



Fun Things to do in Las Vegas during and around MPACE week:

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Free Things to Do: These are great for anyone who wants to explore Vegas without spending a dime

- Bellagio Fountains & Conservatory – Iconic water shows and seasonal floral displays.
- Fremont Street Experience – LED canopy light shows, live music, and street performers.
- Circus Acts at Circus Circus – Free daily performances including trapeze and juggling.
- Art at The Cosmopolitan & Aria – Rotating contemporary art installations and sculptures.
- Grand Canal Shoppes at Venetian – Stroll through a Venice-themed shopping area.
- Wildlife Habitat at Flamingo – See flamingos, koi fish, and exotic birds in a lush garden.
- Lake of Dreams Show at Wynn – Nightly holographic and puppet show over water.
- Free trams – Connects major resorts like Bellagio, Aria, and Mandalay Bay.

Mid-Range Activities: Perfect if you are looking for fun without going overboard

- SlotZilla Zipline (Fremont Street) – Fly above the crowds downtown.
- Topgolf Las Vegas – Golf, games, and a pool with a swim-up bar.
- Adventure Dome Theme Park – Indoor rides and attractions at Circus Circus.
- Dig This Las Vegas – Operate heavy machinery in a giant sandbox.
- Speed Vegas – Drive exotic cars or go-karts on a professional track.
- Mob Museum – Explore the history of organized crime with interactive exhibits and even a speakeasy and moonshine tasting
- Neon Museum – Visit the Neon Boneyard and enjoy the “Brilliant!” light show that animates vintage Vegas signs

Food & Drink Experiences

- Vegas Test Kitchen – Rotating menus from top chefs testing new concepts
- Nacho Daddy – Famous for gourmet nachos and the “scorpion shot” tequila
- Glitter Gulch Tiki – A tropical-themed bar with creative cocktails and tiki-style bites
- Park on Fremont – Whimsical garden patio dining with Nashville hot chicken and brunch favorites
- Donut Bar – Creative and oversized donuts like Maple Bacon and S’mores

Holiday Events, Experiences & Special Events

- Enchant Christmas at Las Vegas Ballpark – Explore the world’s largest light maze, ice skate, visit Santa, and shop at a Christmas market
- Bellagio Conservatory Winter Display (Nov 16 – Jan 4): A stunning seasonal transformation featuring elaborate floral installations, themed around winter and holiday stories
- Miracle on Spring Mountain (Nov 20 – Dec 31): A holiday-themed pop-up bar with festive cocktails, quirky decor, and Christmas attire encouraged
- The Ice Rink at The Cosmopolitan: Skate above the Strip with real ice, fire pits, s’mores, and surprise snowfalls

- Glittering Lights at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – Drive through 2.5 miles of dazzling light displays with over 5 million lights
- Magical Forest at Opportunity Village – A family-friendly park with rides, mini golf, food trucks, and a train ride through a forest of lights
- Henderson’s WinterFest – Tree lighting, drone show, Electric Light Parade, and live music at Water Street Plaza
- Downtown Summerlin Holiday Parade – Free festive parade with floats, dancers, snowfall, and Santa appearances every weekend.
- National Finals Rodeo (NFR): Dec 4–13 at Thomas & Mack Center
- Tournament of Kings: 'Twas the Knight: A holiday-themed dinner show at Excalibur (Nov 27–Dec 25)

Shows and Entertainment

- Downtown Summerlin Holiday Parade – Free festive parade with floats, dancers, snowfall, and Santa appearances every weekend.
- Cirque du Soleil Performances:
 - O at Bellagio
 - KÀ at MGM Grand
 - Mystère at Treasure Island
 - Michael Jackson ONE at Mandalay Bay
- Magic & Variety Shows:
 - Shin Lim: Limitless at The Venetian
 - Miss Behave’s Mavericks – a quirky mix of circus and comedy

Outdoor and Nature Activities

- Red Rock Canyon: Ideal for hiking and scenic drives with cooler weather and fewer crowds
- Valley of Fire State Park: Explore ancient petroglyphs and dramatic red rock formations

Shopping

- Fashion Show Las Vegas - the largest shopping, dining and entertainment destination on the Las Vegas Strip.
- BLVD Mall - the newest outdoor mall in Las Vegas is right across from Park MGM.

- Forum Shops at Caesars Palace - a premier shopping and dining destination on the Las Vegas Strip, known for their lavish Roman-inspired architecture, luxury boutiques, and immersive atmosphere. With over 160 stores—including high-end brands like Gucci, Louis Vuitton, and Versace—plus gourmet restaurants and entertainment like the Fall of Atlantis show, the Forum Shops offer a unique blend of elegance, retail therapy, and spectacle all under one beautifully themed roof.

More Niche/Underground Picks:

- Gabi Cafe (Chinatown) – cozy coffee/dessert spot that is a hidden gem; great if you're trying to catch a quieter chill vibe.
- AREA15 – a cool immersive art and entertainment complex just off the Strip
- Downtown Container Park (Fremont East District) – outdoor shopping/dining made of shipping containers, with live music.
- The Arts District (18b) – just south of downtown, filled with murals, thrift shops, breweries, and local galleries.

