



## GIRLS' GETAWAYS

Sometimes a girl just needs a break from it all. And, what better way to recharge your batteries than with a few of your closest girlfriends? Whether you are celebrating an engagement with a bachelorette party, or celebrating a divorce with a group of other "survivors," Las Vegas offers a unique destination for women. If you're looking for a weekend of peace, relaxation and some bonding therapy with the gals, or if you want to live it up and party like never before, Las Vegas offers a wide variety of unique options for the perfect girls' getaway. Being a girl has never been this much fun!

Your adventure begins the moment you step off the plane. Grab your bags and gather your friends as you head to your resort in style. This weekend is all about you! So forget the long cab line and opt for a limo instead. Limos are available at the airport, but try reserving one through your hotel first. If your group feels more adventurous, rent a luxury convertible and take a cruise down the famous Las Vegas Strip before you arrive at your hotel.

Choosing a resort can seem overwhelming in a city with so many options. Be sure to account for the size of your party, your budget and your ultimate goal. If your weekend involves nothing but pampering and splurging, you'll discover serenity at a resort such as **Encore, The Palazzo, The Four Seasons Las Vegas** or **The Ritz-Carlton at Lake Las Vegas**. Or, choose a different route and stay at a boutique-style hotel such as **THEhotel at Mandalay Bay** or **West Wing at MGM Grand**. With their contemporary design and modern decor, these rooms offer a more non-traditional Las Vegas experience. If trendy and offbeat is more to your liking, opt for the **Flamingo Las Vegas** in a Flamingo Go Room, complete with signature flamingo pink decor, white vinyl headboards, posh carpet and cutting-edge digital accessories.

After exploring your hotel, book your day at the spa. **Bellagio** guests can enjoy a special package called **For the Ladies**, which features a 50-minute Aromatherapy massage, a 25-minute Vichy Shower Body Exfoliation, and a 25-minute relaxing, all-natural hydrotherapy bath. Or, host a **Pampering Party** at **Bellagio** or at **Cristophe Salon at MGM Grand** where you and your gals can enjoy private-room manicures, pedicures or other services, all while sipping champagne and indulging in catered cuisine. If you want something a bit more unconventional, try **Wet, The Spa at TI**, which stays open late into the night so that you can indulge in packages like **The Heiress** - a golden body scrub, rich golden wrap, and massage with gold oil and sprinkled with gold dust - before you hit the



town. **Qua Baths and Spa** at **Caesars Palace**, features dark wood décor and relaxing waterfalls. Introducing the concept of "Social Spa-ing," Qua offers communal areas such as the Laconium Room (providing ultra-heat therapy), the Arctic Ice Room (complete with snow falling from above), and a tea room staffed by a sommelier skilled at pairing teas with treatments offered. The spa also features wet rooms with Vichy showers, a Crystal Body Art room and much more.

Nightlife beckons with myriad options, from ultra lounges and piano bars to hot nightclubs and after-hours venues. Start your night **Downtown** at **Beauty Bar** featuring the original martini manicure happy hour. This 1950s-style beauty shop and cocktail lounge offers specialty cocktails such as the Platinum Blonde or the Red Head, live music and, of course, traditional beauty services. While you're Downtown, check out other popular spots like the famous New York City bar, **Hogs & Heifers Saloon**, and **Gold Diggers nightclub** at **Golden Nugget**.

Do some star gazing at one of Las Vegas' trendiest nightclubs like **LAX at Luxor**, **TAO Nightclub** at **The Venetian**, **Moon Nightclub** at **Palms** and **PURE Nightclub** at **Caesars Palace**, where you are sure to spot a celebrity or two.

A girls' getaway isn't complete without some eye candy. Spend an evening at **Chippendales**, **The Show** at the **Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino** and ogle handsome male performers as they take the stage to combine music, dance moves and sensual theatrics in this exciting revue. Have a weakness for an Australian accent? Then don't miss **Thunder From Down Under**, an intimate male revue at **Excalibur Hotel & Casino**, featuring high-energy performances from Australia's hottest hunks.

If male revues are too much for your heart to take, you'll enjoy a plethora of theatrical productions of a different nature. Take in a Broadway performance such as "**The Lion King**" at **Mandalay Bay** or "**Phantom, the Las Vegas Spectacular**" at **The Venetian**. Be captivated by "**Le Rêve**" at **Wynn Las Vegas** or **Cirque du Soleil's "O"** at **Bellagio**. Laugh out loud to the comic wittiness of **Rita Rudner** at **Harrah's Las Vegas** as she explains the hilarious differences between men and women.

After a crazy night out, spend your days recovering poolside as you soak up the rays of the hot Las Vegas sun. Work on your tan, take a dip in the pristine pool and relax at one of the resorts' gorgeous pool complexes. After all, you're on vacation! If you want to see and be seen, consider staying at **The Palms** or **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino** where you'll encounter plenty of poolside action.



When the sun gets too hot, pack up your pool gear and go shopping instead. Las Vegas is every woman's dream when it comes to shopping. Here, you can find top designer names like Chanel, Dolce & Gabbana, Coach, Louis Vuitton and Manolo Blahnik. If you're a deal seeker, you can find many of these same brand names at **Las Vegas Premium Outlets**, offering more than 120 stores at a savings of 25 to 65 percent every day. Visit **Fashion Show Mall** and take in the latest styles and trends at live fashion shows daily on the mall's catwalk. Visit resort malls such as the **Forum Shops at Caesars Palace** or **The Shoppes at Palazzo** and get lost in a collection of stores that will send your spirits soaring.

Recharge your batteries with a well deserved chocolate break. The Jean Philippe Patisserie at Bellagio is home to an amazing selection of chocolates, freshly made crepes and delectable pastries, as well as the world's largest chocolate fountain. Chocolate-lovers will also find paradise at Payard Patisserie & Bistro inside Caesars Palace and Ethel's Chocolate Lounge at Fashion Show Mall.

As your adventure comes to an end, choose one of several fine dining restaurants such as **Social House at Treasure Island**, **Mon Ami Gabi at Paris Las Vegas** or **Bouchon at The Venetian** for a final farewell dinner. Order champagne and toast to all of the joys of being a woman. Las Vegas is sure to be one destination you and the girls won't soon forget.

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