# Relocating to Las Vegas

**Distance to Major Western Cities**

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**Climate**

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<td>Average</td>
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*Source: Weather Underground*

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**Population**

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<td>Clark County</td>
<td>2.0 million</td>
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<td>623,747</td>
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<td>Henderson</td>
<td>285,667</td>
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*Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015 Est.*

**Desert Research Institute**

755 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119
775-673-7332

**Basic Nevada Driving Laws:**

- Seat belts are required by law
- U-Turns may be made at an intersection unless otherwise noted
- Right turns at red lights are legal unless otherwise noted
- Speed limits in school zones range from 15-25 mph
- It’s illegal to leave a child under the age of 12 unattended in a vehicle
- Nevada is hands-free; prohibits the use of cell phone or texting while driving without a hands-free device
- Nevada requires all new residents to register their vehicle and obtain a Nevada driver’s license within 30 days.

*Source: American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association (ACCRA), 2016 1st Quarter.*
Housing Comparison

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<th>City</th>
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<td>$1,042</td>
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<td>$2,069</td>
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Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, First Quarter, 2016

Events & Entertainment

Las Vegas & Surrounding Area
- Mesquite Classic Car Show
- Clark County Fair and Rodeo
- Las Vegas City of Lights Jazz and R&B Festival
- NBA Summer League
- NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race
- Fremont Street Experience
- Professional Bull Riding (PBR)
- NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series
- Aviation Nation
- FSE Holiday Festival
- FSE Downtown Hoedown
- Las Vegas Strip New Year Party
- Blue Man Group
- Bette Midler
- Barry Manilow
- Cher
- Cirque du Soleil
- Imported Broadway Shows
- Tournament of Kings
- Las Vegas 51s (MiLB)
- Las Vegas Wranglers (Hockey)
- The Aquarium at the Silverton
- Conservatory at Bellagio
- Ethel M Chocolate Factory (Candy Making and Tasting)
- Fountain shows at Bellagio and Caesars
- Sunset Stampede
- Wildlife Habitat at the Flamingo
- Adventure Canyon
- Adventuredome
- Las Vegas Natural History Museum
- Madame Tussauds Las Vegas (Wax Museum)
- MGM Grand Lion Habitat
- Nevada State Museum
- Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat
- Shark Reef
- Zoological-Botanical Park
- Bodies Exhibition
- Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History
- Auto Collection at the Imperial Palace

Recreation Las Vegas
- Boating
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Camping
- Climbing
- Biking
- Snowboarding
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Golf
- Lake Mead
- Mount Charleston
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Red Rock Canyon
- Springs Preserve
- Ash Meadows Wildlife Refuge
- Las Vegas Sportspark
- Red Rock Climbing Center
- Spring Mountain Ranch
- Valley of Fire

EDUCATION

Clark County School District
5100 West Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89146
[website]

Nevada State College
1125 Nevada State Dr.
Henderson, NV 89002
[website]

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 Maryland Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV 89119
[website]

College of Southern Nevada
6375 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89146
[website]

Useful Websites
- Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
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- Las Vegas Information
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- Las Vegas Events
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- Economic Development of Nevada
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- Las Vegas-Clark County Library
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- Redfin (Real estate, MLS listings)
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- Greater Las Vegas Association of REALTORS®
- Apartment Guide
- Apartments.com
  [website]

UTILITIES

Electric
NV Energy
6226 West Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89146
(702)402-5555
www.nvenergy.com

Gas
Southwest Gas Corporation
4300 W. Tropicana Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89103
(877)860-6020
www.swgas.com

Water
Las Vegas Valley Water District
1001 S. Valley View Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89153
(702)870-2011

Sewer
Sewer Services Division
3rd Floor, City Hall
400 E. Stewart Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702)229-6281

Cable TV / Internet / Phone
Cox Communications
121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
(702)383-4000
www.lasvegas.cox.net

Garbage
Republic Services of Southern Nevada
770 E. Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104
(702)735-5151
www.republicservices.com

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