service at Vegas Daylife & Nightlife Hotspots**

We've talked about pool party experiences, club crawls, party bus tours and package deals for daytime and nightlife adventures, all of which frequently feature an array of VIP perks. But, those aren't the only options if you want to party like a rockstar. Bottle service is available at every major dayclub, nightclub and strip club in Las Vegas, and we'd say that the extra merits serious thought.

Although bottle service may be a splurge, snagging a VIP table reservation at one of the far-famed venues can make for an incredibly special day or night out on the town. Here's what you need to know about this add-on.

### ***Benefits of Bottle Service***

Many people consider bottle service to be the ultimate extravagance, a way of taking an ordinary daytime or nightlife excursion and turning it into an over-the-top experience. We completely agree – and while you don't need a reservation to have a good time, bottle

service makes going out even more of a thrill. The advantages of booking a VIP table include:

### VIP Venue Access

The freshest, most exciting Vegas clubs always draw massive crowds, and the lines of partiers waiting to get inside can be insanely long. Standing outside for an hour or more is a definite buzzkill, and so are the cover charges, which can be \$50 or more. With a bottle service reservation, none of that will be your concern – you'll be ushered right to your VIP table as soon as you arrive, without paying a cover.

### Guaranteed Seats

People who have never partied in Las Vegas are often surprised to find out that the best dayclubs and nightclubs have standing-room-only policies – meaning that anyone who doesn't reserve bottle service has no place to sit. This may seem trivial, at least until you try standing for several hours, but with the hard flooring and the dressy shoes you'll likely be wearing, guaranteed seating is sure to be greatly appreciated.

### Privacy in Luxury

Throngs of partiers are to be expected at the hottest dayclubs, nightclubs and strip clubs in Sin City, and while being surrounded by masses of like-minded people can be a blast, having your own designated spot is precious. If you opt for bottle service, you can head to your VIP table for a breather at any time – and only the people you invite will be allowed to take advantage of your posh private retreat.

### Dedicated Staff

Partying the day or night away is bound to make you thirsty, and reserving bottle service makes it much easier to get the beverage of your choice. Instead of pushing past a bunch of sweaty bodies to get to the bar, you can simply place an order with your personal cocktail server -- they'll bring out your booze and mix your drinks. No need to worry about moochers, either, as a security team will be nearby.

All of those perks are worthy paying for, but when you start looking into bottle service prices at the top Vegas clubs, you could be in for sticker shock. We get it, since a few hours at a VIP table in a prime location could run you several thousand dollars or more. But if you're splitting the cost with a group of friends, a reservation can be affordable.

### ***VIP Table Reservation Options***

Would you like to have a secluded spot where you can chill? Or would you rather be up front and center, with a table that's close to the dance floor or DJ booth? When you book bottle service at any Las Vegas club, you get to choose the type of VIP seating you want. Different options are available for groups of varying sizes, but as you might expect, the better the location, the higher the price.

### Pool Party VIP Table Reservations

If you're looking for a VIP-style experience at one of the highly acclaimed Vegas daytime hotspots, you may have the choice of several types of seating. The table reservation options may include any of the following:

- *Daybeds*, which are queen- or king-sized loungers that have enough space to allow for 6 to 8 guests
- *Lily pads*, or round daybeds that float in the shallow section of the dayclub pool and seat 6 to 8 people
- *Patio tables*, offer seating for up to 8 and may be positioned at a prime spot or away from the party action
- *Beach couches*, typically L-shaped or U-shaped lounge sofas that can accommodate 6 to 10 partiers
- *Cabanas*, which are shaded seating areas for 12 to 18 and come with TVs, fridges and other amenities
- *Bungalows*, tricked-out spaces that fit 25 or more and offer private bathrooms and other exceptional VIP perks

Depending upon the pool party venue you visit, you might also find VIP booths, luxury lounge chairs, stage tables, water couches and grand cabanas. Some feature VIP seating across two levels, and you can even reserve a spot with a private infinity pool. Every dayclub is unique, so you'll need to consider location and price in deciding on a bottle service option.

### Nightclub VIP Table Reservations

The Sin City nightclubs on everyone's bucket list have a bonanza of VIP seating options, all of which provide partiers with an exclusive space for the evening. Unlike the dayclubs, however, reservations are made by location rather than seat type.

If you're planning to hit the Vegas nightlife scene and want bottle service, you'll need to think about where you want to sit. Each nightclub has its own layout, but you may find:

- Dance floor tables
- Pavilion seating
- Balcony booths
- DJ or stage tables
- Main floor banquets
- Lounge area tables
- Mezzanine booths
- Backwall tables
- Outdoor VIP seating
- Private skyboxes

As mentioned above, prime VIP tables come with higher prices. But location isn't the only factor that's reflected in the cost of bottle service at Las Vegas nightclubs – the following also play a role in the pricing:

- *Club popularity* – The nicest and newest nightclubs tend to draw big crowds, and the more parties a place sees, the greater the cost of a VIP table.
- *Group size* – The more people in your party, the more you'll have to pay for bottle service, as you'll need more alcohol (and, possibly, more space).
- *Club headliner* – When a big-name DJ or musical talent is booked, bottle service has a higher cost to offset the cost of paying the performing artist.
- *Demand* – Weekends are the busiest times for nightclubs, and on the basis of supply and demand, VIP tables cost more on Fridays and Saturdays.

In addition, bottle service pricing may be elevated around the holidays, on fight weekends and during special events. Be aware, too, that some Vegas venues offer deals on VIP table reservations – and with some nightlife packages, you can score reduced pricing on bottle service or bargains on certain bottles. In any case, don't wait until the last minute to make a reservation, as VIP tables might sell out.

#### *Strip Club VIP Table Reservations*

Compared to the dayclubs and nightclubs, the way bottle service works at Las Vegas strip clubs is slightly different. At these venues, you can take advantage of the free seating in the main lounge area – you don't need to reserve a VIP table to sit down and watch the erotic action. However, that doesn't mean bottle service is of no benefit.

Make a reservation, and you'll have more privacy, your own designated area to enjoy some alone time with the lady of your choice. You'll be away from the crowd in a super comfy spot, paving the way for a premium experience. Sure, you can get some fun out of the open seating area or in one of the semi-private lap dance areas, but a greater degree of privacy is what you crave when you're at a strip club.

Bottle service bookings at the leading Vegas strip clubs is often based on time. Depending on your budget, you could opt to reserve a VIP room or VIP table for 30 minutes, an hour, a few hours or all night. Some of these spaces can be pretty pricey, particularly if you plan to be there the entire evening – but the surroundings can be exceptional. A few of the most incredible options include:

- The Money Suite or one of the elegant Honey Suites at Larry Flint's Hustler Club
- One of the four plush and private themed VIP rooms in the Palomino Penthouse
- A luxe private room in the original Olympic Gardens area of Peppermint Hippo
- The one-of-a-kind Karaoke Room or a sensational Skybox Suite at Sapphire
- The Den Lounge, VIP Black or another private room at Girl Collection Cabaret

#### ***Making Sense of the Minimum Spend***

When you make a bottle service reservation at a Vegas daytime or nightlife hotspot, you're not really paying for the use of a VIP table or private room – that's a perk you get for agreeing to spend a certain amount of money at the venue. This is what's known as the minimum spend, and pricing can vary greatly depending on where you go, the date, the event scheduled, the number of people in your party and the location of your private space.

Price quotes for bottle service include both a dollar amount – the minimum spend – and a quantity of guests. For example, \$1500 might be the quoted cost for a VIP table that seats up to eight people. But, that's not how much you'll actually have to pay.

At most of the hottest dayclubs, nightclubs and strip clubs in Las Vegas, the final bill for bottle service includes a gratuity of 18 to 20 percent. Sales tax and service fees are also figured in. To get a more accurate idea of how much you'll be shelling out, multiply the table minimum by 1.4 – so, using the example above, if you're interested in a VIP space with a minimum spend of \$1500, know that the total price will be roughly \$2100.

Sounds like a large amount, but let's dig a little deeper:

First of all, we're talking about a VIP table for up to eight guests -- which means each person needs to pay just a little over \$260. For that, the people in your party will score expedited venue entry, guaranteed seating in a posh private area, a dedicated cocktail server and a security team to keep all the freeloaders away. That amount also covers their booze for the evening, and VIP tables come stocked with ice and complimentary mixers. All told, not a bad bargain.

In comparison, let's say you and your group of friends decide not to book bottle service. Unless you make some other arrangement (such as a booking a club crawl) all eight of you will have to pay cover charges – the amount varies, but at \$50 each, that's \$400 right there. Now, if everyone gets three mixed drinks at \$20 each, that's another \$60 per person, or a total of \$480. So, we're at \$880, and that's *without* any of the perks that come with a VIP table reservation.

Ultimately, bottle service offers an elevated experience, and that being the case, the upgrade can be worth the cost. However, before making a reservation, look over the many Las Vegas daytime and nightlife packages. Some include bottles and a VIP table along with other features, and you might find a deal that offers excellent value.

### ***How Many Bottles Do You Get?***

Just about everyone who books bottle service wants to know how many bottles they'll be getting – the word is in the name, after all. We'd love to give you a simple, straightforward answer, but the number depends on where you're partying and the particular bottles you order.



Las Vegas dayclubs, nightclubs and strip clubs don't all share the same menus. Each venue decides what alcohol to offer and at what price, and the choice of whether to pop a few cheaper bottles or to splurge on a single expensive bottle is yours to make.

But we can't just leave it at that – you need a better answer. For that, check out the following examples, based on the most current bottle service menus we could find and a table minimum of \$1500. First, a look at how far your money might go at a few Las Vegas daytime hotspots:

- DAYLIGHT Beach Club has lots of bottles in the \$550 to \$650 range, and ordering three of those would meet the minimum spend (and then some). Certain liqueurs and wines by the bottle are less expensive, however.
- At Encore Beach Club, bottles start at \$725, but most of the popular offerings go for at least \$750 each. At that rate, you could order three, paying more than the minimum, or go with two pricier bottles and stay closer to the threshold.
- Popping more than a few bottles is more affordable at Go Pool – at this dayclub, prices start at just \$250, and top-shelf choices cost \$450 or less. Champagne and sparkling wine are even cheaper, and the drink packages are good deals.

When it comes to bottle service pricing, nighttime pool parties aren't all that different from the dayclubs – and neither are the top-ranking Vegas nightclubs. Consider these examples, again based on up-to-date menus and a \$1500 minimum spend:

- Hakkasan has a variety of vodkas, whiskeys and other sought-after spirits that go for between \$595 and \$650 apiece. Ordering three bottles would work, or you could opt for one of the magnums priced slightly over the table minimum.
- The options at Omnia Nightclub will put a bigger dent in your wallet. Each bottle costs at least \$750, and prices can be hundreds higher. If you're reserving a VIP table here, you'll meet the \$1500 requirement with just two bottles.
- Book bottle service at On the Record, and you can get more for your money. A number of outstanding offerings are priced under \$400, and many are just slightly higher in cost. Order wisely, and four or five bottles will be yours to enjoy.

What about the naughtier side of the Las Vegas nightlife scene? How do the strip clubs stack up in terms of bottle costs? As it happens, these establishments haven't published menus recently, so we can't quote prices for bottles – but, it's safe to assume that the going rates are comparable to those at the best nightclubs.

Also, we have to let you know that many of the hottest Vegas strip clubs offer package deals that include at least one bottle. To help you get the measure of package pricing, here are a few examples:

- At Crazy Horse III, \$1399 will get you VIP seating for up to 20 people along with a food and beverage credit of \$2000.

- Spearmint Rhino has a VIP experience for \$1650 that includes 3 premium bottles and prime seats for up to 15 guests.
- For \$1400, you can score a VIP space that accommodates up to 20 partiers and four premium bottles at Peppermint Hippo.

Some strip club package deals come with other perks, like hotel pickup and luxury transportation. But before you book one, explore the options offered by Las Vegas entertainment companies and promoters. Quite often, booking a VIP-style experience elsewhere provides a greater value than booking directly with one of the clubs.

One final note – prices of bottles and VIP spaces at Vegas pool party venues, nightclubs and strip clubs are subject to change at any time. We'll aim to keep this guide updated, but you can always contact the establishments for current details.

### **Doubling Down -- Going from Daylife to Nightlife**

You might have every intention of partying all day and all night when you're in Sin City – and if you're in your 20's, keeping the festivities going that long might be pretty easy. If your college-age years have passed, enjoying afternoon revelries and late-night fun on the same day is more of a challenge. If you don't want to be out for the count far earlier than you'd like, you're going to need a good strategy.

So, what should you do? When you want to dive into the Las Vegas daylife scene and still have enough in the tank to throw down at the legendary nightlife hotspots, keep these pro tips in mind:

#### ***Conserve Your Energy***

Planning to party from the afternoon until the wee hours of the morning – that's more of a marathon than a sprint. For a good chance at going the distance, we'd suggest drinking one type of alcohol for the duration. And after each boozy beverage you consume, drink a glass of water, as staying hydrated is crucial for an all-day and all-night party experience.

To keep your energy up, you'll need to eat every few hours. Fortunately, many of the best Las Vegas daylife and nightlife establishments have enticing food menus, so you can easily grab a tasty bite while you're out and about.

#### ***Snooze or Stay the Course***

The pool party scene is the place to be until about 6:00 p.m., but the best Las Vegas nightlife establishments don't open their doors until 10 p.m. or later – which leaves you with several hours to fill. Snagging a bit of shut-eye might sound like a solid plan, but a disco nap can backfire, and you may very well wake up feeling far too groggy to hit the town again.

To make sure that your evening party plans don't go up in smoke, it may be better to stay awake and keep the fun going. Take a tour or head somewhere interesting during the downtime, and you should be able to see the adventure through to the end.

### ***Fuel Up for the Evening***

The last couple of hours before the nightclubs open are probably going to be the most difficult to get through. By this time, you'll be a little tired, and that'll make hitting the sack seem more tempting – so when you go to the hotel to get ready for your night out, play supercharged songs that will get you pumped. After you make your party preparations, make your way to a restaurant.

You'll need an extra burst of energy, and a nice meal can help you go the limit. This isn't the time for a special dinner – what you want is good grub that'll give you a boost. To make things easy, look for an eatery close to where you'll be heading out to party.

### ***Keep Everyone Pumped***

It's quite likely that someone in your group will want to cut the evening short, and their lack of enthusiasm might lead others to head back to the hotel a little earlier than originally planned. If that happens, your night out might not be all that you expect – so it's a good idea to do what you can to make the Vegas nightlife experience a thrill for everyone.

Whether or not you usually take the role, aim to be the point person for this particular party adventure. Consider it your mission to stay hyped and have a good time. Other people will feed off of your energy and get fired up, making the night of fun last longer.

### **Making Plans for Your Time in Las Vegas**

You might want to dive into the Vegas daytime scene. Or, you could have your sights set on scoping out the biggest and best nightlife hotspots. Doing both may even be your game plan. In any case, you can't just wing it and expect to have a fantastic party experience. Play it by ear, and your time out on the town might be memorable -- but it'll be for all the wrong reasons.

Now, we're not saying that you have to hammer out every detail to enjoy your time in Sin City. But, you do need to make certain decisions and arrangements before you arrive. Consider the following info as a guide when planning your Vegas trip:

### ***When Should You Visit Las Vegas?***

There really isn't much of an off-season in Sin City, as the fun and excitement never stops. Plus, you can find travel deals throughout the year. All the same, we think the best time to plan a trip is during the spring or fall.

From March to May, Vegas sees moderate temperatures, but it's warm enough to enjoy outdoor daytime and nightlife attractions. The weather is just as mild between the months of September and November, and although October is when pool party season comes to a close, the latter part of autumn doesn't get too cold.

Heading here in the summertime can be a good strategy – if, that is, you don't mind daytime temperatures that surpass the 100-degree mark. Winter might work if you aren't opposed to chillier weather, but if you plan a trip at this time, you'll be missing out on the pool parties.

Whenever you'd like to visit Las Vegas, think twice before making plans to come here on a holiday weekend or at a time when a major music festival, sporting event or convention is scheduled. While joining the fun could make for an epic trip, hitting the party scene is probably going to cost you more – and so could a hotel room. That might be a tradeoff you're willing to make, of course, but we thought the higher prices for entertainment and accommodations was worth pointing out.

### ***How Long Should You Be Here?***

Many people who travel to Las Vegas for the purpose of partying plan three-day trips. That way, they have plenty of time to hit the dayclubs, scope out the nightlife scene and explore other local attractions. Needless to say, the ideal number of nights for you to stay in Sin City could be different – two might be enough, or you may want to be here for quite a bit longer.

When deciding on the duration for your Vegas trip, you'll need to take several factors into consideration. To be specific, here are a few matters to mull over:

- How far you'll be traveling and the amount of time the journey here and back home will take
- Your current work obligations, days off and any paid personal time you may have available for the trip
- Household or family commitments that could affect your ability to be in Vegas for as long as you'd like

Budget may be a concern as well, and you really won't know how long of a trip you can afford until you start looking for travel deals. You may think that staying more than a night or two would cost more than you want to spend, but given the many bargains to be found online, a longer trip could be within your means.

However, you won't just be paying for airfare, lodging and meals. You're reading this guide, so you must be planning to party when you're here – and for that, you'll need a good amount of cash. As we've mentioned, cover charges at the must-see daytime and nightlife establishments can run \$50 or more, and a single drink could be anywhere from \$10 to \$30. Transportation (luxury or otherwise) is another expense, and you might want to spring for bottle service or a VIP party experience.

Also, if you're traveling with a group, you'll have to give serious thought to everyone's financial position, work situation and family matters. Clearly, this complicates the task of planning a Vegas trip.

Our advice? Start with the idea of coming here for a three-day weekend, look for deals valid on the date you want to travel, then adjust your plans accordingly. You could get lucky and land on a bargain that allows for a longer stay, or you might find that a shorter party weekend is more in line with your budget. In any case, don't make any decisions until you've had a chance to check the travel websites and compare hotel offers.

### ***Where Should You Stay in Vegas?***

With more than 150,000 hotel rooms and over 7,000 Airbnb listings, Las Vegas definitely isn't lacking in lodgings. Having lots of choices of where to stay is a good thing, but at the same time, it does make the decision more difficult.

To narrow down the many options, think first about why you're headed here. You're looking for party action, and since you'll probably only be here for a few nights, you'd be wise to look for accommodations either on the Strip or downtown – that way, you'll be close to the in-demand daytime and nightlife attractions.

Staying on the Strip can be costly, but you'll be living in luxury, and the exquisite surroundings may be worth the higher price tag. Plus, you'll have an easy time getting to the hottest dayclubs and nightclubs, which is an important consideration if you're planning to party hard. For accommodations that are as memorable as your time out on the town, we recommend booking a room or suite at any of these on-Strip hotels:

- ARIA Resort & Casino
- Bellagio Resort & Casino
- The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
- Encore at Wynn Las Vegas
- Four Seasons Las Vegas
- Nobu Hotel at Caesars Palace
- The Signature at MGM Grand
- Vdara Hotel & Spa
- The Venetian Resort
- Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas

The downtown area sits just a few miles north of the Strip, so staying here won't hinder your party plans. And besides, there's plenty of fun to be had downtown -- this part of Vegas is also home to some of the best bars and the Fremont Street Experience, a noteworthy nightlife attraction with a hypnotic light show and live entertainment on three stages. The hotels downtown are reasonably priced, yet all of these are sure to please:

- Circa Resort & Casino
- The D Las Vegas

- Downtown Grand Hotel & Casino
- El Cortez Hotel & Casino
- Four Queens
- Golden Gate Hotel & Casino
- Golden Nugget
- Plaza Hotel & Casino

Would you rather spend less on lodgings and have more money for partying? We can get on board with that strategy – you're here to kick it, so you really won't be spending all that much time at your hotel. And to be honest, Sin City has quite a few fabulous hotels that are easy on the wallet *and* close to the best daytime and nightlife venues. We'd be happy to stay at any of these budget-friendly Vegas hotels:

- Bally's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino
- Best Western Plus Casino Royale
- Excalibur Hotel & Casino
- Harrah's Las Vegas
- The LINQ Hotel & Experience
- Palace Station Hotel and Casino
- Park MGM Las Vegas
- Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino
- The STRAT Hotel, Casino & Skypod
- Tropicana Las Vegas

Now, we do have to talk about resort fees. Nearly all of the world-famous Las Vegas hotels charge resort fees, which increase the cost of accommodations by \$30 to \$45 *per night*. Avoiding that extra expense is getting harder, as the list of hotels without resort fees is getting shorter every day. We'll keep you updated, but at the moment, these are the only places that don't impose an added charge:

- Best Western Plus Casino Royale
- BlueGreen Club 36
- Desert Rose Resort
- Four Queens
- The Hilton Garden Inn
- Marriott's Grand Chateau
- WorldMark Las Vegas Boulevard
- Wyndham Grand Desert Resort

Whichever Las Vegas hotel you choose, be aware that you may see different rates depending on where you look – for that reason, you'll want to compare the pricing on a few hotel booking sites. But while a room or suite on a third-party site might be a good

deal, you might find it worthwhile to give your preferred hotel a call. If you're lucky, you could be offered a special discount or added perk if you opt to make a direct booking.

What about renting an Airbnb, you ask? If you'd like to have a quiet retreat, a place to take a break from the action – or if you want a spot that's perfect for a private party – a luxury home might meet your needs. Some Las Vegas Airbnb rental properties go for pretty high prices, but you might score a deal if you shop around. And, you can always try asking an Airbnb host for a discounted rate.

### ***How Will You Get Around in Vegas?***

From our standpoint, renting a car would be a mistake. Not only is parking a nightmare in Las Vegas, but most of the best hotels charge a daily parking fee. Who needs that extra cost? Furthermore, you wouldn't be reading this guide if you weren't planning to hit the daytime or nightlife hotspots (or both) – and if you're going to be drinking, you don't want to be behind the wheel.

So, how are you going to make your way around Sin City?

Walking isn't the worst idea, but you won't want to be on foot all the time. Looking at a map, the pool party venues, nightclubs, bars and strip clubs don't seem to be very far apart, but trust us – they aren't all within easy walking distance.

However, just because you can't hoof it everywhere doesn't necessarily mean you'll have to pay for transportation. Sometimes, Vegas hotels offer guests the use of a complimentary limo, and the most exciting strip clubs provide patrons with a ride at no cost. In addition, depending on where you're going and when you want to be there, one of these free services might suffice:

- The ARIA Express Tram, which connects to Bellagio, Vdara, Park MGM and The Shops at Crystals in the CityCenter Complex and ARIA
- The Mandalay Bay Tram, shuttling passengers between the Excalibur Hotel & Casino, Luxor Resort & Casino and Mandalay Bay
- The Downtown Loop shuttle service, which runs from the STRAT on the north end of the Strip out to Fremont Street and the Arts District

The times you can catch a free ride are limited, so you'll need other ways to get around Las Vegas. Taking the Monorail is a speedy and relatively inexpensive way to travel along the east side of the Strip, and it stops at seven stations, located at:

- Harrah's & the LINQ
- SAHARA Las Vegas
- Westgate Hotel & Casino
- The Las Vegas Convention Center
- Flamingo & Caesars Palace
- Bally's & Paris Las Vegas

- MGM Grand

But like the shuttle services, the Monorail isn't in operation around the clock. For a cheap ride at any time, hop on the Deuce bus. Sure, traveling by bus isn't glamorous, but there's a lot to like about the Deuce. You can catch a ride 24 hours a day – and, the bus stops at several points of interest downtown and on the Strip, including:

- The Fremont Street Experience
- The Arts District
- The STRAT
- SAHARA Las Vegas
- Encore at Wynn Las Vegas
- Fashion Show Mall
- Caesars Palace
- Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino
- The Venetian Resort
- Paris Las Vegas

You can go just about anywhere on the Deuce, partying your way through the coolest Vegas daytime and nightlife establishments, and doing so won't take much cash – it's just \$6 for a 2-hour pass, \$8 for a 24-hour pass and \$20 for a 3-day pass.

Not feeling the Deuce? Rideshare transportation is always an option, and taking an Uber or Lyft is practically guaranteed to cost less than taking a cab. But, rideshares and taxis can't stop on the Strip – so if you call for either, you'll have to head to one of the designated pickup spots to take a ride.

Alternatively, if you're willing to part with more cash, luxury limo services and party bus rentals might be worth considering. Hourly rates can be anywhere from \$75 to upwards of \$400, though, and pick-and drop-service, which takes you from one spot to another, can run just as much. But, you'll have the freedom to go anywhere you want and, quite possibly, an open bar and other amenities to enjoy, so you might not mind the high cost.

Also, we really must point out that you won't need to think about how to get around if you go with a pool party tour, nightclub crawl, bar hop or strip club crawl. Many package deals include posh transportation, too. Keep that in the back of your mind as you make your party plans, as having a ride could make a Vegas daytime or nightlife package more of a bargain.

### ***Should You Book a VIP-Style Experience?***

Here's how we see the situation – if you're coming to Las Vegas to party (and that must be the case since you're checking out this guide), going the VIP route is more than justifiable. We just mentioned how club crawls and many package deals include luxury transportation, and that alone can make a VIP-style experience a good value. But, those



aren't the only reasons to go for it. Take a look at what you have to gain, and you'll see what we mean.

### More Party Time

On peak days, the wait times at the top pool party venues can be over an hour. Reaching the front of the line at one of the legendary Vegas nightlife establishments can take just as long. Every minute you spend waiting is one less minute you have for partying – and your time in Sin City is limited.

Book the right VIP-style club crawl or package deal, and you won't waste any of your precious party time waiting. When you arrive at a venue, you'll get to bypass the massive crowds and stroll right inside. You'll be living it up for longer, and if you ask us, that's a definite plus.

### More Cash to Spend

Cover charges can be insane in Sin City -- some clubs routinely charge \$50 or more, and the cost can be quite a bit higher during special events. Then there's the drinks, and cocktails can run anywhere from \$20 to \$30 each. Party at a few venues, and you could easily deplete your entertainment funds.

With a VIP-style daytime or nightlife adventure, you won't blow through your cash as quickly. These experiences usually allow partiers to skip paying cover charges – and with discounts on drinks and open-bar transportation, you won't have to spend much to have a great time.

### More Fun and Games

Trying to plan a day or night out in Sin City can be a daunting task. You're probably not all that familiar with the venues, and you could end up with an itinerary that doesn't work for the time you'll be partying. Plus, if you don't know how to go from one club or bar to the next, you could easily get lost.

Arrange for a VIP-style club crawl or party package, and you'll get to explore several wow-worthy venues. You'll have an entertaining host who knows the Vegas daytime and nightlife scenes, and they'll make sure you have a blast. As for getting around, that'll be a breeze thanks to your expert guide.

One other point to consider -- certain occasions call for being a little extra with the planning. If you happen to be in charge of any of the following, arranging for a boss-level Las Vegas daytime or nightlife adventure makes perfect sense:

- A bachelor or bachelorette party
- A milestone birthday celebration
- A destination wedding or anniversary bash
- A reunion or retirement party

- A special guys' or girl's weekend

But, we don't think you need an excuse. Many VIP-style pool party tours, nightclub crawls, bar hops, strip club excursions and other package deals are affordably priced – some are steals when you factor in all of the amazing perks included. That's a good reason to shop around, wouldn't you say?

### ***Where Should You Go to Chow Down?***

More than a few Las Vegas dining establishments offer both good eats and uniquely memorable experiences. If you're looking for a spot where you can have fun while you dine, you won't be disappointed if you plan to have a meal at any of these restaurants:

- BLACKOUT Dining in the Dark, located off the Strip behind the Rio, serves up plant-based delicacies in total darkness
- Delilah at Wynn Las Vegas, a classy, high-energy eatery with Jazz-era décor, live music, special performances and a winning menu
- The Mayfair Supper Club at the Bellagio, where diners enjoy delicious American dishes and a troupe of stage entertainers
- Top of the World on the 106<sup>th</sup> floor of the STRAT, a revolving New American restaurant with a bird's-eye view of Sin City
- The Tournament of Kings at the Excalibur, a dinner-and-a-show experience with jousting knights and medieval-style meals with no utensils

Not planning a special dinner? Here's where you can wing it, looking at the many eateries surrounding your lodgings or those near the daytime or nightlife hotspots you're visiting. Going with whatever restaurant appeals to you at the time can be a smart strategy – but if you decide on that course of action, some dining establishments might be out of the question, as they're too crowded or require reservations.

In any case, most people who are here to party don't want to spend a huge amount of money on meals. Fortunately, while Sin City is known for being pretty pricy, you can still find plenty of affordable restaurants. For budget-friendly eats on the Strip, we'd go to:

- Backstage Deli at Luxor Resort & Casino
- Bāng Bar by Momofuku at the Cosmopolitan
- Brioche by Guy Savoy at Paris Las Vegas
- Broadway Burger Bar at New York-New York
- CaféAmericano at Caesars Palace
- Earl of Sandwich at Planet Hollywood
- Eataly Las Vegas at Park MGM
- Eatwell at The Cromwell
- Famous Foods Street Eats at Resorts World
- Fulton Street Food Hall at Harrah's

- Grand Lux Café at the Venetian
- Jaburritos at the LINQ Promenade
- Ramen-Ya Katana at Bally's
- Salt & Ivy at the ARIA
- Slice of Vegas at Mandalay Bay

If you're getting hungry and you're in the downtown Las Vegas area, where should you go to eat? When it comes to craveable food at reasonable cost, these are the off-Strip restaurants that make our short list:

- Aloha Specialties at the California
- American Coney Island at The D
- Binion's Café at Binion's Gambling Hall
- Eureka! in the Fremont East Entertainment District
- The Grill at Golden Nugget
- Le Thai near Las Vegas Boulevard
- Magnolia's Veranda at Four Queens
- MobPie in the Downtown Container Park
- Nacho Daddy near the Fremont Street Experience
- Pizza Rock at Downtown Grand
- Project BBQ at Circa Resort
- Tacotarian in the Arts District
- Triple 7 at Main Street Station
- Siegel's 1941 inside El Cortez
- Viva Las Arepas in the Downtown Gateway District

When you're ready to eat, all of these restaurants may not be open – each one has its own hours. But, we've given you plenty of dining options, so wherever you happen to be and whatever time your stomach starts growling, you shouldn't have a problem finding a good place to grab some grub.

### ***What Else Can You Do in Las Vegas?***

The focus of your Sin City trip may be on the daytime and nightlife scenes, but in all likelihood, you're going to want to find other activities to fill the gaps. You may have some time to kill between hitting the dayclubs and heading out for the evening, and at some point, you could need a break from the party atmosphere. Any way it goes, Vegas is never short on fun and exciting things to do.

Truth be told, you could spend a lot of your downtime strolling up and down the Strip – there's so much to see, and you can check out whatever attractions catch your interest. Just to give you an idea, you'll find all of these amusements as you make your way north on the Strip, starting at the "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign:

- The Pinball Hall of Fame, featuring hundreds of old-school arcade games
- The Big Apple Coaster, with twists, dives and a heart-stopping 203-foot drop
- Hershey's Chocolate World, a sweet store with over 800 candies and treats
- FlyOver, a thrilling high-tech indoor ride that feels like a sightseeing flight
- The Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit, an entrancing display of the artist's works
- Fountains of Bellagio, a dramatic aquatic show synced to music and lights
- The High Roller observation wheel Fly LINQ zipline at the LINQ Promenade
- Madame Tussauds Las Vegas, where visitors can snap selfies with icons
- AVENGERS S.T.A.T.I.O.N, an interactive exhibit that's a must for Marvel fans
- Fashion Show Mall, with more than 250 shops and weekend runway shows

The Strip may offer more than enough entertainment to keep anyone occupied for days on end, but there are just as many cool things to do off the Strip. When you're ready for some fun and want to see a different part of Las Vegas, we suggest that you partake in one of these activities:

- Hop on a pedal-powered rail bike and take a scenic ride with Rail Explorers
- See vintage signs from the golden days of Vegas at the Neon Museum
- Drive an Indy-style, NASCAR or GT race car at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway
- Head to Ethel M Chocolates and enjoy a premium wine and chocolate tasting
- Check out the betting action at Circa's multi-level, stadium style sportsbook
- Play at The Treehouse and enjoy live entertainment at Downtown Container Park
- Get an up-close, interactive look at gangster history at the Mob Museum
- Discover the dope murals and eclectic offerings of the Las Vegas Arts District
- Spook yourself with the frights and sights at Zak Bagans' The Haunted Museum
- Take a helicopter ride for epic views of the Grand Canyon and the Valley of Fire

While some of the entertainment options we listed here are suitable for spur-of-the-moment visits, a few activities require a bit of advance planning. So, it's a good idea to think about what you'd like to do ahead of time, as that'll give you a chance to make all of the necessary arrangements.

### **Top 10 Tips for an Epic Daylife or Nightlife Experience**

Maybe you plan to book a VIP table at one of the most popular Vegas clubs. Or, perhaps you've decided explore the party scene with a VIP-style club crawl. Whatever sort of daylife or nightlife adventure you have in mind, you'll want to get the most out of the experience – and for that to happen, you need to know what's what with regards to going clubbing in Sin City.

No one wants to look like a noob, and we've got the scoop on how to party like a seasoned pro. Read this list of our top ten tips, and you'll know the secrets to having a blast when you hit the clubs.

### ***Tip #1: Make Arrangements Soon***

Once you know when you'll be traveling to Las Vegas, start thinking about what you need to do before you arrive. Booking bottle service, getting tickets for a club crawl, finding the right daytime or nightlife package deal – these are things best done in advance to ensure you don't miss out on the fun. Plan ahead, and you can have the type of party time you really want.

### ***Tip #2: Bring Only What You Need***

Whether you're planning to scope out the action at the pool parties, nightclubs or strip clubs – or if you've decided to hang out at any of the fabulous bars, speakeasies or cigar lounges in Las Vegas – travel light. You don't need loads of stuff to enjoy the experience, and too much gear will just get in the way. Grab a valid photo I.D., a credit card, some cash and your cell phone, and you'll be set.

### ***Tip #3: Come Prepared to Spend***

As we've already said, cover charges are no joke in Sin City, and cocktails at some clubs cost an arm and a leg. Booking a VIP-style club crawl or package deal could save you some money, but you can't really hit the Vegas party scene without putting out some cash. If you don't have the freedom to blow through a big stack of bills when you go clubbing, set a budget and stick to it.

### ***Tip #4: Remember to Carry Cash***

When you go out on the town in Vegas, you're going to want to have cash on hand – and getting it from any of the ATMs at the clubs could really cost you. Some charge fees of \$10 or more per transaction! Carry the cash you need for the day or night, and you can avoid this expense. If you're running short, stop by CVS, Walgreens, Target or Casino Royale, as their ATM fees are the lowest.

### ***Tip #5: Charge Your Cell Phone***

Before you leave your lodgings to go on a Las Vegas pool party tour, bar hop, nightclub crawl, strip club crawl or any other group excursion, make sure that your phone has a full charge. That way, if you run into any difficulties along the way or somehow get separated from the group, you can easily contact the host and find out how to proceed with your party plans.

### ***Tip #6: Show Up in the Right Outfit***

All of the best Vegas daytime and nightlife establishments have dress codes, and if you're not wearing the right gear, you could be rejected at the door. Go for attractive, upscale attire that fits well and isn't sporty or revealing, and you should be fine – but if you're in any doubt as to what type of outfit will work, check the rules for each of the venues you plan on visiting.

### ***Tip #7: Take Time to Pre-Game***

Booze is included with some daytime and nightlife packages, either in the form of free bottles, open-bar transportation or a food and drink credit. If you're lucky, you might even score more than one of these perks. But, there's also the possibility that you won't be getting free alcohol, and given the cost of cocktails at clubs and bars, picking up some liquor and pre-gaming before you head out makes perfect sense.

### ***Tip #8: Pace Your Drinking***

We're big fans of pre-gaming, but only to a certain point -- drink too much before you go out, and you might not remember much about the day or night. Getting wasted while you're out is just as bad, as puking could bring the fun to an immediate end. Plus, if you're really boozed up, you could be a burden on others. Pace yourself, alternating alcoholic beverages with water or soda, and you shouldn't have these issues.

### ***Tip #9: Check Your Behavior***

When you're going clubbing, no one expects you to be on your best behavior. However, you do need to act appropriately, treating your fellow partiers with respect. Everyone around you is there to have a good time, and to keep the fun flowing, be considerate. Don't take photos or videos of people without asking, and don't even think of using the crowded dance floor as an excuse to put your hands on someone.

### ***Tip #10: Tip for Good Service***

Bartenders, cocktail servers, tour hosts, strip club performers and many other people who work the Sin City club scene live off of tips. As such, offering a little cash to anyone who provides good service is the right thing to do. But, tipping benefits you, too – when you give a gratuity, you tend to get a better experience. It's a "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" type of situation, so you'll want to tip generously.

Now that you've reached the end of this ultimate guide to Vegas daytime and nightlife, all of your questions have hopefully been answered – and you should have a pretty good idea of where to go, what to do and how to have an insanely fun party adventure. May your time in Sin City be an absolute blast!