

2025 World Masters Weightlifting Championships & Adaptive Weightlifting



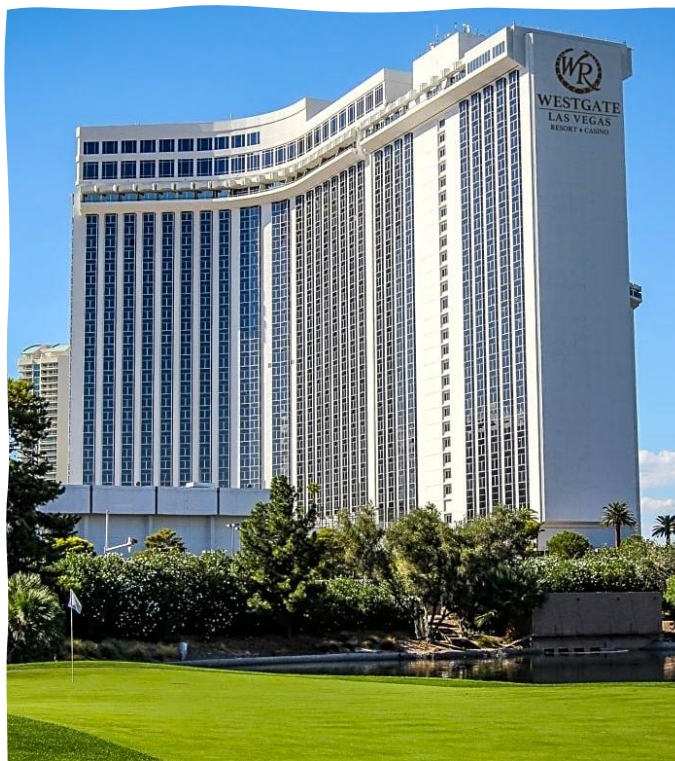


WESTGATE

LAS VEGAS

RESORT ♦ CASINO

Free Self Parking
30 Floors
Starbucks in Lobby – 24 hours



Event Details:



Introduction:

The IMWA World Championships is a renowned annual event that brings together master athletes from around the world to compete in a showcase of strength, skill, and camaraderie. It also welcomes athletes to compete in adaptive weightlifting across eight disability categories. This makes the IMWA World Championships a diverse and inclusive event, uniting people of different ages, sizes, abilities, and nationalities.

Dates: September 4 – September 13

Location: Las Vegas, NV, USA

Venue Information: Westgate Resort, 3000 Paradise Rd,
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Eligibility Criteria:

Age Requirement: Open to individuals aged 35 and older (born in 1990 or earlier)

Adaptive Athletes:

Open to athletes in the following categories:

- o Deaf or hearing impaired – PW1
- o Blind or visually impaired - PW2
- o Intellectual disabilities – PW3
- o Limb deficiencies no prosthesis – PW4
- o Limb deficiencies with prosthesis – PW5
- o Limited mobility or joint instability – PW6
- o Wheelchair users – PW7
- o Short stature (dwarfism) – PW8

Registration Process

Required Documents: Proof of age and nationality (checked at accreditation and weigh in)

Coaches: Coaches do not need to register to be able to accompany their athlete but will be limited to 2 coaches per athlete and must be over 18 years of age

Competition Categories

Age Group and Bodyweight Categories

Age Groups

35-39 – M35/W35

40-44 – M40/W40

45-49 – M45/W45

50-54 – M50/W50

55-59 – M55/W55

60-64 – M60/W60

65-69 – M65/W65

70-74 – M70/W70

75-79 – M75/W75

80-84 – M80/W80

85+ – M85/W85

Bodyweight Categories

Men/Open Men:

60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 98kg, 110kg, +110kg

Women/Open Women:

48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, 86kg, +86kg

Rules & Regulations

Competition Rules

Governing Body: IMWA (International Masters Weightlifting Association) rules apply.

Lift Attempts: Athletes are allowed three attempts for the snatch and three attempts for the clean and jerk.

Total: Athletes must complete at least one valid lift in each discipline to record a total and qualify for an overall medal. However, if an athlete does not register a valid lift in the snatch they WILL be allowed to continue in the competition to earn an individual medal (clean and jerk).

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for each age and weight category in the Snatch, Clean & Jerk AND Total will be awarded. Best Lifter Awards for top men and women based on Q-Master points by age group of gold medal winners. Grand Master Award for top man and woman by Q-Masters points. The lifters must have won a gold medal.

Athlete attire: Must comply with IMWA regulations.

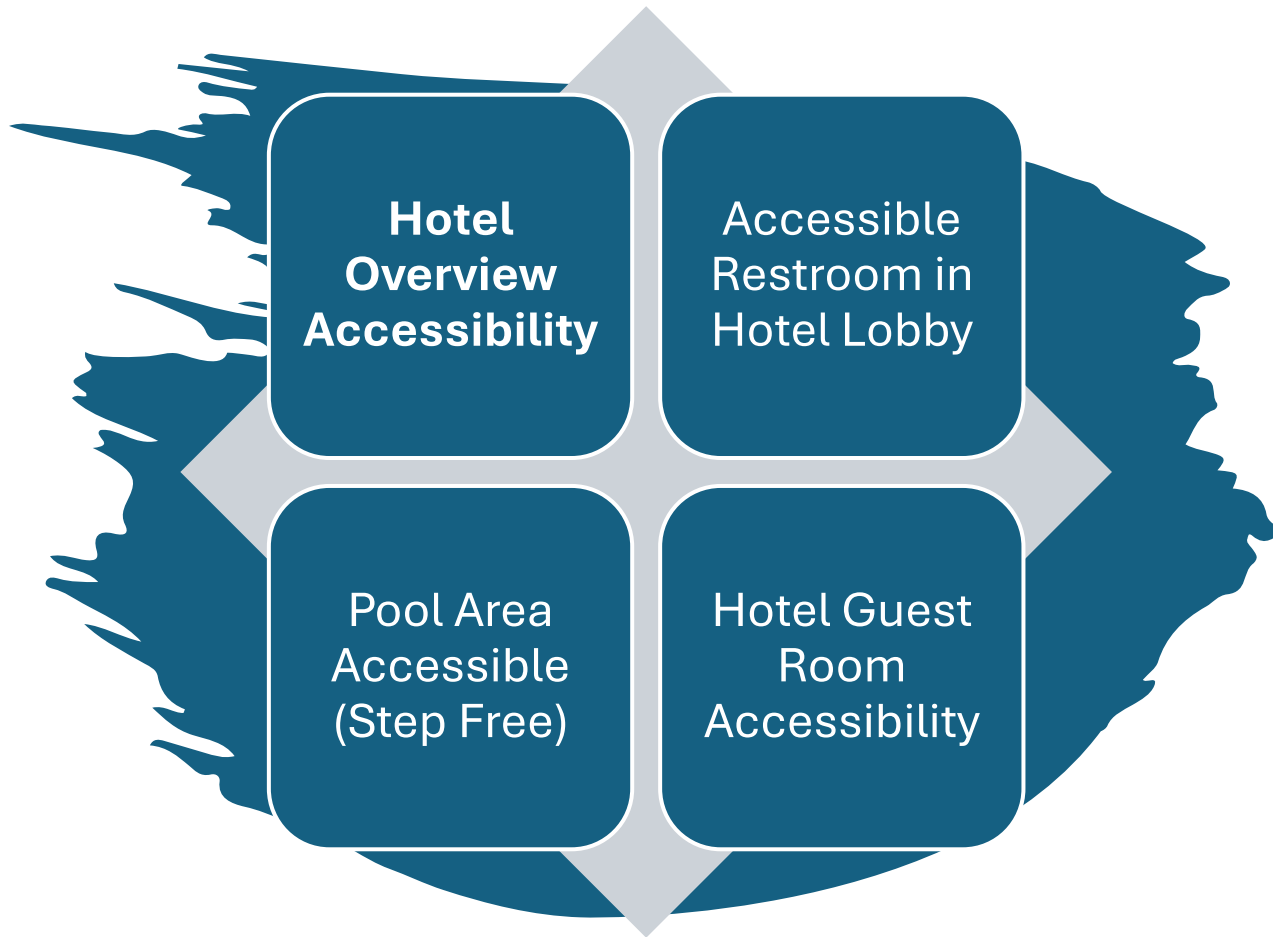
Antidoping policy: The organizers are committed to providing a clean sport event and follow the IMWA anti-doping policy. Anti-doping tests will be conducted at this event. IMWA Continental/Master World records can be set.

National anthems will be played during the medal ceremonies for each category.



Accommodations - \$139/night (+tax)
Cut Off Aug 4, 2025

Adaptive Accommodations



- Common Area Step Free
- Wide Clearance Around Bed (min 36 inches)
- Hotel Bathroom Accessibility
- Wide Clearance to Shower & Toilet (min 36 in)
- Dining Accessibility
- Accessible Breakfast Room
- Accessible Dinner Restaurant and Bar
- Step Free Entrance
- Wide Doorway Entrance
- Relatively Flat Entrance
- # of W/C Accessible Guestrooms:**55**
- # of Rooms with Roll-in Showers:**15**
- **Lifting Platforms Ramp**
- **Monorail:** The Monorail is totally wheelchair accessible although there is a fare (1 to 7 day passes). There are multiple stations including several casinos and the convention center.

General Wheelchair Accessibility: Las Vegas has done an exceptional job of being fully wheelchair accessible. Although there are steps, escalators and massive overhead walkways across Las Vegas Blvd, there are elevators everywhere (some are hard to find) and the casinos and restaurants are generally very wheelchair accessible. There is generally a wheelchair accessible restroom nearby.

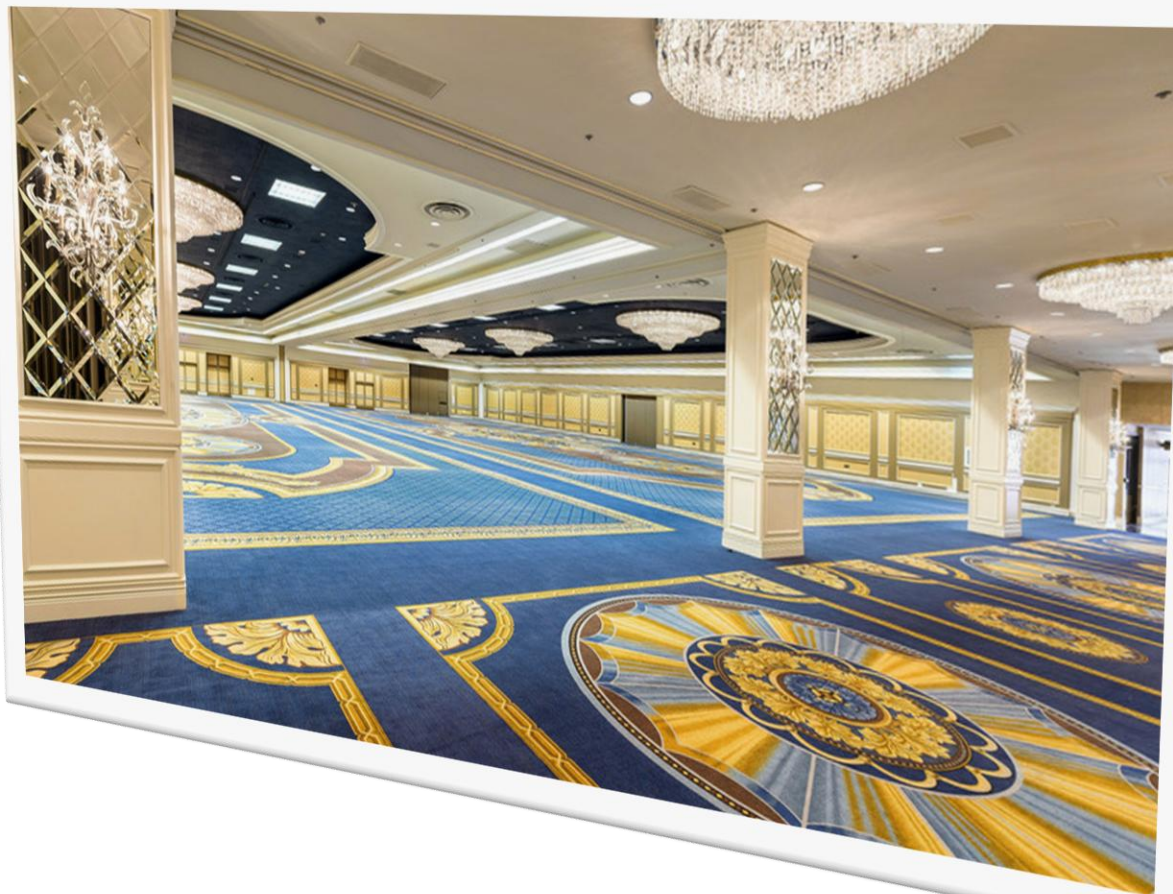


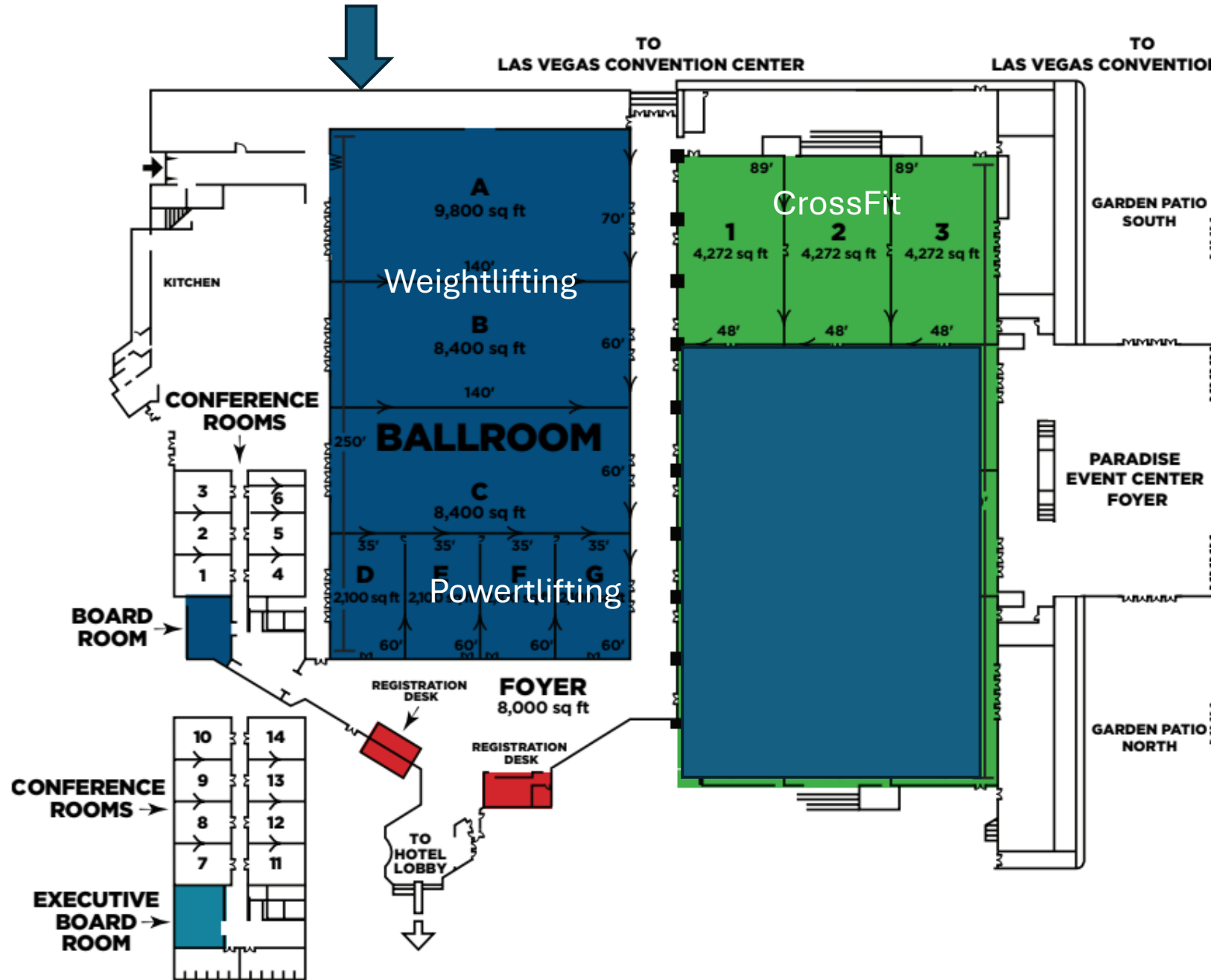
Pet Friendly Hotel

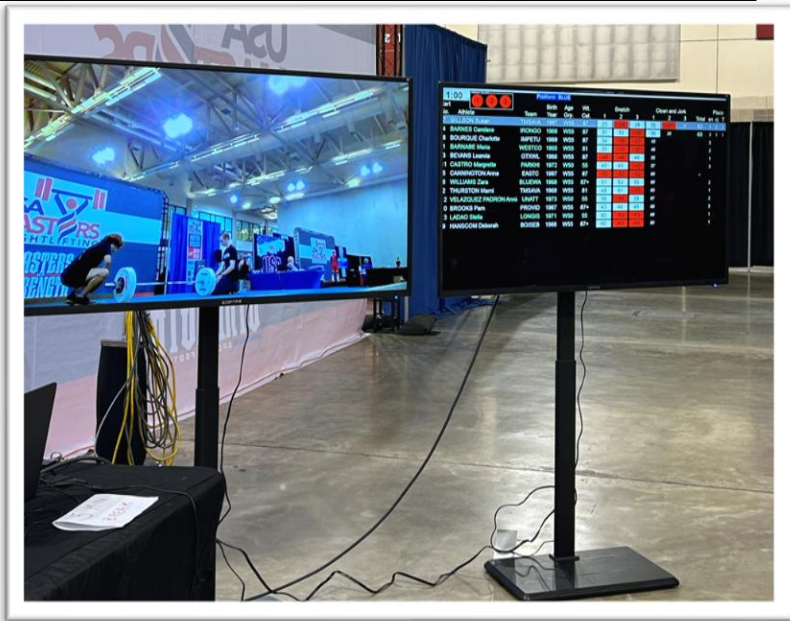
At Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino we are a [pet friendly Las Vegas hotel](#)! Up to 2 dogs are allowed per unit and the combined weight of both pets must not exceed 60 pounds. We do have some breed restrictions. A mandatory, non-refundable cleaning fee of \$150 will be charged upon check-in for dogs reported to Front Desk as well as a refundable pet deposit of \$150.00, which is returned if there is no damage to the unit. Guests are fully responsible for their pet's actions and any damages that may occur.



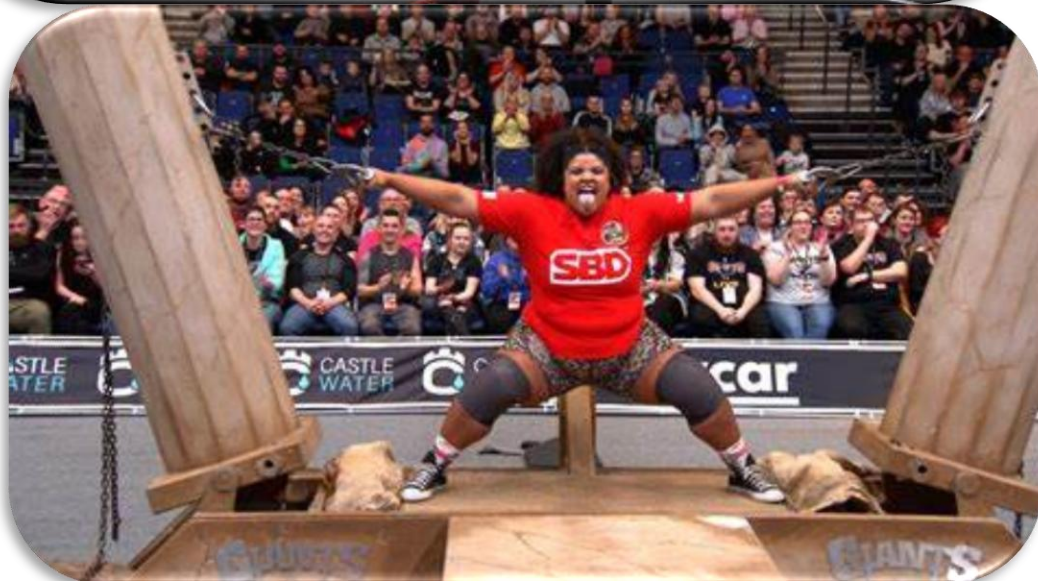
Venue On Site

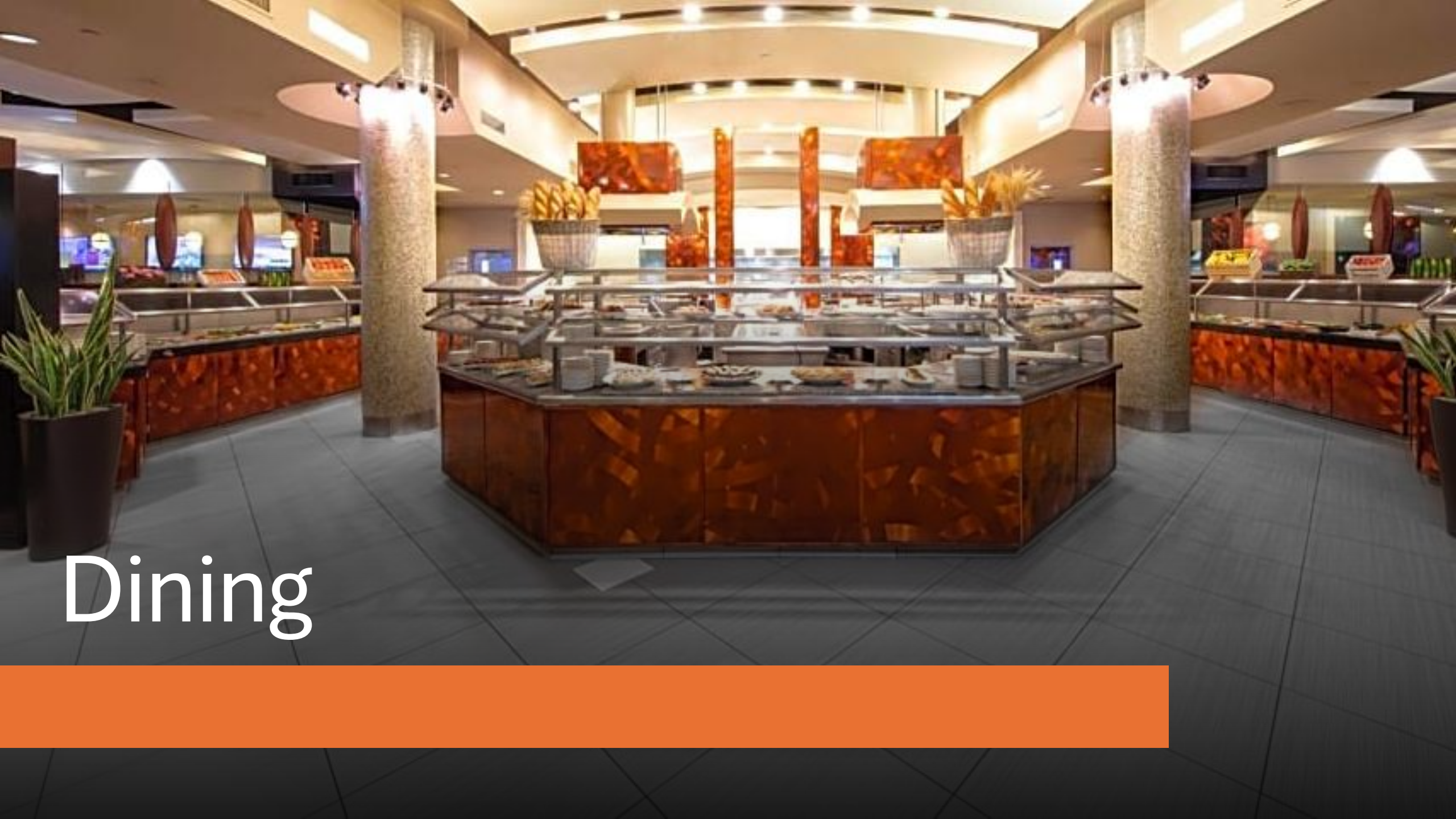












Dining

DINING | BENIHANA | EDGE STEAKHOUSE | FRESCO ITALIANO | VELVET BAR | CATERING | CORDOVANO JOE'S PIZZA |
DRAFTS SPORTS BAR & GRILL EXPRESS | THE INTERNATIONAL BAR | SID'S | NACHO TACOS AUTHENTIC MEXICAN | FORTUNA |
SILK ROAD ASIAN BISTRO | RIKKI TIKI SUSHI | SUPERBOOK BAR | FRESH BUFFET | POOL BAR & GRILL | THE MARKETPLACE |
ROOM SERVICE



Benihana

Beware! The food at our world-famous Benihana is so delicious, you may ask for extra servings. Expect exhibition-style Japanese cuisine served with class, elegance with attention to detail paid to every delicious bite.



Edge Steakhouse

Edge yourself into a succulent meal made to perfection. Choose from our authentic American steakhouse menu that blends delicious steak with specialty appetizers, delectable entrees, and delightful side dishes for an unparalleled dining experience.



Fresco Italiano

Proudly rated as Las Vegas' #1 Italian restaurant by TripAdvisor, it doesn't get better than our savory selection of meats, seafood, pasta, and risotto served in a Tuscan-inspired backdrop here at Fresco Italiano. Come by and try a plate for yourself!



Velvet Bar

Step into a world of timeless elegance at our new bar, where the spirit of royalty, inspired by Kirk Kerkorian's vision, awaits your arrival. Join us at Velvet Bar, where history and luxury converge for an unforgettable experience.



Cordovano Joe's Pizza

Treat your taste buds to fresh, mouthwatering, delicious Cordovano Joe's Authentic New York Style Pizza expertly baked and served straight from the oven. Choose from a wide array of fresh toppings to create your personal favorite or go with the classic cheese pizza, either way you'll have more than enough to satisfy your craving.



Drafts Sports Bar & Grill Express

Drafts Sports Bar & Grill Express is the ultimate choice for concepts of brew pubs and gourmet burger bars. Choose from a variety of food and drink options, from creative burgers to sizzling steaks accompanied by draft beers and a wide array of cocktails. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Sid's

The menu items at Sid's are diverse and delectable, ranging from appetizers and salads to burgers, sandwiches, main plates and desserts.



Nacho Tacos Authentic Mexican

There are nachos - and then there are street-style authentic nachos served at Nacho Tacos Authentic Mexican! Add favorite toppings like Carnitas, Carne Asada, Barbacoa or Al Pastor and you'll get the ultimate real-life Mexican culinary experience.



Fortuna

We're open 24 hours a day, so come on by for delicious pastries, sandwiches, salads, and We Proudly Serve Starbucks™ Coffee products.



Silk Road Asian Bistro

An extraordinary dining experience awaits you at the new Silk Road Asian Bistro, which features an eclectic menu that creatively blends three different genres of Asian-style cooking - Japanese Ramen Noodle, Chinese Rice Noodle and Vietnamese Pho



Rikki Tiki Sushi

Come and enjoy fresh, authentic Japanese sushi served in a peaceful setting surrounded by lush gardens and tranquil sounds of water cascading in the Koi pond. Rikki Tiki Sushi is more than just a restaurant, it's an experience.



Shopping in Hotel



Westgate Gift Shop

Snacks, food, beverages, alcoholic drinks, beer, & sundries can be purchased at Westgate Gift Shop.

Hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week



Jen Kramer Magic Shop

The Magic of Jen Kramer is an unforgettable show, and the Jen Kramer Magic Shop lets you take home some of the wizardry and wow those back home with a hint of the fascinating illusions and stagecraft you experienced on your Las Vegas trip.



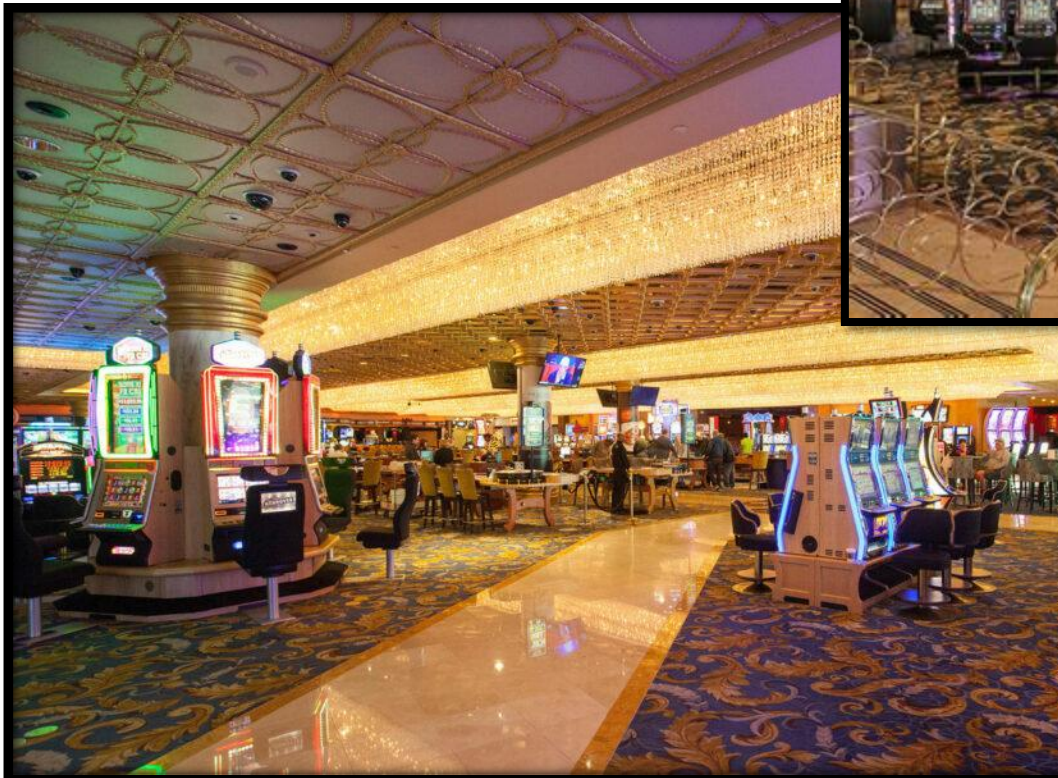
Strip

Your one stop shop for novelty celebrity merchandise.

Hotel Lobby



CASINO



MonoRail



- 1 day pass - \$13.45 (Unlimited Rides)
- 2 day pass - \$23.75 (Unlimited Rides)
- 3 day pass - \$29.95 (Unlimited Rides)
- 4 day pass - \$37 (Unlimited Rides)
- 5 day pass - \$44.50 (Unlimited Rides)
- 7 day pass - \$57.50 (Unlimited Rides)
- Group discounts available for 20 or more

Station at Westgate, takes you anywhere on Strip



Hours of operation: Main Hours

1. Monday: 7:00AM to 12:00AM
2. Tuesday: 7:00AM to 2:00AM
3. Wednesday: 7:00AM to 2:00AM
4. Thursday: 7:00AM to 2:00AM
5. Friday: 7:00AM to 3:00AM
6. Saturday: 7:00AM to 3:00AM
7. Sunday: 7:00AM to 3:00AM



Las Vegas McCarren Airport

3.5 Miles – 10-14 min to hotel

Shuttles starting at \$25 for double

VAN Shuttles starting at \$35 for multiple riders



Las Vegas Strip



Clocking in at 1,149 feet high, the tower, which is on the northern edge of the Strip, is twice as high as any building in the city.

Though it runs only 4.2 miles long, beginning at Sahara Avenue and ending on Russell Road, the Las Vegas Strip is one of the most famous streets on Earth, attracting around 43 million visitors each year!



Home to the Adventure Dome, the largest indoor theme park in America. It packs in families for rides like the Sling Shot, which shoots up like a rocket launch at a 4G force, and Chaos, which spins you every which way. For those for whom motion sickness is not a problem, there's El Loco, in which riders experience a negative 1.5 "vertical-G" when they climb 70 feet before dropping over and under backward.

Fountains of Bellagio



Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian Resort Las Vegas



HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD Las Vegas The Sweetest Store on the Las Vegas Strip



High Roller



Guinness World Records designated the High Roller as “The World's Tallest Observation Wheel” when it first opened.

The Sphere



The 18,600-seat auditorium is being marketed for its immersive video and audio capabilities, which include a [16K resolution](#) wraparound interior LED screen, speakers with [beamforming](#) and [wave field synthesis](#) technologies, and [4D](#) physical effects. The venue's exterior also features 580,000 sq ft (54,000 m²) of LED displays. Sphere measures 366 feet (112 m) high and 516 feet (157 m) wide. The arena cost \$2.3 billion, making it the most expensive entertainment venue built in Las Vegas.



