

Guy's Getaway

In bygone days, men escaped the realities of life and bonded with their gender at frat parties, hunting expeditions or over tales of heroic war efforts next to a blazing campfire. A typical guys' night out included meeting the fellas for some beers, playing some billiards or poker, or watching sports. Today, when men really need to escape, they call up their buddies, leave the women and children at home, and take a "mancation." The "mancation," or man's vacation, is the latest trend in the travel industry involving a group of guys who just need to get away. And, nobody caters to a man's getaway quite like Las Vegas, the quintessential guys-weekend destination.

A mancation to Las Vegas is not just for bachelor parties anymore. With plenty of entertainment, action and adventure, there is something for every taste, style and budget. If it's relaxation you're after, you'll enjoy spending mornings on the golf course, afternoons at the spa – indulging in exclusive men's treatment packages - and evenings in the casino. If you're escaping to do some serious partying, your days might be best spent at the race and sports book, on an off-roading ATV adventure or recovering from the night before at the pool. Your nights will be filled with endless nightclub, bar and lounge choices, in addition to some hot entertainment options. Whatever you and the guys are looking for, Las Vegas has what it takes to make the guys' trip a success.

So, how do you plan the ultimate guys' getaway? First, start by choosing your hotel. **JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa** offers 'The Ultimate Mancation', an exclusive fantasy package starting at \$49,000. For the serious mancationer, the package includes a private stretch limo to transport you and the guys to this Mediterranean-style resort where your group is greeted by a casino host and given \$1000 each in actual gaming chips. Coupled with complimentary martinis, it's the perfect start to the next four days and three nights. You'll enjoy two, two-bedroom suites, a private butler, use of a Ferrari 360 Spider, racing at the **Club Spring Mountain Motorsports Country Club**, a day of golf and spa treatments, and plenty of fine dining, cognac and cigars.

If the price tag has you reeling, you can have just as much fun at any of the many hotels that cater to the male guest including **Hooters**, **Palms** and **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino**. At Hooters, you'll enjoy a casual setting where, at any one time, you'll find yourself in the company of up to 200 **Hooters Girls**. When you're ready to get your game on, you'll have no problem finding action at the sports book or a poker table. Take the party to the Palms where you'll discover the world's only **Playboy Club**. Featuring high-stakes gaming, iconic Playboy Bunnies and **Moon** nightclub just upstairs, it's an experience not to miss. Then, stay in the **Hardwood Suite**, the only suite in the world with an indoor half-court basketball court and 10,000 square feet of party space. Turn up the testosterone at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and catch a concert at **The Joint**, party at

Vanity Nightclub or enjoy an evening at **Nobu** with world-famous modern Japanese cuisine.

With more than 60 top-notch golf courses a short drive away, the guys can spend the sundrenched days on the links. After a round, it may be time to hit one of Las Vegas' acclaimed spas for a relaxing sports massage. For total indulgence, choose the Gentleman's Escape package at **MGM Grand** which includes a Swedish massage, Eucalyptus scalp treatment, Energizing facial and Calm Aroma pedicure. At **THEhotel at Mandalay Bay**, get a Gentlemen Only Facial at **The Bathhouse** or even drop by **Art of Shaving** at **Mandalay Place** or **Fashion Show Mall** for an old-fashioned, soothing, straight-razor shave.

For the adventurous groups, skip the massage and instead drive stock cars at the **Richard Petty Driving Experience**, follow up your "scratch" golf round with some lessons at the **Butch Harmon School of Golf**, take an off-road 4x4 adventure tour of the desert or even take on your buddies in the Fighter Pilot For-A-Day program through **Air Combat USA**.

After the day's through, dinner and drinks are a must, and Las Vegas has some of the finest restaurants and nightclubs around. Start out your night at **Le Burger Brasserie** at **Paris Las Vegas** and enjoy a lively meat-and-potatoes sports grill featuring the world's most creative burgers. Head downtown to **Gold Diggers, the new nightclub experience** at the **Golden Nugget**, or **Tryst** at **Wynn Las Vegas**, the 12,000-square foot rendezvous nightclub.

Whatever you and your pals are looking for, Las Vegas is the place to find it for a guaranteed good time!

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