

DAVE'S VEGAS FAVES

2026

TIPS FROM
A LOCAL

"WORTH IT"
FUN & SHOWS

CHEAP
FOOD



CHEAP FOOD

ON THE STRIP

★ Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse


4.2 ★★★★★ (85) · \$10–20
Pizza restaurant · 



- \$10 draft beer and slice of pizza special.
- \$6–\$8 SLICES
- \$5 BEERS

LOCATED NEXT TO WALDORF ASTORIA AND ARIA

Nacho Daddy


4.5 ★★★★★ (7,803) · \$20–30
Mexican restaurant · 



- Filet Mignon/lobster nachos & scorpion shots.
- 11am–6pm Apps, tacos, nachos
 - Add House Margarita only \$5!
- \$20–\$30 per plate of nachos!

LOCATED IN THE MIRACLE MILE SHOPS AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD

Duck Donuts


4.8 ★★★★★ (1,509) · \$1–10
Donut shop · 



- Donuts are made fresh to order (no display cases of pre-made donuts) with customizable toppings and combinations.
- ask about the 100-ounce \$100 boozy milkshake challenge.
- \$5 per donut

LOCATED IN THE GRAND BAZAAR SHOPS AT HORSEHOE

★ The Crack Shack - Las Vegas


4.4 ★★★★★ (2,572) · \$10–20
Chicken restaurant · 



- Fried chicken! \$15 per sandwich . \$5 sides
- Breakfast: 8–11am
- Happy hour: Monday–Thursday, 2–5pm.

LOCATED IN PARK MGM

Sayulitas


4.6 ★★★★★ (1,658) · \$10–20
Mexican restaurant · 



- A bold fusion of Mexican and Filipino flavors — oversized burritos, tacos, loaded fries, and many creative twists.
- \$20–\$23 loaded fries

LOCATED ACROSS FROM MANDALAY BAY

Flights Las Vegas

4.0 ★★★★★ (2,047) · \$20–30
American restaurant · 



- 3 drinks for \$15
- Brunch flights like "Flight of Crepes" or "French Toast Flight".
- Drink flights: sample three different cocktails or Bloody Mary/mimosa variants.
- \$15 food flights!

LOCATED IN MIRACLE MILE SHOPS AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD

Tacotarian Miracle Mile

4.5 ★★★★★ (143) · \$10–20
Restaurant · 



- Menu features classics (tacos, elote, burritos, and platters)
- \$8 Elote, \$18 taco platters

LOCATED IN THE MIRACLE MILE SHOPS AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD

CHEAP FOOD

ON THE STRIP



In-N-Out Burger

4.5 ★★★★★ (14,606) · \$10-20
Hamburger restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED IN THE LINQ PROMENADE



- GREAT BURGERS AND IT'S PRETTY CHEAP.
- I GET IN AND OUT MONTHLY!
- \$4-\$5 per burger
- \$10 per combo!

Foot Long Hot Dog

3.8 ★★★★★ (155) · \$1-10
Hot dog restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED INSIDE CASINO ROYALE



- This is mentioned purely for price!
- \$3.99 hotdogs.
- great for people who are around casino royale and looking for super cheap and quick.

Rollin Smoke Barbeque

4.6 ★★★★★ (5,371) · \$20-30
Barbecue restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED ON LAS VEGAS BLVD. NEAR DOWNTOWN



- the only \$50 All-you-can-eat BBQ in vegas!
- from the owner of pawn stars!
- \$15-\$20 per sandwich
- \$30-\$40 per plate

Lardo

4.4 ★★★★★ (327) · \$10-20
Restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED IN BLOCK 16 OF THE COSMOPOLITAN



- Porchetta sandwich, Korean pork shoulder sandwich, grilled cheese with brisket burnt ends, "Dirty Fries" topped with pork scraps & peppers.
- \$18 per sandwich

Ghirardelli Ice Cream & Chocolate Shop

4.4 ★★★★★ (1,598) · \$\$
Chocolate shop · [♿](#)

LOCATED IN THE LINQ PROMENADE



- Great ice cream sundays!
- \$5-\$15

Istanbul Mediterranean Restaurant (Halal)

4.4 ★★★★★ (4,414) · \$10-20
Halal restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED IN THE GRAND BAZAAR SHOPS AT HORSESHOE



- Delicious ptas, wraps and bowls.
- Beef, lamb, chicken and vegan.
- \$15-\$20 each!

Howlin' Ray's - Las Vegas

4.6 ★★★★★ (158) · \$10-20
Chicken restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED IN THE VENETIAN



- Damn good chicken sandwiches!
- \$16 per sandwich
- \$15 3 tenders
- + sides

CHEAP FOOD

OFF THE STRIP
5 MINUTE RIDESHARE FROM THE STRIP
AND LOVED BY "LOCALS" (ME)



Marigold Fine Indian Cuisine

4.9 ★★★★★ (10,577) · \$20-30
Indian restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED ON FLAMINGO NEXT TO PALMS



- **ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS INDIAN FOOD!**
- **Winner of "Best of Las Vegas" Gold award for 2022-2024.**
- **\$20 - \$30 per sharable entree.**



Shang Artisan Noodle

4.7 ★★★★★ (3,773) · \$10-20
Chinese restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED ON FLAMINGO AND DECATUR



- **open kitchen serving hand-pulled noodles and Chinese small plates.**
- **\$12-\$15 per plate**

Blueberry Hill Restaurant & Bakery

4.5 ★★★★★ (7,352) · \$10-20
Family restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED ON FLAMINGO AND DECATUR



- **Casual, long-running eatery serving a lengthy menu of breakfast items & American comfort food.**
- **\$10-\$20 per plate**



888 JAPANESE BBQ

4.6 ★★★★★ (1,463) · \$30-50
Japanese restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED AT SPRING MOUNTAIN AND DECATUR



- **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT JAPANESE BBQ.**
- **VERY POPULAR.**
- **This is on the pricey side but damn good!**

Stay Tuned Burgers

4.8 ★★★★★ (304) · \$10-20
Hamburger restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED BEHIND THE STRAT



- **INSANELY GOOD BURGERS.**
- **INSIDE OF A BAR.**
- **\$10 burgers. \$6 tots!**

Inka's Golden Peruvian Cuisine

4.7 ★★★★★ (304) · \$10-20
Peruvian restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED ON MARYLAND PARKWAY



- **DELICIOUS PERUVIAN FOOD.**
- **\$15 per plate**

Esther's Kitchen

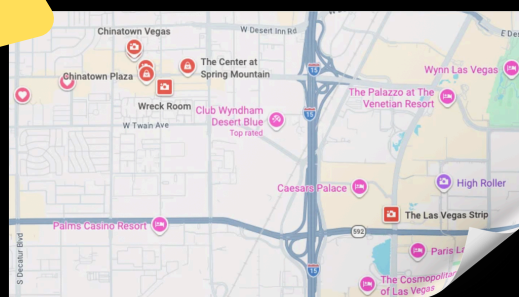
4.6 ★★★★★ (4,422) · \$30-50
Italian restaurant · [♿](#)

LOCATED IN THE ARTS DISTRICT



- **Frequently ranked among the best Italian restaurants in Las Vegas; chef Trees was a semifinalist for the James Beard "Best Chef Southwest" award.**
- **\$15-\$35 per plate**

TIP!
CHINATOWN



- **If you have the time, visit Chinatown on Spring Mountain. It's a quick 5 minute rideshare from the Strip.**
- **There are dozens of restaurants and small shops.**
- **Local's favorite!**

FREE AND "WORTH IT"

Fountains of Bellagio

4.8 ★★★★★ (59,256)

Fountain · [♿](#)



CENTER STRIP AT LAS VEGAS BLVD AND FLAMINGO

- **Iconic.**
- **Free.**
- **Gets very busy at night!**
- **The fountains go off every 30 minutes from 3pm–midnight.**

AREA15

4.4 ★★★★★ (22,292)

Tourist attraction · [♿](#)



LOCATED 5 MINUTES WEST OF THE STRIP

- **Free to enter and walk around.**
- **Everything requires a ticket.**

Flamingo Wildlife Habitat

4.5 ★★★★★ (4,308)

Wildlife park · [♿](#)



LOCATED IN THE COURTYARD OF THE FLAMINGO

- **FREE to enter and walk around the courtyard.**
- **Open 7am–8pm**

Hershey's Chocolate World

4.5 ★★★★★ (17,809)

Chocolate shop · [♿](#)



LOCATED INSIDE NEW YORK NEW YORK

- **Free to enter**
- **Tons of Hersheys merch and food**

M&M'S Las Vegas

4.5 ★★★★★ (15,576)

Chocolate shop · [♿](#)



LOCATED NEAR MGM GRAND

- **Free to enter**
- **Tons of M&M's merch**

Big Elvis at Harrah's Las Vegas

4.6 ★★★★★ (117)

Entertainer · [♿](#)



LOCATED IN HARRAH'S

- **Free to enter but limited seating.**
- **Starts at 2pm Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays**

Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

4.8 ★★★★★ (40,632)

Botanical garden · [♿](#)



LOCATED INSIDE BELLAGIO

- **Completely free to enter and open 24 hours.**
- **The displays are changed out every quarter.**

"WORTH IT" FUN



Cartzilla

5.0 ★★★★★ (40)

Tour operator

WILL PICK YOU UP



- CRUISE THE STRIP IN A 400HP SHOPPING CART!
- TICKETS START AT \$59.

GET TICKETS



Escape IT

5.0 ★★★★★ (18,722)

Escape room center · ♿

JUST 5 MINUTES WEST OF THE STRIP



- ONE OF THE BETTER ESCAPE ROOMS IN VEGAS
- TICKETS START AT \$59.

GET TICKETS

Speed Vegas

4.7 ★★★★★ (5,119)

Car racing venue · ♿

LOCATED 20 MINUTES AWAY FROM THE STRIP



- STARTING AT \$299

GET TICKETS

Adrenaline Mountain

4.9 ★★★★★ (1,088)

Tourist attraction · ♿

LOCATED 1 HOUR AND 15 MINUTES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY



- Monster Truck Driving & Shooting Adventure
- TICKETS START AT \$800

GET TICKETS

Battlefield Vegas

4.8 ★★★★★ (3,360)

Shooting range · ♿

LOCATED BEHIND RESORTS WORLD



- Indoor gun range 5 minutes from the Strip.
- Packages start at \$69.
- Free shuttle anywhere on the Strip.

GET TICKETS

Meow Wolf Las Vegas' Omega Mart

4.4 ★★★★★ (18,416)

Tourist attraction · ♿

LOCATED IN AREA 15



- TICKETS START AT \$48
- Worth to check out at least once!

GET TICKETS

5 Star Helicopter Tours

4.6 ★★★★★ (2,060)

Helicopter tour agency · ♿

LOCATED BEHIND HORSESHOE AND PARIS



- TICKETS START AT \$99
- Bucket list item for sure! Insane photos!

GET TICKETS

BattleBots

4.7 ★★★★★ (564)

Theater production · ♿

LOCATED BEHIND HORSESHOE AND PARIS



- 2pm and 6pm Shows.
- Based off the show and it kicks ass!
- TICKETS START AT \$62

GET TICKETS

THE BASEMENT: A Live Escape Room Experience

4.7 ★★★★★ (363)

Escape room center · ♿

LOCATED BEHIND HORSESHOE AND PARIS



- Immersive, horror-themed escape room experience with live actors and high production value sets.
- Tickets start at \$59

GET TICKETS

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Arte Museum Las Vegas

4.7 ★★★★★ (6,036)

Art museum · [♿](#)



- A fully immersive art exhibition using digital screens.
- Tickets start AT \$50

[GET TICKETS](#)

LOCATED IN THE CRYSTAL SHOPS AT ARIA



Great Big Game Show Las Vegas

5.0 ★★★★★ (1,520)

Amusement center · [♿](#)



- An immersive interactive game-show experience with a live host and stage, where teams compete in rotating mini-games (strategy, trivia, speed tests, prop-based challenges)
- Tickets start at \$39 per game

LOCATED WEST OF THE I-15 ON DEAN MARTIN



Hog Car Tours

5.0 ★★★★★ (114)

Tourist attraction



- Cruise the Strip or drive out to Red Rocks!
- TICKETS START AT \$379 PER 2 PEOPLE

[GET TICKETS](#)

LOCATED WEST OF THE I-15 ON DEAN MARTIN

Flyover

4.6 ★★★★★ (1,841)

Tourist attraction · [♿](#)



- A full-immersion flying theatre experience!
- Cool at least once!
- TICKETS START AT \$25.

[GET TICKETS](#)

LOCATED NEAR MGM GRAND

KAMU Ultra Karaoke

4.9 ★★★★★ (2,820)

Karaoke bar · [♿](#)



- High-end, private-room karaoke with nightclub energy – LED-lit rooms, bottle service, premium audio, and themed suites.
- Open 24/7 – one of the only luxury karaoke venues in Vegas that never closes.

LOCATED IN GRAND CANAL SHOPPES AT VENETIAN

PanIQ Escape Room & Lounge

4.8 ★★★★★ (2,139)

Escape room center · [♿](#)



- Escape-room venue with multiple immersive "next-gen" rooms.
- They also have a lounge to grab a drink!
- TICKETS START AT \$39.

[GET TICKETS](#)

LOCATED IN THE GRAND CANAL SHOPPES AT VENETIAN

Big Bus Tours Las Vegas

4.0 ★★★★★ (1,640)

Bus tour agency



- Cool way to get around the Strip.
- Hop-on and off.
- TICKETS START AT \$59

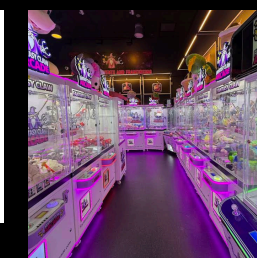
[GET TICKETS](#)

STATIONS ALL OVER THE STRIP

Fantasy Claw Arcade- Planet Hollywood Hotel

4.9 ★★★★★ (158)

Video arcade



- HUGE CLAW ARCADE WITH ACTUALLY VALUABLE PRIZES LIKE POP TOYS AND AIR JORDANS!
- OPEN 10AM-10PM.

LOCATED IN PLANET HOLLYWOOD

Zak Bagans' The Haunted Museum

4.5 ★★★★★ (10,384)

Museum · [♿](#)



- Guided tours through over 30 themed rooms, featuring objects like the "Dybbuk Box," the "Devil's Rocking Chair," Dr. Jack Kevorkian's "Death Van," and the staircase from the infamous "Demon House."
- TICKETS START AT \$59

LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN

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"WORTH IT" SHOWS



NOT EVERY SHOW IS GOOD IN VEGAS.
BUT THESE 7 ARE AMAZING!



Piff The Magic Dragon

4.8 ★★★★★ (459)
Entertainer ·

LOCATED OFF THE STRIP WEST OF THE I-15



• TICKETS START AT \$59

[GET TICKETS](#)



Atomic Saloon Show

4.1 ★★★★★ (378)
Theater production ·

LOCATED IN THE GRAND CANAL SHOPPES AT VENETIAN



• TICKETS START AT \$100
• Adult-rated humor and amazing energy!

[GET TICKETS](#)



Awakening at Wynn Las Vegas

4.0 ★★★★★ (1,438)
Theater production ·

LOCATED IN THE WYNN



• TICKETS START AT \$80

[GET TICKETS](#)



Absinthe

4.5 ★★★★★ (2,254)
Theater production ·

LOCATED AT CAESARS PALACE



• TICKETS START AT \$111

[GET TICKETS](#)



"O" by Cirque du Soleil

4.5 ★★★★★ (4,150)
Circus ·

LOCATED IN BELLAGIO



• TICKETS START AT \$173

[GET TICKETS](#)



The Empire Strips Back: A Burlesque Parody - Las Vegas

4.1 ★★★★★ (83)
Theater production ·

LOCATED AT THE RIO



• TICKETS START AT \$56

[GET TICKETS](#)



Carrot Top

4.8 ★★★★★ (473)
Comedy club ·

LOCATED AT THE RIO



• TICKETS START AT \$56

[GET TICKETS](#)