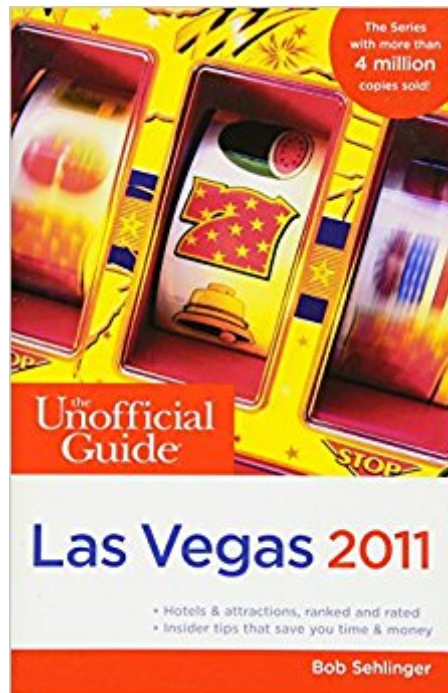




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# The Unofficial Guide To Las Vegas 2011 (Unofficial Guides)



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The Unofficial Guide to Las Vegas ranks over 100 hotels and casinos- the most offered by any other guidebook for the destination, providing complete detailed descriptions of each casino hotel. Global Travel Industry News and Forbes Traveler rank Las Vegas as the #2 most popular U.S. destination to visit calling it "America's favorite playground". In depth detailed critical reviews of Las Vegas' best shows, nightlife, and restaurants

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"A Tourist's Best Friend!" [Chicago Sun-Times](#) "Indispensable" [The New York Times](#) Five Great Features and Benefits offered ONLY by The Unofficial Guide: Over 100 hotels and casinos rated and ranked [the most offered by any guidebook](#) [plus proven strategies for getting the best rate](#) Complete detailed descriptions of each casino and casino hotel In-depth critical reviews of Las Vegas' 60 best shows and 30 top nightspots [the most offered by any guidebook](#) Detailed reviews of more than 100 restaurants [a complete dining guide within the guide, plus the best buffets rated and ranked](#) Fifty pages of gambling tips from how to play, recognize sucker games, and cut the house advantage to the bone

We originally bought the 1996 version of this book before our first trip to Las Vegas. We used it as a bible of sorts. We found its reviews to be on target. The authors are not afraid to give advice on where not to go and what not to see. It rates hotels, casinos, restaurants, shows and about anything

else you could want rated. It also provides the basics of gambling and even gives tips for planning your trip. We have since made Las Vegas our adult vacation spot, a place we go without the kids once a year. We always bring the book and read it ahead of time. We decided to get the latest 1999 edition prior to the trip we are taking in about a month. The book has only minor changes since 1996 and does not have much of anything on any new hotels which opened after New York/New York. The shows information is pretty much identical to the 1996 edition, save a few new shows. My suggestion is to buy the book if you do not have a fairly recent edition. It will more than pay for itself with excellent advice. It also helped us save about a hundred dollars by giving suggestions on booking the trip. If you have a 1996 edition or newer, you really don't need it unless you have worn your other copy out.

This series is the king of travel guides, not just for LV but for anywhere they publish. Extremely in depth on every category. EVERY hotel is reviewed, including those without casinos. This is saying something in a city with over 125 casino hotels alone. There are dozens of restaurants reviewed and discussed, plus several pages devoted to the various buffets. Want to catch a show, visit a nightclub, find the best bar scene or even something so pedestrian as going shopping? No problem, The Unofficial Guide will tell you although you might have to consult the index because it's over 500 pages long.. That's not a knock, just an indication of how comprehensive this tome truly is. Would be a great book to have on Kindle so you don't have to carry it everywhere with you

This was a great book when my husband and I were "beginners" in vacationing in Las Vegas. It still provides a lot of insightful information on hotels, dining, and entertainment but is a little novice for us now that we are well-traveled repeat visitors. If you want general information on Las Vegas this is a great place to start!

We'll be in Las Vegas in early November. We're staying at the MGM because of a conference. While we are Las Vegas veterans, we still need to keep up with all the new things that have taken place. We like to keep up with the best restaurants, and this book has provided some insight and what to expect. This book is very comprehensive, and I would recommend it to anyone, whether you're a veteran of Las Vegas or you're a newbie. We'll be staying for about a week, and we're making lists of restaurants to try and places of interest, especially the shows. It's well worth the price.

Just got back from a girls' weekend in Vegas and this book was a great companion. Though we did most of the reading prior to the trip we brought this along for a few quick references. I appreciate the detail that is put into reviews of everything - hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc. It really goes above the typical 4 star \$\$\$ rating. Even with information like the crowd you'll see at which club and what to wear. I'm not a gambler so I didn't bother with the gaming section, though it did look useful. I know the 2012 edition is about to release, but I'm sure this would still work for the rest of the year. The other book I did like was DK Eyewitness Travel Las Vegas - I'm a very visual person so I appreciate the abundance of pictures and maps and the fact that it breaks down the different sections of the Strip. But it has very little detail and that is where The Unofficial Guide picks up. So my only complaint about this is I wish it had better maps, but it's not really a sticking point.

I put this Las Vegas travel guide to the test when my husband and I recently took a trip to Las Vegas. This is the best travel guide I have ever used. It covers every aspect of Vegas: hotels, restaurants, Las Vegas shows, free entertainment, transportation options, parking options, and sightseeing in and around Vegas. The information is very detailed, including tips for parking and transportation times, and very well organized.

Hard to navigate this book on an iPad because there is no index in the book. Cannot recommend this book to anyone who will be downloading it because of this navigation problem - you can't jump from one part of the book to another because there is no index in the back to allow you to do this.

This book has a detailed listing on all the hotels and shows in Vegas. It also provides lots of websites and different ways for you to save a lot of money on lodging and entertainment. However, it's also got a lot of tips for convention goers in it, so if you are planning a trip to Las Vegas for a vacation be aware that 1/4 to 1/3 of this book will not apply to you.

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