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# Ten Top Las Vegas Nightclubs

## Las Vegas, 1 Day

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# Guide Description



**AUTHOR NOTE:** Picking the top Las Vegas nightclubs is like trying to pick the best diamonds from Tiffany's jewelry case: there are a lot of choices, and they all look great. XS at Encore is big, beautiful, and has a pool to boot. Blush, at neighboring Wynn, is a cozy boutique club. At the Palms' ghostbar and Rio's Voodoo Lounge, take in the incredible view of Las Vegas. Look for celebrities at the Venetian's Tao. Rumjungle, in the Mandalay Bay, doubles as a restaurant. Pure, at Caesar's Palace, is home to the Pussycat Dolls. Before you hit any club, check their hours—many are closed during the week. ~Picture by Marcin Jochimczyk~

# Itinerary Overview

things to do  
restaurants  
hotels  
nightlife

## Day 1 - Las Vegas



### **XS**

Encore's stylish, popular nightclub



### **Blush Boutique Nightclub**

Exclusive boutique nightclub



### **VooDoo Rooftop Nightclub**

Rooftop nightclub at the Rio



### **ghostbar**

Incredible views and a trendy club at the top of the Palms



### **Tao Nightclub**

Spice Up The Night



### **rumjungle**

Great place to dance



### **Pure Nightclub**

Pure fun!



### **Tryst**

Sexy nightclub at Wynn



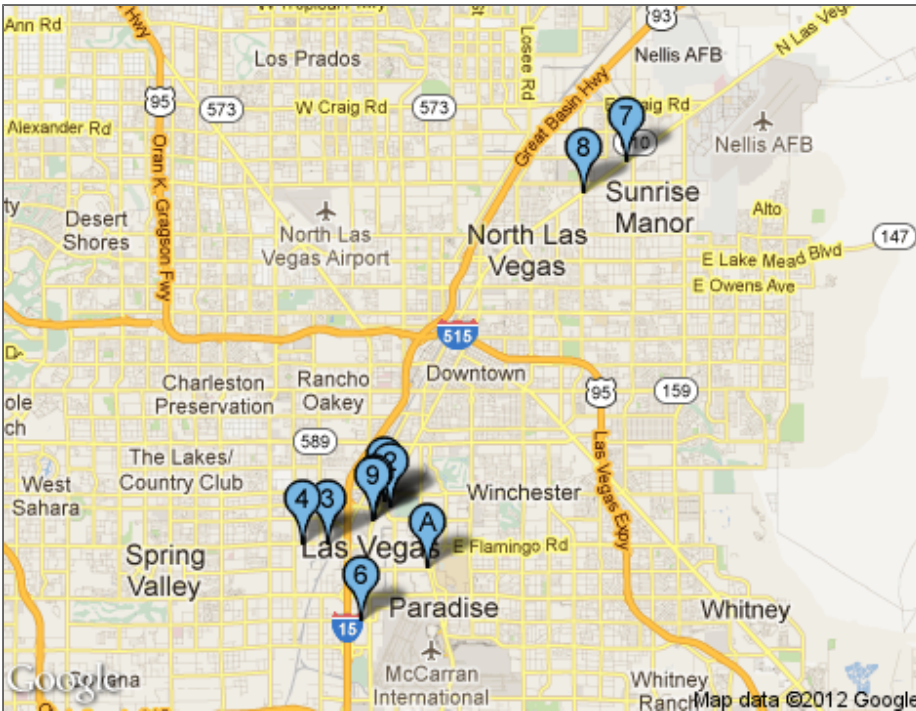
### **Jet Nightclub at the Mirage**



### **Vanity**

Hard Rock's newest nightclub

# Day 1 - Las Vegas



## QUICK NOTE

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<http://xslasvegas.com/flash2/#/home/>

### location:

3121 Las Vegas Blvd  
Las Vegas NV 89109

### hours:

Friday - Monday 10pm - 4am



### OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

If you're feeling spendy, ask your server for the "Ono" cocktail. Served with Dom Perignon Enotheque, Louis XIII de Remy Martin and costs a cool \$10,000. But don't worry, it comes with a set of men's sterling silver cufflinks, embossed with a stingray and the raised XS log and a woman's 18K white-gold chain with a black pearl pendant and the XS logo. It's not called "Excess" for nothing!

**DESCRIPTION:** XS at Encore is among Las Vegas's most popular and acclaimed clubs. Guests enjoy indoor and outdoor areas in this large, busy club. Inside, 5 bars serve customers. Outside, customers will find twenty-six two-story cabanas and 4 bars.

The elegant interior design incorporates gold in everything, including a gold-plated chandelier over the dance floor. XS is a very popular club, and it has the lines to prove it. If you'd like to experience this Vegas ultra-club, plan ahead—check online to get on the guest list. Naturally, XS has all the standard Vegas nightclub amenities: bottle service, go-go dancers, VIP areas, celebrities, and a roster of guest DJs and other performers. Check the club's website for a full calendar of events.



XS is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Cover charge is \$20 for women, \$30 - \$50 for men. The dress code is enforced here: nothing baggy or athletic, and no hats.  
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**contact:**  
tel: (702) 770-3633  
<http://www.blushlasvegas.com/#homepage/>

**location:**  
3131 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas NV 89109

**hours:**  
Open Tuesday through Saturday. Wednesday: 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.; all other days, 10 p.m. - 4 a.m.

## 2 Blush Boutique Nightclub

### OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

Smaller in scale than the mega-clubs, this boutique club fits the upscale atmosphere at Wynn. **BLUSH HAS CLOSED.**

**DESCRIPTION:** Blush's owner describes this intimate club as a boutique nightclub. The outside patio is particularly popular, even in cooler months--heaters take the chill out of the air. Customers can stop by for a drink, or drop in later in the night, when Blush transforms into a dance club. The lighted onyx dance floor is a unique feature of the club. Located at the upscale Wynn, Blush draws a variety of well-heeled customers and is known to attract a slightly older crowd. Cover charge is \$30. And of course, bottle service is available. © NileGuide



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**contact:**  
tel: 702-777-6875  
<http://www.riolasvegas.com/EventsDetail.do>

**location:**  
3700 West Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas NV 89103

**hours:**  
Daily 9pm-3am

## 3 VooDoo Rooftop Nightclub

### OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

The VooDoo Steak and Lounge is below the nightclub. Ask about passes to the club if you have a meal at the restaurant.

**DESCRIPTION:** VooDoo Rooftop Nightclub at the Rio is perched atop the Rio Hotel Casino, which is just off the Las Vegas Strip. The view from 51 stories up is eye-popping and photograph-inspiring. You can dance and drink, of course, but the incredible view may steal your attention from the dance floor and the bar. VooDoo is two stories and offers guests a large outdoor area. People come here to dance, drink, and gaze at the view, but dancing isn't as much of a center attraction as it is with many other Vegas nightclubs. Guests may want to try the "witch doctor" drink, which mixes up seven different kinds of liquor. With that much alcohol, the drink is well-named. VIP Tables and bottle service are available. The cover charge is \$20-\$30. The Rio is located just off the Strip, so you're less likely to wait in long lines or deal with a crowded club. VooDoo is open seven days a week.  
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4321 West Flamingo Road  
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**hours:**

8 p.m. to dawn

**4 ghostbar**

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**

Check the online calendar for upcoming special events.

**DESCRIPTION:** Located atop the trendy Palms Hotel Casino, Ghostbar's views of Las Vegas will probably have you snapping pictures to try and capture all those lights on the Strip. Unless, of course, you take a look down through the glass panel in the outdoor area's floor and decide that you'd be more comfortable inside.

Inside, the retro-futuristic décor gives customers plenty of places to sit and enjoy the club. Ghostbar isn't as dance-oriented as other Vegas nightclubs—maybe it's because of that incredible view. As with most trendy Vegas lounges and clubs, you may spot a few celebrities here. Stylish nightclub attire is required.

Passes and packages for the Palms nightclubs include entry to Ghostbar and other clubs at the Palms (Playboy Club, Rain, and Moon), and/or a selection of premium drinks. Their signature drink, the "ghostini," is Absolut, Midori, and a splash of sour.

Regular cover, without any passes or packages, is \$20 - \$30.  
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**location:**

3355 Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas NV 89109

**hours:**

Su to Th from 05:00 PM to 12:00 AM, Fr to Sa from 05:00 PM to 01:00 AM

**5 Tao Nightclub**

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**

Expect a line at this Vegas hot spot. Tao also has a beach/pool club.

**DESCRIPTION:** Managing Partners of the Tao Nightclub, Jason Strauss and Noah Tepperberg of New York City's Marquee fame, ensure that nightlife reigns supreme at Tao Nightclub. The 10,000 square-foot venue plays host to weekly events attended by the masses and celebrities alike, including Rihanna, Madonna, Bono, Christina Aguilera, Demi Moore & Ashton Kutcher and many more. © NileGuide



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**contact:**

tel: 877 632 5300 / 702 632 7777  
fax: +1 702 632 7234  
<http://www.mandalaybay.com/dining/lounges.aspx>

**location:**

3950 Las Vegas Boulevard  
South

**6 rumjungle**

**DESCRIPTION:** This fun place has won the Critic's Award for Best Place to Dance and Best New Hotel Restaurant given by the Las Vegas Review-Journal. The Mandalay Bay Resort houses a refreshing two-story jungle complete with waterfalls and the world's largest rum bar. The Lava Flow is a flaming volcano-bowl filled with dark rum, crushed pineapple, mango, brandy and orange juice. Try the Fire Pit, an eight-course meal including skewered kabobs of meat.



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Las Vegas NV 89119

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**hours:**

Mo from 11:00 AM to 04:00 AM, Tu from 11:00 AM to 02:00 AM, We from 11:00 AM to 04:00 AM, Th from 11:00 AM to 02:00 AM, Fr to Sa from 11:00 AM to 04:00 AM, Su from 11:00 AM to 02:00 AM

**contact:**

tel: +1 702 731 7873  
<http://www.purethenightclub.com/>

**location:**

3570 Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas NV 89109

**7 Pure Nightclub**

**DESCRIPTION:** Owned partly by Celine Dion, Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf and Shaquille O'Neal, this bar and lounge redefines nightlife and partying in Las Vegas. Located at the world famous Caesars Palace Hotel, this 3600 square feet fun paradise has three venues under one roof. Enter the exclusive VIP lounge known as the Red Room and get your own space, the way you want it. Or, take the glass elevator to the terrace and party under the stars. And if that's not all, the famous Pussy Cat Dolls now have their own space at Pure and you can be part of it. Groove to the hottest tracks and raise a toast to the ever soaring spirit of this city at Pure. This is one place where excitement is the catalyst of life. © wcities.com



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<http://www.wynnlasvegas.com/>

**location:**

3131 Las Vegas Blvd South  
Las Vegas NV 89109

**hours:**

Th to Su from 10:00 PM to 04:00 AM

**8 Tryst**

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**

The dress code is strictly enforced here, so be sure to put on your best nightclubbing clothes.

**DESCRIPTION:** Tryst gets compared to XS, the nightclub at Wynn's sister property, Encore, but it's smaller and sexier. The beautifully designed club looks like an elaborate mansion, full of reds, golds, framed mirrors, and plush seating areas. Like XS, Tryst has an indoor and outdoor area—but it also has a waterfall, a feature many customers remember more than anything else in the upscale club.

Like any wildly popular Vegas nightclub, Tryst is busy and it can be hard to get in. Check online to see about guest list reservations. If you're staying at Wynn, you may want to ask about passes into the club.

Cover charges are \$20 for women and \$30 for men. A VIP area and bottle service are offered. Expect guest performers, well-known DJs, and celebrities. Check Tryst's website for details about upcoming events.

The dress code requires upscale nightclub attire; nothing baggy and no athletic clothing.

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[http://lasvegas.citysearch.com/profile/external/41830992/las\\_vegas\\_nv/jet\\_nightclub\\_at\\_the\\_mirage.html](http://lasvegas.citysearch.com/profile/external/41830992/las_vegas_nv/jet_nightclub_at_the_mirage.html)

**location:**

3400 Las Vegas Blvd S  
Las Vegas NV 89109

**hours:**

Fri-Sat 10:30pm- 4:30am  
Mon 10:30pm-4:30am

**9 Jet Nightclub at the Mirage**

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**  
CLOSED

**DESCRIPTION: In Short**

The group behind Mist, Fix, and Light has produced Jet, a giant 15,000-square-foot, multi-level nightspot. If you can get past the hordes of people in disorganized lines outside, you'll find three unique rooms designed using wood, stone, and arching steel. Each room has its own dance floor, DJ and sound system. The main room features rock, hip-hop and popular dance; the second has house; and the third is a mix. A one-of-a-kind light and laser grid adds to the club's posh vibe.



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<http://vanitylv.com/html/index.php>

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4455 Paradise Rd  
Las Vegas NV 89109

**hours:**

Fri-Sun 10:30pm-4am

**A Vanity**

**OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:**

A favorite spot for the "Real World" cast, Season 25, while they were shooting the show.

**DESCRIPTION:** A giant LED-illuminated crystal chandelier adorns the dance floor at the Hard Rock's Vanity nightclub. The club makes great use of decorative lighting throughout its 14,000 square feet, giving guests plenty of visual entertainment—although the crowd itself can probably supply plenty of that. In addition to the large interior, Vanity also has a terrace overlooking the beach club. Celebrity sightings are common at Vanity, where table service starts at \$500. Special guests and a roster of DJs keep things from getting routine or dull. Receiving almost as much attention as the dance floor and the celebrities: the ladies' bathroom, which is so large that it's more of a lounge than a bathroom. Staff is available to fix broken nails and assist with any other primping. The dress code requires proper nightclub attire, which means no flip-flops or jogging suits. Cover charge is \$40 for men, \$20 for women. Women enjoy free champagne before midnight.  
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# Las Vegas Snapshot

## Local Info

Las Vegas defies definition. This city in the desert is a gambling capital, vacation paradise, adventure destination, and premier business convention center rolled into one. Las Vegas is the city of neon and the city that never sleeps. Reality takes a hike when you enter the world of glittering casinos, and the hours trickle away in this realm of slot machines, roulette wheels, and high-stakes poker rooms. If you want to keep track of the time, be sure to wear a watch. Casinos don't have clocks, and they are open 24/7, year-round.

Las Vegas hotels range from utilitarian to luxurious, and options for entertainment come in every variety, from adults-only to family-friendly. As a business destination, Las Vegas wins hands-down with the volume of facilities and services available for either large conventions or small business get-togethers. Upscale eateries by chefs like Wolfgang Puck and Emeril Lagasse are found throughout Las Vegas, both on and off the Strip. Award-winning shows from Cirque du Soleil and adaptations of Broadway hits such as *The Phantom of the Opera* grace the hotels' showrooms. Late-night entertainment is plentiful and diverse. Beyond the casinos, the Mojave Desert holds adventures like world-class rock climbing and mountain biking.

### The Strip: Las Vegas Boulevard

The fabled five-mile area known as the Las Vegas Strip holds more hotel rooms than any other city in the world. You'll find famous and remarkable hotels, each with its own theme and ambiance. Bellagio's dancing fountains and Italian Renaissance aura ooze luxury. Caesars Palace recreates the glory of Rome, Vegas-style. The Venetian takes on another Italian city and era, duplicating Old World Venice, complete with canals and gondoliers. Old standbys include the Flamingo and the Mirage, with its white tigers and erupting volcanoes. See the Paris Las Vegas with

outstanding replicas of the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and magnifique Parisian atmosphere and charm. Treasure Island offers daily live pirate battles, free of charge. At the "bottom" or south end of the strip, risen from the ashes of the Hacienda Hotel, the magnificent Mandalay Bay takes you to the tropics, including a pool with waves you can actually surf. At the top of the Strip, you will find the Stratosphere Tower visible from miles away. It is the highest free-standing building in the western half of the United States, with views from the top that are indescribable.

You don't have to stay right on Las Vegas Boulevard to enjoy neon and glitz. Just off the Strip, places like the Rio, the Palms, and the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino are only a taxi ride away and offer easier access to areas beyond the Strip.

### Downtown: Fremont Street

The original Las Vegas, where people hung out in the '30s and early '40s, is still thriving, but with a new face known as the Fremont Street Experience. The Fremont Street Experience closed the fabled street to vehicle traffic, and its 90-foot overhead canopy contains state-of-the-art LED lights that create jaw-dropping images. Some tourists actually prefer this area to the Strip because room prices are generally lower. It's an easy walk from one casino to the next, and it's reminiscent of the early, nostalgic days of Las Vegas. The Neon Museum has a permanent display along Fremont Street featuring Old Vegas signs, from Vegas Vic to Aladdin's Lamp. Nightly light shows on the canopy of the Fremont Street Experience are free, and street vendors hawk everything from spray-paint art to henna tattoos. In addition, there are famous hotels such as The Plaza (formerly known as Union Plaza), overlooking Fremont Street, and the classic Golden Nugget. For nostalgia buffs, there is also the Golden Gate Hotel Casino, renovated to its earlier classic glory and appearance and still famous for the 99-cent shrimp cocktail.

## Beyond the Strip

In the last two decades, Las Vegas has added residents at an astonishing rate, creating outlying neighborhoods full of homes and, of course, hotels and casinos. To the west of the Strip, Summerlin sits just outside Red Rock Canyon and contains three hotel/casinos, along with several golf courses. East of the Strip, Henderson/Green Valley puts visitors a quick drive away from Lake Mead National Recreation Area and is home to the trendy Green Valley Ranch Resort, which starred in its very own reality TV show for a while. In North Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Motor Speedway draws racing fans from all over the United States, and places like the Cannery give them a place to stay close to the track.

If playing the tables isn't risky enough for you, you may want to try some of Las Vegas' outdoor adventures. Red Rock Canyon is ranked among the top five rock climbing destinations in the world and contains over 2,000 climbing routes. Bootleg Canyon in Boulder City is home to a network of mountain biking trails and a new zip-line adventure that speeds riders along a suspended cable high above the canyon.

### Las Vegas Weather

Las Vegas is located in the Mojave Desert, which means that from roughly mid-May to late October, you can expect very hot temperatures, often over 100 degrees. The climate is quite dry, except during brief rainstorms—in which case be careful of flash flooding. If you're planning any outdoor activities, drink lots of water, wear sunscreen, and go as early in the day as possible. Better yet, save your desert explorations for the winter months, approximately November through April.

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