



Bachelorette Las Vegas

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Flattering though the distinction may be, the Maid of Honor's exclusive duty to plan the perfect bachelorette trip is often nightmarishly frustrating as well as time-consuming. Maids of Honor everywhere rejoice, below is your guide to to Vegas perfection.

Sleep

The Encore is a staple that never fails to impress. One of Steve Wynn's latest endeavors this smaller and sexier hotel's rooms are great for groups of all sizes: Suites range from 700 to 5,800 square feet and, starting at the Parlor Suite level, have private massage rooms, so you can bring the spa to you. The party scene is more champagne and chocolates than margaritas and body shots, but at XS, you can let your inner exotic dancer shine. Score VIP tickets to the sprawling indoor-outdoor club by mentioning that it's a ladies weekend out when you make your reservations. [3131 Las Vegas Blvd.](#), 702-770-8000; [www.encorelasvegas.com](#)

Eat

Wake-up to a delicious Mimosa Brunch at **Society Café** at the Encore. With its black-and-white striped drapes, black crocodile chairs and red tufted settees, this is by far the coolest café in Las Vegas. Chef Kim Canteenwalla's menu runs the gamut from organic yogurt and granola to steak and egg sliders on bacon-cheddar muffins. Don't forget to order a round of blood orange mimosas for a perfect start to the day. [3131 Las Vegas Blvd. S.](#), 702-248-3463; [www.encorelasvegas.com](#)

When you arrive, head to Town Square for in-room supplies, healthy snacks, and last minute outfits. Primarily targeted toward locals, this year-old outdoor mall has a Whole Foods, movie theater, and some of Vegas' best happy hour deals (Blue Martini, Yard House)—and that's in addition to shops like H&M, Apple, and Lucy. Our fave is Blend, an independent boutique with a great mix of new and known designers. [6605 Las Vegas Blvd. S.](#), 702-269-5000; [www.townsquarelasvegas.com](#)

After a night of dancing, head to the popular FIX. Undulating ceilings made from Costa Rican Padouk wood and multi-tiered banquettes give this temple to American classics an avant-garde vibe. FIX serves up some of the best cocktails in town—but late night, you're probably craving something more along the lines of the Bobby Baldwin burger sliders, lobster tacos and warm doughnuts. [The Bellagio](#), [3600 Las Vegas Blvd. S.](#), 702-693-8300; [www.lightgroup.com](#)



Nightlife

The perfect night always starts with Cher. If you're worried that this 62-year-old performer is too old to put on a show, think again. The statuesque diva performs for two solid hours in her hit show **Cher at the Coliseum**. With multiple costume changes and a cast of dancers and aerialists who add to the fanfare. In terms of music, expect songs ranging from "Believe" (twice) to covers such as "Love is a Battlefield" and "Walking in Memphis." **Caesars Palace, 3570 Las Vegas Blvd. S., 866-510-2437; www.cher.com/**

After you've had your fair share of diva, head to the **Fireside Lounge at the Peppermill**. This old-school establishment between the Stardust and the Riviera offers something a little different (ultra-lounges on the Strip tend to blur) and a great place for catching up. Waitresses in silky black dresses slit to mid-thigh, cozy booths and an indoor fire pit make it one of the sexiest places to grab a cocktail. **2985 Las Vegas Blvd. S., 702-735-4177; www.peppermillasvegas.com**

Looking for a little naughty? **Peepshow** at Planet Hollywood has some serious star power, with headliners Aubrey O'Day of Making the Band and Holly Madison of The Girls Next Door. It's got lots of T&A, sure, but there's also plenty of male meat on display—not to mention singing, dancing, and backup music by an all girl rock band—in this tale of an innocent girl who discovers her inner sexuality. What could be more appropriate for a bachelorette celebration?

End the night with VIP status at **XS at Encore** (back at your hotel). This sprawling indoor-outdoor club that spills out onto the pool deck is still the hottest club in town. If you are staying at the hotel or going with a group, consider booking a table—it's pricey, but no more expensive than elsewhere and the service is tops. **Encore Las Vegas, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd., www.encorelasvegas.com**



Activities

Forget the Spa. Kidding! If you an afternoon to kill, take to the road with **Day Dream Exotics**, a tour company that gives you three hours to test drive five of the coolest cars around. Zoom through the desert in a Porche 911, an Aston Martin Vantage and a Lamborghini Gallardo Coupe (among others.) If you got single ladies in the party, this is a sure way to meet some men. **3555 Las Vegas Blvd. South, 888-897-9555; www.daydreaminexotics.com**



Packing Tips

Anything goes in Vegas. Even in the fanciest restaurants, you'll find jeans and t-shirts. Still, this is also a city where dressing up is half the fun--the shorter and clingier, the better. For day, you'll want a sensible pair of shoes, jeans, and something warm (they keep the casinos relatively frosty). For night, bring your stilettos and your skimpiest dress.



Help

Need last minute show tickets? Two web-based services, ShowTickets4Locals.Com and HouseSeatsLV.Com, provide free day-of seats to members, while reduced-price seats can be found at the Tix4Tonight.com.

We don't recommend it, but if you have to rent go with [McCarran Rent-a-Car Center](#). Great staff and nice cars will get you from point A to point B in comfort.

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Tipping

Bellmen = \$1 a bag

Taxi drivers = 15% is fair. If they provide helpful tips, a smile, or cut off another cab on your behalf bump it up to 18%

Dealers = Best to wait until the end of your session, not to mention you might not have any money to tip at the end of it all – kidding. You will WIN.

Cocktail waitresses = \$1 per drink, even if they are on the house.

Change person = They deserve love too! Don't forget to slip them a buck or two. If you win big, don't be a cheapskate; it's insulting.

The SJF way: Dish out the extra buck or two, it won't break the bank and it will make everyone happy.

Don't wait in line

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Getting Around

Unless you're planning to spend a considerable amount of time off the Strip, don't bother with a car rental. The Strip is easily navigable by taxi, tram, or foot--even in the dog days of summer, it's possible to walk everywhere because nearly all the casinos are connected to each other. Taxi fare to and from the airport will cost about \$20; getting from one end of the Strip the the other will cost about the same if you factor in traffic.

Save yourself an hour and skip the long taxi line and book a car or limo. Our favorite companies are: [AI Worldwide Limo and Presidential Limo](#)

Limo services start around \$55 per hour.