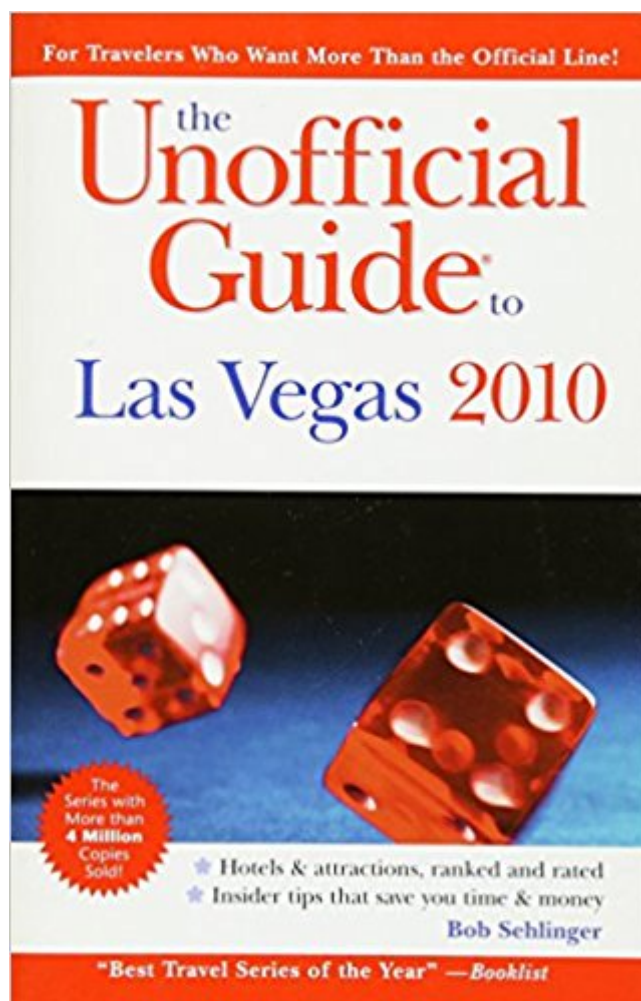


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The Unofficial Guide To Las Vegas 2010 (Unofficial Guides)



Synopsis

In 2008, Las Vegas hosted 37.5 million visitors according to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. 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". 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.

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38–50 ... 51+ host casino and showroom?Mirage—LOVE Theater; # 702-792-7777 or 800-963-9634; www.mirage.com or www.cirquedusoleil.com Type of show Circus based on music of the Beatles. Admission \$69 (upper level), \$93.50 (obstructed view), \$99 (upper-mid), \$125 (mid-level), \$150 (floor level). Cast size 60. Night of lowest attendance Monday. Usual show times Thursday–Monday, 7 and 10 p.m. Dark Tuesday and Wednesday. Topless No. Duration of presentation 1 hour and 30 minutes.

I purchased this along with Fodor's Las Vegas 2010 and Frommer's Las Vegas 2010. This book has the most pages. They break down everything in terms of a rating, price, etc. for shows they tell you the slowest time of the week for the show, the length of the show, as well as a description. It breaks down the top restaurants and buffets. This book has information regarding shows, hotels, restaurants, nightlife. There are little tips here and there but none I found that I didn't already really know. What I don't like is that there are no pictures--and there are very few visual breaks for me so sometimes the pages can be a bit overwhelming. I loved the Fodor's book the best for layout and pictures as well as side trip information. The difficulty in rating is that there are some things I like about Fodor's better and it gives better information and some things I like about this one better--this one has more information about buffets--which kind of excite me. I'm wondering if the only thing I will be doing is eating! After looking at Fodors and this book over and over, it really has become more of a tie for me between the two. Frommers on the other hand is clearly not on par with either of these books and provides the least amount of information on everything. If you are only looking to be in Las Vegas, then this is probably the best book. If however, you are like me and also wanting to do day trips or side trips, I would also purchase Fodor's Guide to Las Vegas 2010 as it has a lot more information about those. (63 pages on side trips--as opposed to 6 pages in this book). I hope this help you make a decision on which book is best. I learned from this book about the "M" casino that has an excellent buffet for fairly inexpensive. it is a little south of the strip so a lot of people don't know about. so far, it is our favorite buffet. although we will be going to Wynn soon because they are suppose to have an excellent buffet also. I highly recommend buying and reading at least 1 of these guides--this or fodor's as there is so much information that you may not find out if you just come.

In July 2010, we went with another couple to Las Vegas for a combined anniversary celebration (25th and 20th). Not only did we use this book for planning the trip, we literally carried it with us while we were there for guidance and trusted opinions/reviews. Yes, very touristy of us to whip out a

guidebook and read it right on The Strip, but there is no shame in that town! It became even more clear once we got there that the information was on point every time. Especially in an area where there are so many choices and limited time, having a way to sort through the overwhelming amount of offerings was extremely helpful and enhanced our experience. Not bad for a \$20 investment!

I have been travelling regularly to Las Vegas in the last dozen years. I thought I would need a traditional guide no more, but in truth this "Unofficial Guide" really offers informations and tips which would not be differently available. The hotels descriptions are well written and detailed. An example amongst many the refined review of the Wynn Hotel, a 4 page essay that really outlines this wonderful resort. Less convincing is the "dining section" which deals too much on famous establishments within the hotels and pays less attention to local restaurants. In this respect I would considere having the latest edizion of Zagat at handy. All in all the best guide to Las Vegas. Marco Cicogna

I used this book to plan my first trip to Vegas and it proved very helpful. Nice background on the casinos etc. What I really liked was the restaurant and nightlife sections did not just give you a description of the type of food and the atmosphere. As well as a review, you had information on dress codes, bar availability, parking, average price range etc. This helped me make informed decisions on the places I wanted to check out and the ones that were okay to miss. There weren't a lot of pictures, but I was happy to give that up for the extra amount of information that fewer pictures allowed space for.

I am planning a trip to Las Vegas in November and wanted very current information on hotels, shows, etc. This guide was the perfect choice and I would highly recommend it if you are planning a visit. The format of the book makes comparisons between hotels, dining establishments and entertainment easy. This is not my first trip to Las Vegas so this book is for everyone. I have purchased Unofficial Guides to other cities and I have never been disappointed!!

I have been to Las Vegas several times and used other travel books. This was my first purchase of an "Unofficial" book and will not be my last. It's very well layed out, plenty of good information and good maps. I don't think you will be disappointed, I wasn't. Well worth the money, especially at the "" price.

This book is the second edition that I've bought. I previously had the 2004 edition. I also buy the Unofficial Guide to Disney World every year. The information is up to date, clear and concise. Both destinations change so much from year to year that I like to keep up even if I'm not traveling that year. I just came back from Vegas, the book was spot on, and kept me in the know. This book will save you time, trouble and money.

The author(s) of this book did an excellent job of adding flavor to the details of visiting Las Vegas. The humor, honest commentary and useful tips added greatly to my planning of my 15th trip to Las Vegas. You get hotel reviews, show details, shopping tips and general fun knowledge sprinkled liberally with tidbits of Las Vegas history and reference points on new vs. old Strip locations. Buy this one - it was fun!

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