

The Strip

6.8 km of resort casinos, fountains, replicas and the loudest four blocks in America

Las Vegas Boulevard South runs 6.8 km from Mandalay Bay to the Stratosphere, and the resorts along it are among the largest hotels on earth. What began as a highway of motels in the 1940s is now a corridor of themed megaresorts, residency shows, chef restaurants and — since 2023 — the Sphere, a 111-metre LED globe. Everything is further apart than it looks: what reads as two blocks on a map is a twenty-minute walk in desert heat.

At a glance

LENGTH	About 6.8 km, Mandalay Bay to the Strat
BELLAGIO FOUNTAINS	Every 30 min afternoon, every 15 min from 20:00
RESORT FEE	\$35-55 a night, charged on top of the room rate

When to go

March–May and October–November for walkable temperatures. July highs pass 41°C; January nights drop close to freezing but days are clear and quiet.

Getting around

The Deuce bus runs the length of the Boulevard 24 hours; the Monorail links the east-side resorts, and pedestrian bridges cross at the major junctions. Rideshare pick-up is signposted at garage level in most resorts.

What to see

Bellagio & Fountains	The lake show every fifteen minutes after dark, and Chihuly glass in the lobby.
Caesars Palace	The 1966 Roman resort, the Colosseum residencies and the Forum Shops.
The Venetian & Sphere	Indoor canals and gondolas, with the Sphere's LED globe behind.
Aria & CityCenter	The glass-and-steel modern block, with Vdara and the Shops at Crystals.
Mandalay Bay & Luxor	The south end: the black pyramid, the beach pool and the Shark Reef.
Paris & Planet Hollywood	A half-scale Eiffel Tower viewing deck over the fountains opposite.

Tours worth booking

Las Vegas Strip night helicopter flight 1.5 hours · Adventure · 4.8/5 (12500 reviews)

Grand Canyon West helicopter with Skywalk entry 6 hours · Adventure · 4.8/5 (9400 reviews)

Grand Canyon South Rim day trip by air 10 hours · Adventure · 4.7/5 (5200 reviews)

Hoover Dam tour with Lake Mead views 5 hours · Culture · 4.7/5 (6800 reviews)

Red Rock Canyon sunrise hike and scenic loop 4 hours · Nature · 4.9/5 (2600 reviews)

Valley of Fire day trip with a photographer 7 hours · Nature · 4.8/5 (3100 reviews)

Where to stay

Bellagio The Strip · centre · Luxury · From \$260

Wynn Las Vegas The Strip · north · Luxury · From \$310

Encore at Wynn The Strip · north · Luxury · From \$330

The Cosmopolitan The Strip · centre · Design · From \$270

The Venetian Resort The Strip · centre-north · Luxury · From \$230

The Palazzo The Strip · centre-north · Luxury · From \$240

Day-by-day itineraries

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