

City of Las Vegas, Las Vegas Boulevard State Scenic Byway

For being such a short stretch of roadway, Las Vegas Boulevard is one of the most highly traveled passenger and pedestrian routes in the country.

Length: 3.41 miles / 5.5 km

Time to Allow: 15 minutes to drive the byway.



Local Information

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

702-892-0711

1-877-VISIT LV (847-4858)

Visitor Services

Fees



None

Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities



Generally 10-foot wide sidewalks are located on both sides of the roadway. Bicycle traffic can safely use the roadway as the average speed limit is 30 miles per hour.

Information



The Neon Museum and Las Vegas Boulevard Visitors Center is currently under construction and not open to the public (as of 2009.) Information on the byway is available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the City of Las Vegas Development Service Center (731 S. 4th Street in downtown Las Vegas.)



Lodging

There is overnight lodging along this byway.



Restrooms

There are toilet facilities along this byway.

Special Considerations

The byway experiences long delays during all holiday weekends due to the volume of tourist traffic.

Seasons

Best Time to Drive

Winter months are best to experience the byway with their longer and cooler nights.

High Season

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Map and Directions



Legend:

Point of Interest	Campground	Featured Byway	Water	State Border
Park	Picnic/Rest Area	America's Byways	Wildlife Refuge	Urban Area
Mountain	Interstate	Other Byway	Wilderness Area	Tribal Nation
City	U.S. Highway	Other Road	Other Federal Lands	Military Base
Capital	State Highway	Trail	Other State Lands	

Driving Directions

- The byway begins at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Las Vegas Boulevard.

- Proceed south along Las Vegas Boulevard for 3.41 miles.
- The byway ends at the intersection of Sahara Avenue and Las Vegas Boulevard.

Getting to the Byway



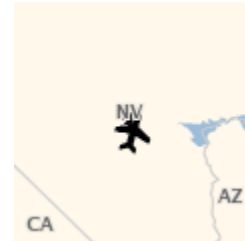
Nearby airports

Las Vegas McCarran International Airport, NV (5 miles / 8.05 km, 13 minutes)

Start: ✈ Las Vegas McCarran International Airport
[N 36.087° W 115.146°](#) [?]

- Directions:**
- Exit the airport and drive north on Swenson Avenue.
 - Stay in the left lanes, which turn into Paradise Road.
 - Take Paradise Road north to Sahara Avenue.
 - Turn left on Sahara and go one block to Las Vegas Boulevard, where the byway begins.

Junction with byway: ✳ Intersection of Sahara and Las Vegas Blvd.
[N 36.144° W 115.157°](#) [?]



Road Trip: Vegas Neon Lights

Departure: Neon Museum & Bone Yard, Nevada

Destination: Fremont East Entertainment District, Nevada

Time to allow: 1 day

Experience the evolving history of neon sign art that is as much a part of Las Vegas as wedding chapels and gaming. The history of neon signs is not unique to Las Vegas, but the sheer quality and quantity here is very unique and can be seen on this itinerary. Come in the early evening when it is cooler and the lights can be viewed in all their glory. This trip is best taken in the cooler months of the year. Set aside at least four hours to really enjoy this experience.

Day 1

- **Start: Neon Museum & Bone Yard**

Make an appointment ahead of time to visit the Neon Museum & Bone Yard, your first stop on this itinerary. At this site, you'll discover a collection of more than 200 historic neon signs, a unique collection used in numerous movies and television shows.

- **Stop 1: Fremont Street Experience**



From previous stop: 3 minutes / 1 mi (1.6 km)

Directions: Turn left out of the parking lot of the Neon Museum on Las Vegas Boulevard, and drive south one mile to Carson Avenue. Turn right on Carson Avenue and drive one block to Fourth Street. Turn right on Fourth Street and then right into the “Red Parking Garage”.

Suggested time at this stop: 1 hour 30 minutes

This next stop includes a dozen restored historic neon signs displayed at eye level. Another must see is the three-city-block lit canopy with colorful shows every half-hour after dark. Enjoy the largest digital lightshow on earth while learning about the bridge between neon lights and the evolution of Las Vegas.

- **End: Fremont East Entertainment District**



From previous stop: 2 minutes / 0.1 mi (0.2 km)

Directions: Walk one block east of the Fremont Street Experience on Fremont Street, just across Las Vegas Boulevard.

Suggested time at this stop: 2 hours

One block to the east of the Fremont Street Experience, the Fremont East Entertainment District features “retro” signs in the classic neon sign style but that are made with modern LEED technology. You'll see firsthand how Las Vegas maintains traditions in a modern, energy-saving manner. Take in the seamless bridge between traditional neon sign art and modern LEED sign art, clearly displayed in this high-energy district, the last stop on the itinerary.

Totals for Day 1

Total Distance Traveled: 1.1 miles / 1.8 km

Total Travel Time: 5 minutes



Total Stopping Time: 3 hours 30 minutes