

THIS map is dedicated to the prospector who built the West... Alone, with only his burro... he travels far in his quest of hidden treasures... He is the spirit of adventure, the conqueror of the unknown, the founder of empire.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

HOW TO GET TO Las Vegas Las Vegas is on the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad connecting Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. Western Air Express, and Transcontinental and Western Air have Las Vegas on their schedules for both eastbound and westbound flights. In addition, Las Vegas is served by Union Pacific and Burlington busses. Excellent roads bring Las Vegas within a few hours of the West Coast and many Middle Western points.

Those planning trips to California and other Pacific points are urged to schedule an adequate stop-over in Las Vegas.

The following chart gives traveling time to Las Vegas from representative centers. By consulting it, you can easily figure the approximate time required to get here from your own home.

From	By Train		By Air	By Bus or Auto	
	Stream-liner	Regular		Elapsed Time	Running Time
New York	50 hrs.	71 hrs.	14:00 hrs.	82:15 hrs.	76:55 hrs.
Chicago	33 hrs.	49 hrs.	12:00 hrs.	53:20 hrs.	48:30 hrs.
St. Louis	—	48½ hrs.	10:00 hrs.	53:44 hrs.	48:29 hrs.
Dallas	—	43 hrs.	11:00 hrs.	41:55 hrs.	36:44 hrs.
Seattle	—	32 hrs.	5:30 hrs.	45:00 hrs.	40:59 hrs.
San Francisco	—	17 hrs.	3:06 hrs.	17:27 hrs.	16:19 hrs.
Los Angeles	7 hrs.	9 hrs.	1:30 hrs.	7:15 hrs.	7:00 hrs.
Phoenix	—	16 hrs.	1:30 hrs.	14:15 hrs.	10:24 hrs.
Salt Lake	9 hrs.	12 hrs.	2:15 hrs.	11:25 hrs.	10:33 hrs.

GETTING AROUND WHILE HERE If you come in your own car, you have no local transportation problems. And the same can be said if you require public transportation. For there are many excellent and reasonable tours scheduled to the various points of interest nearby, the National Parks, National Forests, Monuments and even to distant vacation areas. One and two-day trips on Lake Mead are extremely popular. And if you choose to shift for yourself, you will find bus or plane service to most of the places you want to visit.

ACCOMMODATIONS Las Vegas offers all types of accommodations. If you wish a deluxe suite of rooms or finely furnished house for six weeks or longer—or a modest room and bath to fit a highly restricted budget, you'll find it here. The low prices which obtain are made possible by the 12-month season. As you will see from the rate schedule printed below, prices here are as low or lower than those in your own home city. These are average costs. Even additional savings can be made over these costs if your budget requires.

Hotels (per day) With Bath, Single, from \$2.00 up
Auto Courts (per day) With Bath, Single, from 1.50 up
Bungalows (furnished) (per day) With Bath, Single, from 2.50 up
Special Rates—Weekly, Monthly (Six Weeks or More)
Note: Costs of meals and necessities are correspondingly low.

CLIMATE Las Vegas is a year-round resort. There is no rain to speak of and fogs and snow never occur. The sun shines 94 per cent of the total possible. The average annual mean temperature is 62 degrees. The air is extremely soft and dry.

CHURCHES There are fine, strong church groups here. We are proud of our churches. All the large secular groups are represented.

SCHOOLS Education facilities here are unsurpassed. A recent school building program has been made necessary by phenomenal increase in enrollment. Children from out-of-state may be enrolled in our accredited schools for any period of time without cost. Please bring grade or transfer cards.

DIVORCE LAWS Nevada law requires six weeks actual residence. Divorces are granted for impotency, adultery, wilful desertion, conviction of felony or infamous crime, habitual or gross drunkenness, extreme cruelty, neglect or insanity. Also, three years separation constitutes grounds for divorce. Costs exclusive of attorney fees are: For filing complaint, \$20.00; reporter fee, \$6.00; publishing charge when necessary to publish summons, usually \$25.00; fee for appearance of defendant, \$5.00. We will be glad to mail complete divorce information upon request.

MARRIAGE LAWS Marriage licenses are issued immediately upon application to the county clerk 24 hours a day, Sundays and holidays. No delay is required. Age limits: males, 21, and females, 18. Parental consent is required for boys 18-21 years and girls, 16-18. Boys under 18 and girls under 16 cannot be married in Nevada. Marriage can be immediate after final divorce decree. Marriage license fee is \$2.00, marriage is \$5.00. Complete information concerning marriage laws will be mailed upon request.

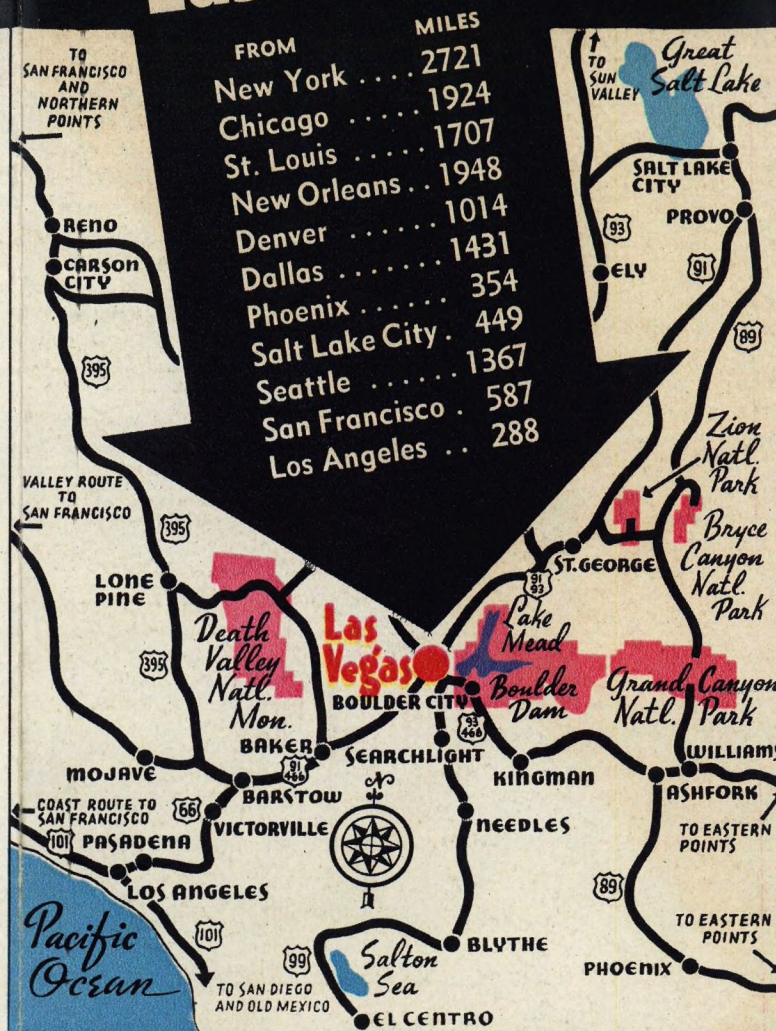
TAXES Nevada is known as "The Cyclone Cellar for the Tax-Weary." It has no income tax, no inheritance tax, no sales tax, no gift tax, and collects no tax on intangibles. It is a solvent state with a balanced budget and a surplus in the treasury. If you are interested in escaping high taxes, write for special literature on this subject.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO:

THE Las Vegas CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

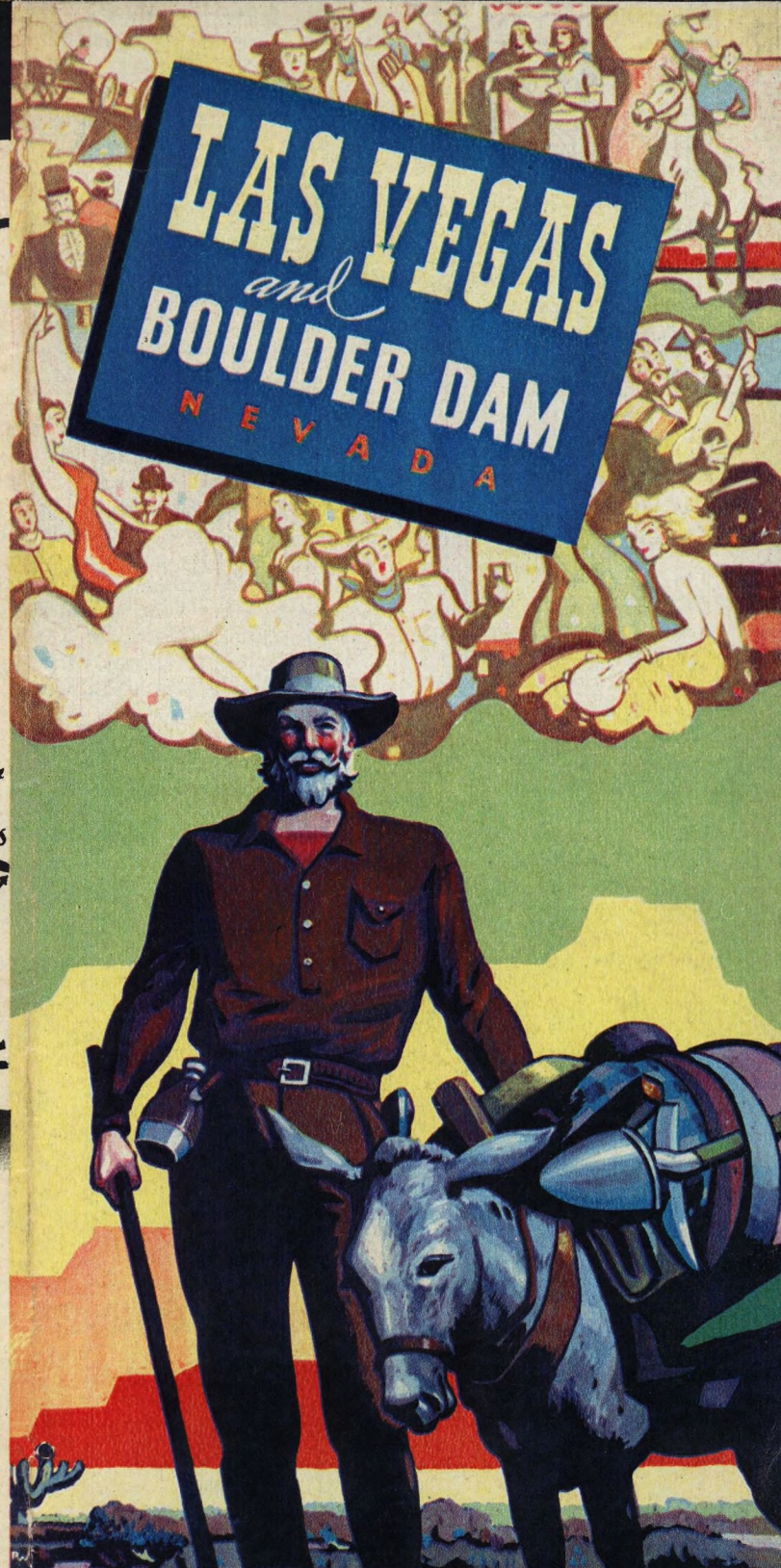
(Additional sightseeing information can be obtained directly from the Chamber, or from any travel bureau, or from the All-Year Club's Official Visitors Bureau, 505 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.)

Las Vegas

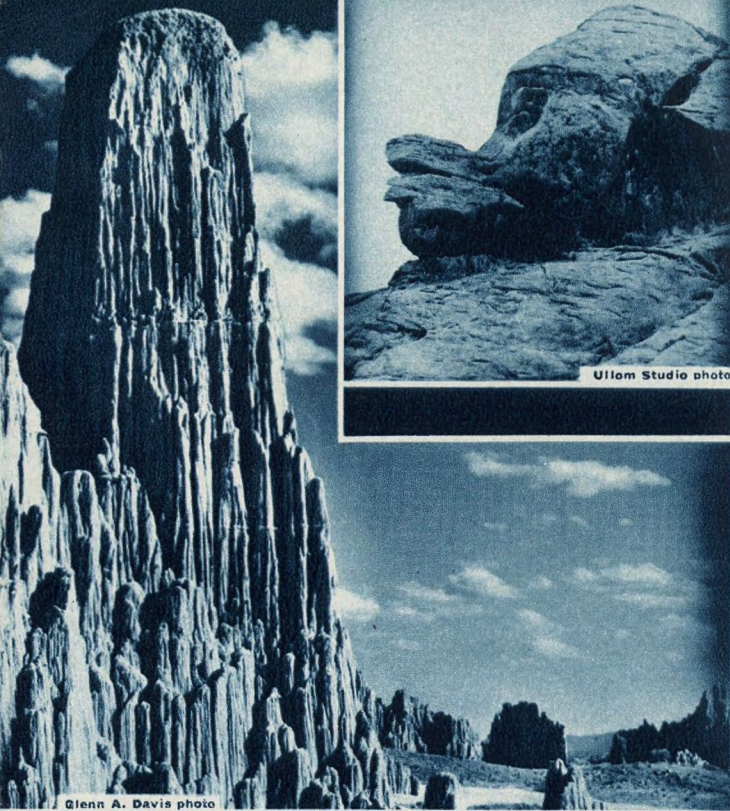


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not only points to pleasure, it also indicates the nation's greatest, potential industrial empire—cheapest power, favorable tax structure, equitable climate, abundant supplies of raw materials, (metallic, non-metallic) unexcelled transportation facilities and other advantages of importance to industrialists.



STILL A "FRONTIER" TOWN

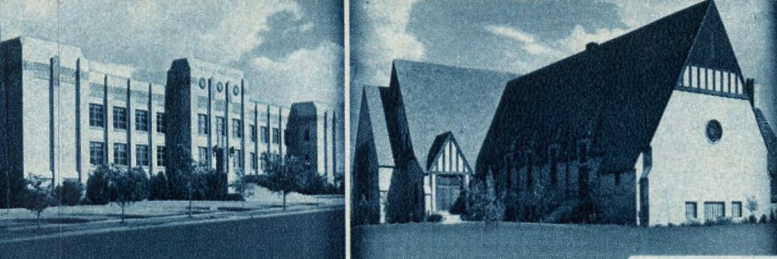


The Valley of Fire, Gyp Cave and Lost City

A few miles northeast of Las Vegas is the strange and impressive Valley of Fire. It is a basin six miles long and three to four miles wide. For thousands of years its jagged walls of blood-red sandstone have been etched and eroded into grotesque forms of great beauty by this eerie, Wizard-of-Oz atmosphere. Insensitive to this eerie, petrified forest where there is Gyp Cave where prehistoric monsters have been dug and nearby, a petrified forest where solidified tree trunks testify to a forest-covered area in ages past. The Lost City Museum just beyond Overton preserves the archeological remains from prehistoric Lost City which was submerged by Lake Mead. You will find it extremely interesting. All of this with some intensely interesting scenery and ample sight-seeing time, is available in one pleasant day's jaunt from Las Vegas.

Death Valley

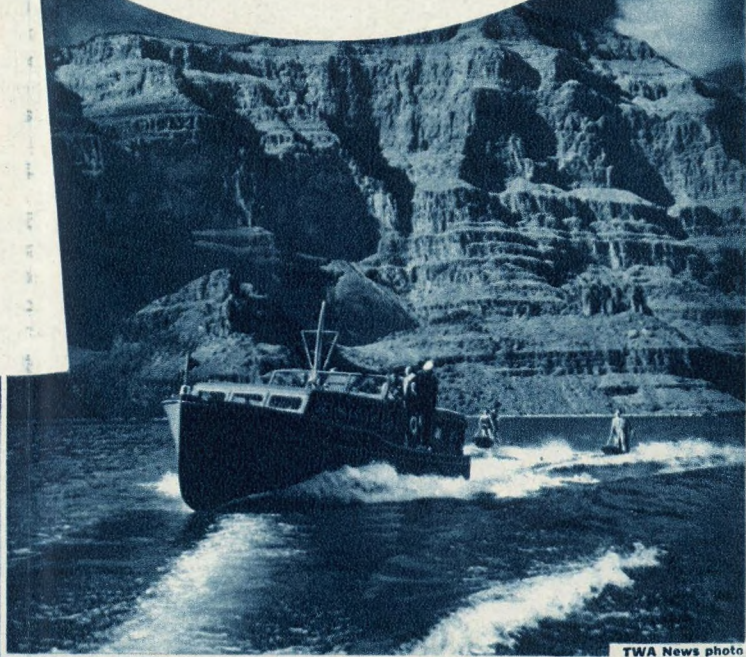
A short drive from Las Vegas is Death Valley, the lowest point in the country—280 feet below sea level. This colorful narrow valley held in the grasp of mountains reaching two miles into the sky, is a spot of noble contrasts. Good roads lead you to many excellent vantage points like Dante's View, Chloride Cliffs, Hell's Gate. In the valley itself and also nearby are many points of interest which you will want to explore: Ubehebe Crater, Titus Canyon, Devil's Golf Course, sand dunes, Devil's corn field, Golden Canyon, Mushroom Rock, Volcanic Drive, Salt Pools, Natural Bridge, Bad Water and dozens of other fascinating spots.



Las Vegas

You'll enjoy unique pastimes available under Nevada's liberal laws. Las Vegas is still a frontier town—a real western town where Saturday and other nights the blithe cowboy off the ranges and grizzled desert prospector mingle their laughter around the gaming tables. With them, enjoying the play, are writers, movie stars, directors and other vacationists from all parts of the world—some here solely to recreate their energies in this amazing playland, others to take advantage of Nevada's "modern" divorce and marriage laws. At Las Vegas, all sports are available in new and interesting settings. There's golf, tennis, riding, hiking and horse racing; swimming and all water sports at Las Vegas Bay; and summer and winter mountain sports at nearby Mt. Charleston. You can don your sombrero for a zestful ride across the desert and in an hour be zooming down a toboggan slide. Las Vegas has fine schools, churches, and social functions. The frontier, while traditionally liberal, is also stable. Whether you come strictly for a rest or a more serious purpose, you'll enjoy the friendly associations to be made here. In addition, Las Vegas is the hub of a great vacation area just now being developed. How full of potential enjoyment this is for you can easily be imagined by consulting the Fun Map on the reverse side. Come to Las Vegas. Come soon.

"Still a Frontier Town"



Boulder Dam

(Recreational Area)

Ever since its discovery in 1540, men have feared the turbulent Colorado, America's most dangerous stream. But no more. The great Boulder Dam, the world's highest, impounding the world's largest reservoir, feeds water as needed to the southwestern farmlands of America and needed to the southwestern farmlands of America and needed to the southwestern farmlands of America and needed to the southwestern farmlands of America. This water also turns tremendous generators in the world's largest powerhouse. You must inspect this man-made colossus. Government engineers serve as guides to parties who go through the dam and powerhouses at regular intervals during the day. You descend in elevators through the heart of the structure. You see the equivalent of a 44-story building. What you will see is so inspiring that it mocks at descriptive words. Lake Mead behind the dam is 115 miles long. Stocked with bass, it is a haven for sportsmen. Boats make scheduled trips on the Lake and you can actually sail up into the lower reaches of the Grand Canyon. Here is scenery magnificent in form and color.



Mt. Charleston

Less than an hour from Las Vegas over paved road is Mt. Charleston holding its head nearly 12,000 feet into the sky. Known as the "Desert Alps," it adds immeasurably to the attractions of Las Vegas for sportsman and vacationist. Here among pungent pines are public camp grounds and a fine resort with cabins, lodge and all facilities for comfort and play. In summer, there's hiking, riding, and all other diversions expected at a fine mountain resort; in winter skiing, tobogganing and all snow sports. It is a paradise for camera game-hunters and lovers of wild flowers. For scenery, tingling mountain air, gay companionship, the "Desert Alps" are almost without an equal.

Nearby National Parks

Adjacent to the Las Vegas area are three National Parks—Zion, Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon—Cedar Breaks National Monument, Nevada National Forest and the Kaibab National Forest. These areas, together with the Las Vegas-Boulder Dam-Death Valley area, actually are a scenic concentration unrivaled anywhere. This is the considered opinion of world travelers. Take advantage of your opportunities. See these famous scenic spots. Nature supplies nothing more noble—or ennobling.

