

# Las Vegas

Population : **590.000**

Total Area : **135.8 sq mi**

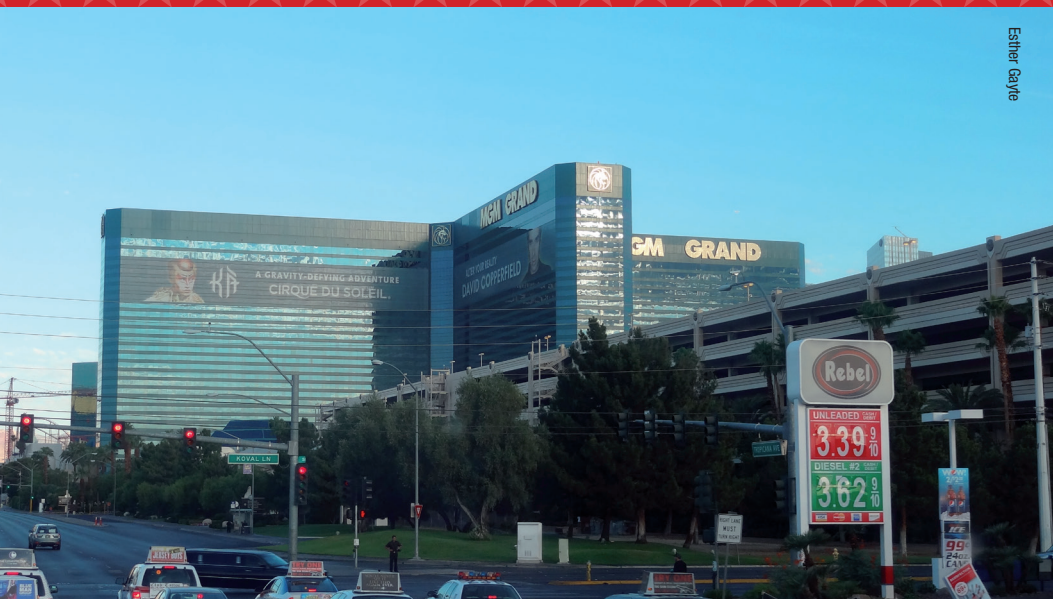
Time Zone : **UTC -8**

State : **Nevada**

Main Sights : **The Strip, The Stratosphere, Downtown and Old Las Vegas**



Esther Gayle



## **MGM Grand Hotel**

The MGM Grand is the second largest hotel in the world by number of rooms and the largest hotel resort complex in the United States, ahead of The Venetian. When it opened in 1993, the MGM Grand was the largest hotel in the world. Located on the Strip, the 30-floor main building is 293ft (89m) high and has 5,000 rooms. It's on February 22, 1994, in front of an audience of 17,000 people that the Jackson Family Honors takes place inside of the MGM Grand Garden Arena. The event had been set up to honor Elizabeth Taylor and Berry Gordy. The whole family, including Michael, is present, and many of them take part of the show on stage.

**Address : Garden Arena, MGM Grand Hotel,  
3799 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV**

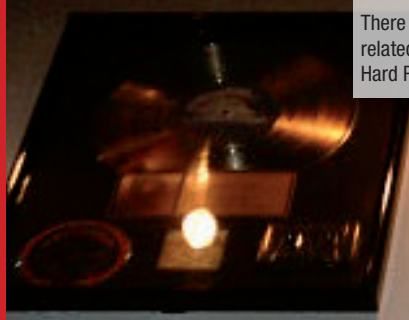
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<http://www.mgmgrand.com/>

## **Venetian Hotel** **Casino & The Madame Tussauds Museum**

Opened in 1999, the hotel used Venice, Italy, as its design inspiration, and used to have 4,000 rooms. In 2008, the Venetian merged with the Palazzo and becomes the largest hotel in the world with 7,000 rooms. The design is pretty amazing, and features replicas of famous Venetian landmarks, such as St Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace, or the famous gondolas. The hotel also has a nightclub and a Madame Tussauds museum, which contains a Michael Jackson wax statue. Inside of the Resort Hotel Casino Venetian, you will find the Regis Galerie store. Doesn't sound familiar to you? This is where Michael used to antique shop. It is this exact place that we see in Martin Bashir's controversial documentary "Living with Michael Jackson". At the store's

There are two different Hard Rock Café. one on the strip (with no MJ related items) and the other one on South Las Vegas Boulevard with the Hard Rock Hotel and the Hard Rock Café...



Antoine Cadinot



entrance, screens are now broadcasting the documentary, and Michael's music is played inside the boutique.

**Address : 3355 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV** (Mirage station)

Open 10am daily. Last entry 9pm.  
Entrance fees : \$30.

+1 702-414-1000  
[www.venitian.com](http://www.venitian.com)

are many very interesting Michael Jackson memorabilia : a white shiny glove along with other clothes, and rare pictures. We really love this place and it's a must see place ! Be carefull, it's not the same Hard Rock Café as the one on the strip. This one is on Paradise Road. Do not miss it !

**Address : 4455 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada** (Paradise Hard Rock station)

+1 702-733-8400  
<http://www.hardrock.com/>

## **Hard Rock Vegas** (café and hotel)

Two places not to be missed! The interior design of the café and the music don't differ from other Hard Rock Café restaurants but what interests us most is of course their memorabilia. Here, you will find Michael Jackson's signed Bad shoes. You will also notice the beautiful star at the entrance of the café, with Michael Jackson's name on it. But that's not it: you really have to visit the Hard Rock Hotel, just near the café (just walk across through the parking and enter the Hotel). There



Hard Rock Hotel



**MICHAEL JACKSON**

**The Bad Tour**  
Leather outfit made for the Dirty Diana Video  
by legendary Hollywood costume company  
Western Costume



Christophe Charlot



## **Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino**

Welcome to one of the most luxurious casino hotels of Las Vegas. Located on the Strip, this 43-story building uses Burma as its design inspiration, and has over 3,300 rooms. The Mandalay Bay Resort offers a show room that can contain a capacity of 12,000 people. Since May 28, 2013, the Cirque du Soleil's show "One" is the hotel's permanent show. Inspired by Michael's life and music, the Canadian company, which employs over 4,000 people in the world, pays a beautiful tribute to our King

of Pop. There, you will get the opportunity to see some of Michael's memorabilia, which include some loafers, Swarovski socks, jackets, and signed merchandise. The show's huge boutique offers a large choice of Bravado merchandise.

**Address : 3950 S Las Vegas Blvd**  
(Mandalay Bay station)

+1 702-632-7777

<http://www.mandalaybay.com/>



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## **Mirage Hotel**

Michael often stayed in this hotel located on the far end of the Strip. 100 meters tall, 3,000 bedrooms, a 90,000-liters dolphin aquarium, a white tiger cage, about 1,000 palm trees, and a volcano. This is the Mirage, one of Las Vegas' first hotel resorts. The King of Pop often booked the same room, sometimes called "Michael Jackson Lanai", during his trips to the city in the 90s and 2000s. The room costs \$1.250 per night. If you can't afford it, you can still gamble at the casino or enjoy a drink at the hotel's bar.

**Address : 3400 Las Vegas Boulevard**  
(Mirage station)

+1 702-791-7111  
<http://www.mirage.com/>

## **Four Seasons Hotel**

If you go to Mandalay Bay, we suggest you to also visit the beautiful the Four Seasons which is near. This is only a hotel and doesn't have a casino, which is pretty rare for Las Vegas. But don't underestimate the place; the cheapest room will cost you \$230 per night. It is at this

hotel where Michael receives Martin Bashir during the documentary "Living with Michael Jackson". Michael was staying in room No 35333. During his stay, Michael rented 7 suites, all on the same floor, for himself and his staff.

**Address : 3960 Las Vegas Boulevard**  
(Mirage station)

+1 702-632-5000  
<http://www.fourseasons.com/lasvegas/>

## **Green Valley Ranch Casino**

In 2003 and 2007, Michael stayed in a private hotel resort located in southern Las Vegas, quite far away from strip, probably for privacy reasons. The Green Valley Ranch Casino has a spa, luxurious suites, and more than 500 rooms. The cheapest fare for a room starts at \$120 per night. The place is famous for its delicious cuisine in 8 restaurants.

**Address : 2300 Paseo Verde Drive**  
(Carnegie at Green Valley Ranch station)

+1 702-617-7777  
[Greenvalleyranchcasino.com](http://Greenvalleyranchcasino.com)

## **Wynn Hotel & Casino**

### **Rolex Store** **Wing Lei**

Built in 2005, the 614-foot high hotel has 45 floors with 2,716 rooms. The complex also includes an 111,000 square foot casino, a night club, a mall, and a convention center. It is the second highest building of the city, the Stratosphere Tower being the tallest. The Wynn Hotel was named after the casino developer Steve Wynn. In 2007, Michael



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