

# VIVA LAS VEGAS!



What will we do in “Vegas” if we get tired of gambling? Well, it’s not known as the “entertainment capital of the world” for nothing!! Pick any kind of entertainment, and it’s here!! Shows galore...musicals, comedy, magic, lounge acts, headliners...we have them all! Then, girls, there is always shopping...name a price range, it’s here! Food...name a cuisine, it’s available!! For detailed information on shows, shopping, and dining visit [www.vegas.com](http://www.vegas.com)!

If you have a full day, consider the Grand Canyon Tour or the Western Rim of the Grand Canyon with the “Skywalk Tour”. If you head north on I15 you can visit the Valley of Fire State Park ([www.valley-of-fire.com](http://www.valley-of-fire.com)). Something a little closer to the city, consider Red Rock Canyon State Park ([www.redrockcanyonlv.org](http://www.redrockcanyonlv.org)). After driving the 13 mile loop thru the Canyon you can stop at Bonnie Springs/Old Nevada ([www.bonniesprings.com](http://www.bonniesprings.com)) – have a great burger in the restaurant, see a melodrama at the theatre...just be careful you don’t get caught up in a bank robbery and a hanging while you’re there! Need to experience more of the “old west”, head 30 miles south on I15 to Goodsprings...stop in the Pioneer Saloon ([www.pioneersaloon.info](http://www.pioneersaloon.info)) – this is where Clark Gable waited impatiently for word of the fate of Carole Lombard after her plane crashed in the mountains nearby.

Back in the city...there are several new museums. Many of you wanted to see the old neon sign “boneyard”...finally the Neon Museum is open for tours...we thought it was great ([www.neonmuseum.org](http://www.neonmuseum.org))! And if you want to take a trip back to the days of “old Vegas”, visit the Mob Museum...a lot of history there ([www.mobmuseum.org](http://www.mobmuseum.org))! And speaking of history, just East on Flamingo Road is the National Atomic Testing Museum ([www.nationalatomictestingmuseum.org](http://www.nationalatomictestingmuseum.org)). For the “boys” in the group, how about taking time for pinball...check this out at [www.pinballmuseum.org](http://www.pinballmuseum.org)! For those of you who had enough nerve to tackle the amusement rides on the top of the Stratosphere, something a little tamer is the new High Roller Ferris Wheel at the Linq...beautiful experience any time of the day or night (and located close to the Tuscany)!

It’s “Vegas”...so if you were here last year or 10 years ago there are new Casino Resorts to visit – some of them quite spectacular! And the tried and true “Fountains” as well as the “Conservatory & Botanical Gardens” at Bellagio (only a block away from the Tuscany)! If you get the urge, on your way to “old downtown” and the Fremont Street Experience, stop in at the Gold & Silver Pawn Shop...maybe there will be a “RARE” Planters item there!

Still wondering what to do? You’ll be with your “Peanut Pals”...and when we gather there is never a dull moment!! See you in VEGAS!!