TRANSPORTATION
1. Amtrak (www.amtrak.com) - Your connection to more than 500 stations in 47 States. Information and train schedules call 1-800-USA-Rail, Downtown Bus Stop, 200 South Main St, Greyhound Station, F-1
2. Las Vegas Monorail (lvmonorail.com) - 7 Different Lines on “The Strip”, Just Don’t Try to Go to the Airport.

POINTS OF INTEREST
4. Ethel M Chocolate Factory and Botanical Catus Gardens (ethelem.com) - Big Time Chocolate Production and 3 Acres of Garden Showcase 300 Different Plants, Daily: 8:30-6, 2 Cactus Garden Dr, Henderson, 702-435-2655, I-12
5. Fremont Street Experience (vegasexperience.com) - Vista Vision Light Show is 8 Minutes Long and Shown Every Hour on the Hour From Dusk to Midnight on the Largest Screen in the World, 425 Fremont St, 702-678-5777, G-1
6. Hoover Dam (www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam) - Also known as Boulder Dam, One of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World, It Spans the Colorado River between Nevada and Arizona, It Created Lake Mead which is the Largest Man-Made Lake In This Hemisphere, Open Daily, Near Boulder City, 866-730-9097, I-12
9. M & M’s World (mmworld.com) - Four Floors of Chocolate Heaven, Lots of Souvenirs, Daily: 9AM-12AM, 3705 S Las Blvd, 702-740-2564, C-11
10. The Neon Museum and Boneyard (neonmuseum.org) - A Collection of Neon Signs, Tell Tales of Las Vegas Past, Check the Website for More Info, Outdoor Walking Tour: Daily, Boneyard Tour: Reservations Only, East End of Fremont St Experience, 702-387-6366, G-1
11. Pinball Hall of Fame (pinballmuseum.com) - 110,000 Square Feet Dedicated to Non-Violent Arcade Games, Tu: 11-11, F: Sa: 11-12, 1610 E Tropicana, 702-597-2627, H-11

A GAMBLING LESSON!
If you are tempted by the casino games where these restaurants are located we offer the ultimate gambling lesson as told by Jakey Friedman, a former owner of the Sands. “The only way to make a fortune in Las Vegas is to first take whatever money you can afford to throw in the swimming pool outside this building and not miss. Then take that money and bet it all on the Pass Line at the Crap table – one time. Then win or lose, walk away.”

CASINOS/RESTAURANTS
Major Las Vegas Hotels and Casinos are listed and show their special features and outstanding dining possibilities.

The following restaurants have been carefully chosen to represent the best of Las Vegas’ cuisine. Our listing includes the website and the ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs, and notable foodies. We always suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

** Good $ Nominal
** Very Good $$ Moderate
*** Excellent $$$$ Expensive
**** OTT (Over The Top) $$$$ OTT

13. Aria (ariaisasvegas.com) - Entertainment: 866-359-7111, Fine Art Collection Featuring Maya Lin and Jenny Holzer, City Center, 3730 Las Vegas Blvd Dining: 888-488-7111 or 702-693-8865 for all restaurant reservations, C-10
Jean George Steakhouse - Chilled Seafood Platter, Tempura Calamari, Aged Grilled Steaks, D: Daily
Julian Serrano - Lobster Gazpacho, Atlantic Cod Tapas, Mixed Seafood Ceviche, Spanish Chicken Croquetas, L & D: Daily
Sirio Ristorante - Antipasti Platter, Italian Cheeses, Seafood or Hot Appetizers, Pizza, D: Nightly

Jasmine - Traditional Hong Kong Cantonese - Nigiri and Maki Sushi, Lobster Medallions with Savory Cabbage and Foie Gras Macaroni, D: Tu-Su
Michael Mina - Crispy Quail with Harissa, Pita and Pistachios, Stuffed Jidori Chicken with Savoy Cabbage and Foie Gras Rice, D: Th-Tu
Le Cirque - Features Sirio Maccioni and Designer Adam Tinharo - Sea Bass with Potatoes and Leeks, Roasted Chicken and Black Truffles with Foie Gras Macaroni, D: Tu-Su

Mesa Grill by Bobby Flay - Blue Corn Pancake with BBQ Duck, Roasted Veal Chop with Horseradish and Wild Rice Tamale, Coffee Roasted Filet Mignon with Anchovy Chilli Sauce, L & D: Daily, Sa-Su: 702-731-7731
Rao’s - Directly from Harlem - Stuffed and Baked Little Neck Clams, Beggar Purse Ravilious Stuffed with Ricotta Cheese, Veal Shank in Gremolotta Sauce Over Safron Risotto, D: Nightly, 702-731-7267
Restaurant Guy Savoy - Artichoke and Black Truffle Soup, John Dory with Seaweed Butter, Veal Chop with Black Truffle Potato Puree and Vegetables, D: W-Su, 702-731-7286

Blue Ribbon Sushi Bar & Grill - Omakase is Chef’s Choice Sashimi, Fried Chicken with Shichimichi Pepper and Wasabi Honey, D: Nightly
China Poblano (Jose Andres) - Lamb Pot Stickers with Vegetables, Twenty Vegetable Fried Rice, Duck Tongue Tacos with Chipotle Salsa, L & D: Daily
Comme Ca - Roasted Bone Marrow and Oxtail Jam, Crispy Skate with Haricot Vert, Beef Bourguignon with Pomme Puree and Glazed Carrots, L: F-Su, D: Nightly
DOCG - Spaghetti with Braised Sauce and Black Truffles, Short Ribs with Polenta, Carrots and Pearl Onions, Branzino with Cous-Cous, D: Nightly

17. Mandalay Bay (mandalaybay.com) - South Sea Island Theme Featuring Shark Reef Aquarium, Entertainment: 877-632-7800 or 702-632-7777, Michael Jackson ONE, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd South, Dining: 702-632-7200 for all restaurant reservations, C-12
Aureole by Charlie Palmer - Roasted Black Cod with Caramelized Onion & Caviar, Pancetta Wrapped Monk Fish with Butternut Risotto and Brussels Sprout Leaves, Blue Cheese Crusted Beef Tenderloin with Wild Mushrooms and Roasted Potatoes, D: M-Sa
Fleur by Hubert Keller - Abalone with Pickled Shiitake and Soy Ginger Foam, Pork Schnitzel with Potato and Cucumber Salad, Quail Skewers with Piperade Sauce, L & D: Daily
Lupo by Wolfgang Puck - Risottas, Pastas, Sea Bass with Tomato-Eggplant Fondue, Escarole and Pine Nuts, Cat’s Liver with Creamy Polenta, Pancetta and Baby Onions, Pork Chop and Honey Glazed Belly with Apple-Fennel Marmalade, D: Nightly
Red Square - Dazzling Russian Inspired Decor, Special Caviar Menu, Wonton Coins with Smoked Salmon and Wasabi, Strozzapreti Srogonoff with Ragout of Mushrooms and Peas and Shoestring Potatoes, D: Nightly

18. MGM Grand (mgmgrand.com) - Grand Pool Complex and Grand Spa, Entertainment: 877-880-0880, Ka by Cirque de Soleil, Lion Habitat, David Copperfield, 3799 Las Vegas Blvd South, D-S
Joel Robuchon - Light Chestnut Cream with Foie Gras on Smoked Lardon Foam, Pan Fried Sea Bass with Lemon Grass Foam, Sautéed Veal Chop with Natural Jus and Vegetables Tagliarini, D: Nightly, 702-891-7925
L’Atelier de Joel Robuchon - Very Good  Moderate

19. Mirage, The (mirage.com) - South Sea Island Theme with Dolphin Habitat, Pools and Waterfalls, Entertainment: 702-791-7111, Boyz II Men, 3400 Las Vegas Blvd South, Dining: 866-339-4566 for all restaurant reservations, C-8
Portofino by Chef Michael LaPlaca - Meatballs with Fried Squash Blossom, Goat Cheese & San Marzano Tomatoes, Osso Bucco with Saffron Risoto, Bone Marrow, Gremolata, D: Night-M
Samba Brazilian Steakhouse - Hearty Stew of Pork, Sausage & Beans, Grilled Salmon Filet, FuFu De Palntinos Pintos, Coconut Curry Paste, D: Nightly

20. Montecarlo (montecarloresc.com) - Elegant Entrance, European Style Service and Famous Casino Replica, Entertainment: 877-459-0268, Blue Man Group, 3770 Las Vegas Blvd South, Dining: 877-234-6358 for all restaurant reservations, C-11
Andre’s Restaurant (Andre Rochat) - Abalone

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21. Paris Las Vegas (parislasvegas.com) - Site
   Eiffel Tower Restaurant - Panoramic View From the 11th Floor of the Eiffel Tower, Peeky Toe Crab Salad with Cucumber, Pheasant Breast with Wild Berry Risotto, Beef Wellington with Sautéed Snap Peas, L & D; Daily, 702-948-6937

22. Planet Hollywood (planethollywoodresort.com) -
   Lively, Hip, Modern Atmosphere, Entertainment: 702-785-5555, Britney Spears, Meat Loaf, 3667 Las Vegas Blvd South, D-10
   KOI - Celebrity Favorite for Japanese Cuisine, Baby Spinach and Mushrooms with Ponzu Dressing, Crispy Rice with Spicy Tuna, Spicy Seared Albacore with Crispy Red Onions, Kobe Style Potstickers, D: Nightly, 702-454-4555
   Strip House - House Cured Beef Jerky with Grilled Tomato and Fried Onions, Lobster Linguini with Lemon-Cream, Porterhouse for Two, Crisp Goose Fat Potatoes, D: Nightly, 702-737-5200

23. Treasure Island (treasureisland.com) -
   Theme is Caribbean Island with Pirate Influence, Entertainment: 702-894-7111, Bill Cosby, Cirque de Soleil’s “Mystere”, 3300 Las Vegas Blvd South, D-8
   Phil's Italian Steak House - Golden Buffalo Mozzarella, Curley Endive Salad with Bacon, Walnuts and Maytag Blue Cheese, Steaks and Chops, Duck Confit Ravioli with Shiitake Mushrooms, D: Nightly, 800-944-7444

24. Venetian (Venetian.com) - Recreation of St Marks Tower & Rialto Bridge, Entertainment: 866-641-7469, Da Vinci The Exhibition, The Motown Show, Lipstick, 3355 Las Vegas Blvd South, D-8
   AquaKnox - Seared Tuna with Lentils, Escarole and Orange Chimichurri, Grilled Prawns with Scampi Sauce and CousCous, L & D: Daily, 702-414-3772
   B & B Ristorante - Beef Cheek Ravioli and Black Truffles, Rabbit Porchetta with Brussels Sprouts and Pancetta, D: Daily, 702-266-9977
   Bouchon - Fois Gras Terrine with Toast, White Sausage with Potato Puree and Prunes, B,L,D: Daily, 702-414-6200

25. Wynn Las Vegas (wynnlasvegas.com) - The Desert Inn Golf Course is Still Here, Entertainment: 888-320-7110, Le Rêve – The Dream, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd South, Dining: 702-248-3463 for all restaurant reservations, D-7
   Bartolotta Ristorante - Fried Mediterranean Fish, Duck Liver Mousse with Black Truffles, Vegetable Risotto, D: Nightly
   The Country Club - Overlooks the Golf Course
   The Country Club - Sweet Corn Chowder, Tossed Cobb Salad, Burgers, Steaks, Frites, L: M-F, D: W-Sa, Jazz Brunch: Sa,Su
   La Cave - Wine & Food Hideaway - Halibut Rillette, Roasted Beets with Goat Cheese and Pistachios, L & D: Daily