

Stateline (Lake Tahoe)

Four casinos on the state line and the blue water of Tahoe at Heavenly

Stateline is the Nevada side of South Lake Tahoe — four casinos on the state line, the Heavenly gondola at the door and the blue water of Tahoe at 6,225 feet. The Nevada side is where the gambling, the cheaper rooms and the wedding chapels are; the California side is where the beaches are.

At a glance

ELEVATION	6,225 ft (1,899 m)
HEAVENLY GONDOLA	A 12-min ride to 9,123 ft
LAKE DEPTH	501 m — the second-deepest in America

When to go

December to April for Heavenly and Kirkwood skiing; June to September for the water and the kayak tours; September for the best weather and the fewest crowds.

Getting around

The casinos, the Heavenly gondola and the ski rental shops are walkable. A car is needed for Emerald Bay (20 min), Sand Harbor (45 min) and the North Shore (1 h). The free blueGO shuttle covers the south shore.

What to see

Heavenly gondola	The 12-minute ride to the 9,123-foot observation deck, with the lake view.
Emerald Bay	20 min north: the most photographed bay in America — Vikingsholm and Fannette Island.
Edgewood Tahoe	The lakeside golf course on the Nevada shore — a George Fazio design.
Harvey's and Harrah's	The two casino resorts on the state line, with the lake-view rooms.
Kings Beach	45 min north on the California side: the public beach and the pier.
Sand Harbor	45 min north on the Nevada side: the clearest water and the Shakespeare festival in summer.
Tahoe Queen	The paddlewheeler from Timber Cove to Emerald Bay — a 2-hour cruise.
Flume Trail	The 35-km mountain bike trail from Spoon Lake to Tunnel Creek — one of America's best.

Tours worth booking

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

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe	Stateline · Tahoe · Resort · From \$240
Harveys Lake Tahoe	Stateline · Tahoe · Family · From \$160
Edgewood Tahoe Resort	Stateline · Tahoe · Luxury · From \$400
Westin Lake Las Vegas, Henderson	Henderson · Lake Las Vegas · Resort · From \$220
Hilton Lake Las Vegas, Henderson	Henderson · Lake Las Vegas · Luxury · From \$200
Bellagio	The Strip · centre · Luxury · From \$260

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