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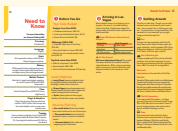
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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



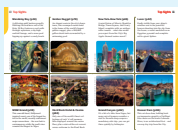
Need to Know
Tips for a smooth trip



Neighborhoods
What's where

Explore Las Vegas

The best things to see and do, neighborhood by neighborhood



Top Sights
Make the most of your visit



Local Life
The insider's city

The Best of Las Vegas

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks
See the city on foot



Las Vegas' Best...
The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



Essential Information
Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**
















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

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|  Vegetarian Selection |  Train |
|  English-Language Menu | |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Las Vegas. The showpiece is a 1930s-era jukebox, and the bar is named after Papa Hemingway. Open daily from 11am to 6.30pm-2a. For more information, visit www.barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritzy Las Vegas, 3600 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

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Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighborhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Las Vegas.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to Las Vegas

Vegas, baby: the ultimate escape. It's the only place where you can spend the night partying in ancient Rome, wake up for brunch beneath the Eiffel Tower, watch an erupting volcano at sunset and get married in a pink Cadillac. Sin City is a Technicolor-tinged fantasy straight out of the movies – and it's yours for the taking.

The Strip's iconic sign greets visitors to Vegas
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Las Vegas Top Sights

Bellagio (p22)

Prominently featured in the movie *Ocean's Eleven* and famous for its dramatic fountains, lush conservatory, and classy fine arts gallery, Steve Wynn's opulent Italianate resort remains a glamorous landmark on the Strip.

