

Las Vegas

NEVADA

— Lisa Plummer

GO SHOP

THE ATTIC LAS VEGAS

1018 S Main St • 702-388-4088
atticvintage.com

Located in the downtown Art District, this spot claims to be the largest vintage clothing shop in the entire world. Funky vintage pieces include furs, brocade jackets and jewels.

SMUGGLER'S HOLD

At Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville
3555 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-733-3302
margaritavilleretail.com/lasvegas

Parrotheads that have gotten lost in the desert can find everything they need to recapture the beach vibe here, including T-shirts, flip-flops and a signature "Frozen Concoction Maker."

VOSGES HAUT-CHOCOLAT

At Caesars Forum Shops
3500 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-836-9866
vosgeschocolate.com

Besides exotic dark and creamy milk chocolate bars, this shop sells decadent blended chocolates, hot chocolate and ice cream.

GO SEE

SPRINGS PRESERVE

333 S Valley View Blvd • 702-822-7700
springspreserve.org

It's easy to stay busy at this 180-acre attraction, which is home to museums, galleries, animal habitats, a botanical garden and 1.8 miles of walking trails.

BELLAGIO CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

3600 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-693-7111
bellagio.com

This garden features kaleidoscopic displays of flowers, plants, trees and lanterns, which surround gazebos, ponds and waterfalls. Themes change with the seasons.

SHARK REEF AQUARIUM

At Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino
3950 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-632-4555
sharkreef.com

In exhibits staged to look like rainforests, coral reefs and a shipwreck, this underwater universe contains more than 2,000 aquatic animals, including 15 species of sharks.

GO EAT

LUV-IT FROZEN CUSTARD

505 E Oakey Blvd • 702-384-6452
luvutfrozencustard.com

This Vegas landmark has been making rich, egg-

based frozen custard, in flavors like champagne cherry and fresh banana nut, since 1973. \$

TRIPLE 7 RESTAURANT AND MICROBREWERY

At Main Street Station
200 N Main St • 702-387-1896
mainstreetcasino.com/dining

Featuring six handcrafted beers, gourmet burgers and pizzas topped with everything from broccoli to wild mushrooms, this brewpub is a great place to take a break from gambling. The chicken wings are some of the best in town. \$\$

SAGE

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

Farm-to-table meats and seasonal produce create New American cuisine with clean flavors and modern flair. Try the roasted day boat scallops with sunchoke tortellini and dates or Belgian ale-braised short rib ravioli. \$\$\$\$

GO PARTY

NAPOLEON'S

At Paris Hotel & Casino
3665 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-946-7000

This elegant lounge features a dueling piano show everyday from 9pm until 1am, plus more than 100 champagnes and sparkling wines available by the bottle or glass.

FIRESIDE LOUNGE AT THE PEPPERMILL

2985 Las Vegas Blvd S • 702-735-4177
peppermilllasvegas.com/lounge

Open 24 hours a day, this dark, moody cocktail lounge harkens back to the days of old Vegas and has been featured in movies like *Casino*. It comes complete with a fire pit and exotic drinks; try the Scorpion, made with coconut rum, gin, triple sec and ice cream.

GO DAY-TRIPPING

BONNIE SPRINGS

24 miles west of Las Vegas
1 Gunfighter Ln • 702-875-4191

A replica of a mining town from the 1880s, this attraction includes a motel, shops, a petting zoo, horseback rides and a miniature train. Costumed characters sometimes perform simulated gunfights in the streets.

FUN FACT!

Like flags at half mast, the lights on the Strip are dimmed when Las Vegas icons pass away.

Lexington

KENTUCKY

— Patti Nickell

GO SHOP

JOSEPH BETH BOOKSELLERS

161 Lexington Green Cir • 859-273-2911
josephbeth.com

This outpost of one of the nation's most successful booksellers has 48,000 square feet full of bestsellers, bargain paperbacks and children's books. There's also a separate music department and café with outdoor seating.

GO SEE

THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE HORSE

4089 Iron Works Pkwy • 859-259-4232
imh.org

On the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park, this museum has displays describing more than 50 breeds, from the diminutive paso fino to the free-roaming American mustang.

GO EAT

ATOMIC CAFE

265 N Limestone St • 859-254-1969
atomiccafeky.com

With its murals, tropical courtyard, tiki lights, reggae music and drinks with paper umbrellas, this restaurant is like a dose of the Caribbean right in Lexington. Try the jerk chicken, conch fritters and Cuban pork. \$

GO PARTY

THE HORSE & BARREL

101 N Broadway • 859-259-3771

This pub is part of DeSha's Restaurant and Bar, named one of *Whiskey Magazine's* Bar of the Year winners in 2008. Tipples range from inexpensive (Ancient Age) to epic (Pappy Van Winkle's 23-year reserve).

GO DAY-TRIPPING

FORT BOONESBOROUGH

30 miles southeast of Lexington • 4375
Boonesborough Rd, Richmond • 859-527-3131
parks.ky.gov

In 1775, Daniel Boone established a fort near the banks of the Kentucky River to protect settlers on the territory's bloody frontier. Today, visitors can see life as it was then, courtesy of costumed interpreters acting as blacksmiths, pioneers and colonial militiamen.

FUN FACT!

The University of Kentucky Wildcats are the winningest Division 1 college men's basketball team, with more than 2,000 victories.



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