

Contents - Text

THE AUTHOR			3
THIS BOOK			4
THANKS			5
FOREWORD			6
INTRODUCTION			7
FACTS ABOUT LAS VEGAS			9
History	9	Flora & Fauna	18
Geography	17	Government & Politics	19
Climate	18	Economy	20
Ecology & Environment	18	Population & People	21
		Education	21
		Arts	21
		Religion	24
		Language	25
FACTS FOR THE VISITOR			26
When to Go	26	Newspapers & Magazines	37
Orientation	26	Radio & TV	37
Maps	27	Photography & Video	38
Responsible Tourism	27	Time	38
Tourist Offices	28	Electricity	39
Documents	28	Weights & Measures	39
Embassies & Consulates	30	Laundry	39
Customs	31	Toilets	39
Money	31	Luggage Storage	39
Post & Communications	34	Health	39
Digital Resources	36	Women Travelers	40
Books	36	Gay & Lesbian Travelers	41
		Disabled Travelers	41
		Senior Travelers	42
		Las Vegas for Children	42
		Libraries	43
		Cultural Centers	43
		Dangers & Annoyances	43
		Emergencies	43
		Legal Matters	44
		Business Hours	44
		Public Holidays	44
		Special Events	45
		Work	47
GAMBLING IN LAS VEGAS			49
GETTING THERE & AWAY			55
Air	55	Train	57
Bus	57	Car & Motorcycle	57
		Hitchhiking	58
		Organized Tours	58
GETTING AROUND			59
To/From the Airport	59	Car	61
Bus	59	Motorcycle	62
Las Vegas Strip Trolley	60	Taxi	62
Downtown Trolley	60	Bicycle	63
		Walking	63
		Organized Tours	63
THINGS TO SEE & DO			65
The Strip	66	West of The Strip	88
East of The Strip	85	Downtown	90
		Activities	95
PLACES TO STAY			97
The Strip	97	West of The Strip	105
East of The Strip	104	Downtown	106

PLACES TO EAT

The Strip	110	West of The Strip	116
East of The Strip	114	Downtown	118

ENTERTAINMENT

The Strip	120	West of The Strip	133	Spectator Sports	136
East of The Strip	130	Downtown	136		

SHOPPING

What to Buy	139	Where to Shop	143
-------------------	-----	---------------------	-----

EXCURSIONS

Red Rock Canyon	145	Grand Canyon National Park	148	Grand Canyon – North Rim	153
Lake Mead & Around	145	Geology	148	Utah's Canyon Country	155
Lake Mead National Recreation Area	145	When to Go	148	Zion National Park	155
Valley of Fire State Park	147	Grand Canyon – South Rim	149	Bryce Canyon National Park	158

INDEX

Places to Stay	175	Places to Eat	176	Boxed Text	176
----------------------	-----	---------------------	-----	------------------	-----

Contents – Maps

EXCURSIONS

Excursions	146
------------------	-----

LAS VEGAS MAP SECTION

Greater Las Vegas	Map 1	The Strip	Map 3	East of The Strip	Map 5
Downtown Las Vegas	Map 2	West of The Strip	Map 4		

MAP LEGEND**METRIC CONVERSION**

inside back cover