## Free Things to do in Las Vegas

Freemont Street – This place has it ALL from people watching to great music, to the Canopy Light Show, to Downtown Art – over 30 colorful murals and the Iconic Welcome to Vegas sign.

-El Cortez – Show your PRINTED or DIGITAL boarding pass and receive a free drink at any El Cortez bar, \$10-\$1000 in free slot play, and \$25 blackjack match.

-Downtown Container Park has no entrance fee for The Treehouse, Playground, Pixel Room and Stage Area. You can wake up the Praying Mantis with a drum circle at sunset. (Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays)

Bellagio – an 8 acre lake featuring water shows with lights and music with the water shooting up 460 feet in the air. Shows are every 15 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes at night.

-Also at the Bellagio, if you enjoy piano music, well renowned pianist, David Osborne, performs Wednesday thru Sunday at the Petrossian Bar for free.

-The Bellagio Conservatory is a great place for picture taking and changes 5x per year. The theme while we are out in Vegas is "The Grandeur of Nature"

Ethel M. Factory – Free tour that gives out a free chocolate treat at the end of the tour in Henderson (about 15 minutes away)

Harrah's offers a free nightclub WITH NO COVER CHARGE! Carnaval Court @ Harrah's also does MULTIPLE free pours so you could end up with a free shot, they have a dance floor, music, and blackjack tables. There is also the "Big Elvis @ Harrah's" an epic free show.

Live music: The Nowhere Lounge at Fontainebleau offers free weekly live music. This is the newest resort in Las Vegas and is close to The Westgate.
It is beautiful, and I cannot WAIT to go inside this year.

Circus Circus offers FREE gambling lessons (as most casinos do – just check the casino website for types of gaming lessons offered as well as the schedule – it IS customary to tip your instructor) but they also have FREE circus acts on the main floor every hour on the hour.

The Wynn features "The Lake of Dreams" a free show starting every halfhour starting at dusk. This 3 acre parcel on the property has a 90 foot waterfall, 5500 lights, and 1500 palm trees. Go to the Registration desk for free balcony seating or follow the flowers and lights. It is a great photo op with the lights and carousel made of flowers.

Ellis Island gives a DAILY, FREE Ellis Island beer to Active-Duty and Veterans. Must enroll at the Promotions booth and show proof of valid ID. The Karaoke is also free (tipping the MC is encouraged).

-The Growler Give-a-way is NOT free but if you hit the suited blackjack of the day on a minimum \$15 bet, you receive a FREE Ellis Island Growler. Available daily.

Best FREE view of Las Vegas is located at the Southend of the Strip at the Delano's Skyfall Lounge on the 64<sup>th</sup> floor. The view is breathtaking especially at night. This property is attached to the Mandalay Bay Resort.

A free "hideaway" Pool is located at MGM resorts at the Top Golf.

Sam's Town offers a Scenic Atrium with a forest, waterfall, lasers, lights, music, and animatronic animals.

Main Street Station has a RESTROOM (this is NOT a joke) where men can urinate on a piece of the ACTUAL Berlin Wall. Ladies – you CAN go inside and take pictures AFTER you ask security to clear the place out of men.

NYNY Center Bar hosts a free party.

Don't forget.... MOST casinos offer FREE gaming lessons. Go to their websites for schedules and games being offered. Tipping is CUSTOMARY to your instructor. I highly recommend lessons before playing a game that you have never tried before. Know what you are doing. Boulder City, located in Hemingway Park, for you nature lovers is a rare treat. You will even see big, horned sheep!

Other Nature lover dreams can be found at 1) Blue Diamond located just outside of Vegas is an UNOFFICIAL town with 1 gas station, 1 school, and 1 restaurant. This scenic location is surrounded by mountains and offers hiking and wild burrows. 2) Seven Magic Mountains just off of I15 has 7 painted boulder totems with the highest being 35 feet high, no admission and free parking 3) Gold Strike Hot Springs offers a STRENOUS and maybe, dangerous hiking trail.

Want to see Mermaids while in Vegas? Go to the Silverton Hotel & Casino. The aquarium holds over 117,000 gallons of water and they have DAILY stingray feeding sessions. Shows are Thursday – Saturday from 12-1:15pm, 2-3:15pm, and 5pm-6:15pm. On Sundays show times are 10:30am-12:45pm, 2-3:45pm, and 5-6:45pm.

Buffalo Bills in Primm, Nevada is a cool place if you have a car (gas up in Vegas as prices increase in Primm). It's 45 minutes away and DID have Bonnie & Clyde's death car on display – I didn't find out if it's still there though when I typed this up. They also have a creepy, abandoned mall that has turned into an art showcase.

Area 51 is free and offers great photo ops. There are a lot of activities that cost money but they are very interesting. We received a free virtual tour in conjunction to the tickets we bought for a different activity. I love the Virtual glasses tours.

## Not free but covers aren't going to break you: Clark County Museum - \$2 for Adults and \$1 for Seniors and Children Neon Museum:

<u>General Admission</u> - Daytime only ~ Allows for an hour-long experience in the Main Boneyard, at your own pace. MEMBERS FREE | ADULT \$20 | NV RESIDENT, SENIOR, MILITARY, STUDENT \$16 | CHILD 7-17 \$10 | MUSEUMS FOR ALL \$3 <u>The Neon Museum Double The</u> <u>Glow Experience</u> | Guided Tour & Brilliant Jackpot! - At night ~ Combines both of our very popular 45-minute guided tour of the Main Boneyard and the newly expanded 45-minute Brilliant Jackpot! show in the North Gallery for an all-encompassing tour of The Museum's on-campus collection. MEMBERS FREE | ADULT \$45 | NV RESIDENT, SENIOR, MILITARY, STUDENT \$40 | CHILD 7-17 \$22 | MUSEUMS FOR ALL \$3