

**Las Vegas**

NEVADA

— Lisa Plummer

**GO SHOP****LA CAVE**

At Le Boulevard at Paris Las Vegas Hotel  
3655 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-946-4339  
parislasvegas.com

Foodies rave about this boutique for its French wines, cheeses, pâtés and chocolates. Also shop for kitchen accessories such as serving platters, wine glasses and cheese boards.

**MAGNET MAXIMUS**

At The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace  
3500 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-369-0195  
caesarspalace.com

Shoppers risk sensory overload in this little store, which is packed with more than 4,000 kinds of collectable magnets.

**THE ART OF RICHARD MACDONALD**

At Crystals Place at CityCenter  
3720 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-583-7581  
theartofrichardmacdonald.com

One of the most-collected figurative sculptors, MacDonald creates drawings, paintings and dynamic bronze sculptures inspired by the athletic perfection of Cirque du Soleil performers and acrobats.

**GO SEE****THE OFFICIAL STAR TREK CONVENTION 2010**

At Las Vegas Hilton  
3000 Paradise Rd • 702-732-5111  
creationent.com

Don some pointy ears and join 15,000 fans for four days of Trek celebrity appearances, autograph and photo opportunities, movie memorabilia shopping, costume and trivia contests, auctions and parties. Aug. 5-8.

**TOURNAMENT OF KINGS**

At Excalibur Hotel & Casino  
3850 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-597-7600  
excalibur.com

This family-friendly, medieval-themed dinner show features horse races, sword fights and jousting matches, as well as invading armies, dancing maidens, wizards, dragons and fireworks.

**THE ADVENTUREDOME THEME PARK**

At Circus Circus Hotel Casino  
2880 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-794-3939  
adventuredome.com

This indoor theme park features five acres of exciting rides and attractions, including the double-loop, double-corkscrew Canyon Blaster rollercoaster, plenty of junior and family rides, an arcade and free clown shows.

**Lexington**

KENTUCKY

— Patti Nickell

**GO SHOP****CROSS GATE GALLERY**

509 E Main St • 859-233-3856  
crossgategallery.com

This equine art gallery—set in a two-story, pink Greek Revival-style building with a flowering courtyard—is almost as beautiful on the outside as the horse paintings inside.

**GO SEE****HUNT-MORGAN HOUSE**

201 N Mill St • 859-253-0362  
bluegrasstrust.org/hunt-morgan.html

This historic home was once the residence of Civil War Gen. John Hunt Morgan, the “Thunderbolt of the Confederacy.” Legend has it that he once rode his horse through the front door, leaned over to kiss his mother and exited out the back door, with Yankees in hot pursuit.

**GO EAT****CHEAPSIDE BAR & GRILL**

131 Cheapside St • 859-254-0046  
cheapsidebarandgrill.com

Head to this happy-hour hotspot—which has an interesting jungle mural on the patio—for its “social grazing” items. The shrimp bowl, giant stuffed pretzel and white veggie pizza are delicious and fun to share. \$

**GO PARTY****BAKER'S 360**

201 E Main St • 859-523-7797  
bakers360.us

The VIP room of this lounge is packed nightly with local celebrities—but if the red carpet attitude doesn't thrill you, the view will: It's located on the 15th floor of the Chase Bank Building.

**GO DAY-TRIPPING****WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY**

17 miles northwest of Lexington • 7855  
McCracken Pike, Versailles • 859-879-1812  
woodfordreserve.com

Located on Glen's Creek in the midst of horse country, this is the closest distillery to Lexington on the state's Bourbon Trail. It's also the oldest (with a distilling tradition dating back to the early 1800s) and arguably the most picturesque.

**FUN FACT!**

In the 18th and early 19th centuries, Lexington was known as the “Athens of the West” because of its sophistication and culture.

**GO EAT****BLT BURGER**

At The Mirage  
3400 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-792-7888  
bltburger.com

This upscale burger joint serves gourmet hamburgers made from Kobe beef, lamb, turkey and salmon, plus delicious waffle fries. \$\$

**LOTUS OF SIAM**

953 E Sahara Ave • 702-735-3033  
lotusofsiamlv.com

Locals claim that this inviting hole-in-the-wall serves the best Thai food in town. Recommended dishes include Bangkok-style *tom kha kai* (chicken in coconut soup), *yum nuah* (beef salad) and crispy duck *panang* (duck with curry). \$\$\$

**UNION RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

At Aria Resort & Casino  
3730 Las Vegas Blvd S • 877-230-2742  
arialasvegas.com

The steaks here are the primary draw, but don't miss tasty extras like salmon carpaccio and butternut-squash tortellini. \$\$\$

**GO PARTY****THE BAR AT TIMES SQUARE**

At New York-New York Hotel & Casino  
3790 Las Vegas Blvd S • 866-815-4365  
nynyhotelcasino.com

The dueling piano show at this high-energy lounge includes singing, dancing and all sorts of rowdiness. Consider reserving a table: It's standing room only once the place gets busy.

**STUDIO 54 LAS VEGAS**

At MGM Grand Hotel & Casino  
3799 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-891-7254  
mgmgrand.com

This modern interpretation of the infamous '70s club features four dance floors and bars and master DJs spinning disco, techno, house music, hip-hop and top-40 tunes.

**GO DAY-TRIPPING****MOUNT CHARLESTON**

46 miles northwest of Las Vegas  
This scenic, alpine-forested hill, which has 52 miles of hiking trails, averages 25 degrees to 40 degrees cooler than the city.

**FUN FACT!**

There is enough concrete in Las Vegas' new CityCenter to build a four-foot-wide sidewalk from Las Vegas to New York and back.

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