

Vegas Trip Checklist

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- ☐ Before Vegas Trip
 - ☐ Check around for good deals and compare a few prices to save on your Las Vegas vacation.
 - ☐ Use online services and bundle offers; air, hotel, car, shows, etc.
 - ☐ Visit Vegas mid week - Las Vegas hotels are much cheaper then.
 - ☐ If you are a non-smoker you should stay in one of the newer or freshly remodeled hotels.
 - ☐ If you have trouble walking or are a senior citizen, request rooms near the hotel's elevators.
 - ☐ Plan to check-in on a weekday and not a weekend.
 - ☐ Decide how much money you'll spend on gambling.
 - ☐ If you're strapped for cash, don't go to Vegas.
 - ☐ Travel light - anything you forget in Vegas.
 - ☐ Bring a jacket if you visit Vegas in the winter.
 - ☐ Pick up some re-wetting drops, especially if you wear contacts.
 - ☐ Bring sunscreen - it is a must in Las Vegas.
- ☐ In Vegas
 - ☐ Get some cash before approaching the taxi staging area.
 - ☐ Take taxi to reach downtown Las Vegas.
 - ☐ If you arrive early and can't check-in in your hotel yet, drop your bags off with the bellman and go visiting the city.
 - ☐ Make sure your hotel room has an in-room safe.
 - ☐ Pay extra special attention as they walk across the strip.
 - ☐ Watch for pickpockets at the Bellagio Fountains and other busy areas.
 - ☐ Avoid the people who will come up to you and ask if you are going to be there over night or want free tickets to a show.
 - ☐ If you like Las Vegas buffets try going during the lunch time - it's cheaper.
 - ☐ Go for frequent buffets and casino food courts - it's cheaper than restaurants.
 - ☐ Before entering a restaurant make sure you know how much it will cost.
 - ☐ Order wine by bottle, it will save you some money.
 - ☐ Take advantage of all the free stuff.

- ☐ Gambling
 - ☐ Have a plan on gambling loses and gambling wins .
 - ☐ Consider seating in on one of the free gaming lessons offered by the casinos.
 - ☐ If lessons aren't available, spend a couple of bucks on the crib card that supplies the basics.
 - ☐ Sign up for the players card at every casino you enter.
 - ☐ Always use a slot card when gambling.
 - ☐ Avoid the 5-cent slots.
 - ☐ Do not gamble for comps.
 - ☐ If your winnings become too heavy to lug around, be sure to make use of the hotel safe.
- ☐ Tips
 - ☐ Tip good service and you'll receive good service.
 - ☐ Drink water to prevent dehydration and nose bleeds.
 - ☐ Too much alcohol and too much sun never mix.
 - ☐ Don't complain how expensive things are.
 - ☐ Dress appropriately for the occasion.
 - ☐ Get gel insoles if you plan on partying all night at the clubs.