

Reno

The biggest little city — casinos, the Truckee River and an emerging arts district

Reno is 'The Biggest Little City in the World', a casino town half the size of Las Vegas on the Truckee River, with an emerging arts district, the National Automobile Museum and the Nevada Museum of Art. Lake Tahoe is 45 minutes south; the Black Rock Desert, the site of Burning Man, is two hours north.

At a glance

LAKE TAHOE	45 min south by car
ART MUSEUM	Nevada Museum of Art, downtown
BURNING MAN	Black Rock Desert, 2 h north

When to go

June to September for Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River; January to March for Tahoe skiing; late August for Burning Man (if ticketed).

Getting around

Downtown Reno is walkable — the casinos, the river and the art museum are within ten minutes. A car is needed for Lake Tahoe (45 min) and Virginia City (40 min).

What to see

Reno Arch	The 1926 sign on Virginia Street — 'The Biggest Little City in the World'.
National Automobile Museum	200 cars from the Harrah collection, including the Phantom Corsair of 1938.
Nevada Museum of Art	The only accredited art museum in Nevada, with the Black Rock Desert photography archive.
Truckee River	A whitewater park through downtown, a riverwalk and a kayak course.
Midtown Reno	The food and arts district — murals, breweries and the Brewer's Cabinet taproom.
Virginia City	40 min east: the 1859 Comstock Lode silver boomtown, with the V&T Railroad.
Lake Tahoe	45 min south: the clearest alpine lake in America, with Heavenly on the Nevada side.
Black Rock Desert	2 h north: the playa where Burning Man happens — drive on the Black Rock-High Rock.

Tours worth booking

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)

Death Valley National Park full-day tour 11 hours · Nature · 4.7/5 (4300 reviews)

Where to stay

Eldorado Resort Casino, Reno Reno · Downtown · Family · From \$90

Silver Legacy Resort, Reno Reno · Downtown · Family · From \$100

Whitney Peak Hotel, Reno Reno · Downtown · Boutique · From \$120

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

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