

# In The Know

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## What's New and Different in Vegas

Resort fees—ugh! If you're heading to Vegas and haven't been there for more than a year or so, be prepared to pay a resort fee, *unless...* you call your friendly travel consultant who can guide you to the properties that don't currently charge one. These fees can add up and eat into your "fun" money!

### SUMMARY

- **Resort Fees**
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### What Resort Fees Include

Not a whole heck of a lot. Unless you rent a car or need to park at the hotel you're staying. They might include Internet access, but oftentimes the connection isn't very good and wireless connections are rare, so if you don't have Ethernet, you can forget about it (that's the Brooklyn in me coming out!) We'll tell you where the FREE Wi-Fi spots are later in this report. Might include a paper, likely won't include gym, so be sure you know before you go.

### Things You Don't Want to Do in Vegas

Don't choose the cheapest buffet in town. If you see an ad that boasts over 50 items of food for \$11, be suspect

unless you want to eat scrambled eggs that seem to be made of water and reconstituted egg yolk which separated after sitting in the bin. The Wynn offers up a real good buffet, so does Paris.

Don't have a quickie in Vegas. Now get your minds out of the gutter, I'm talking about getting married in a chapel for as cheap as \$49. I recommend you hit the tables and make yourself \$500 bucks and get married with dignity at one of the newer classier joints in Mandalay Bay or the Little White Wedding Chapel.

Ladies avoid wearing 6" stilettos for a night on the town. Casinos are larger than they appear. Walking from the Wynn to the Venetian can give you blisters! Do yourself a big favor and wear heels up to 3" and/or



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ones that are already broken in.

Most casino ATM’s charge anywhere from \$2 to \$6 plus whatever your bank decides to tack on. Do yourself another big favor and bring cash or hit BOFA (Bank of America) or Wa-MuChase machines off the strip.

Don’t arrive at McCarren 30 minutes before your flight home. Security lines are long and likely if you’re not a veteran to flying, you will miss your flight.

**Vegas Free Wi-Fi Spots**

The Wynn—Race and Sports Book, The Poker Room and Zooza Crackers (noshes are good here too).

Clarion Hotel (located near Vegas Convention Center) and it’s pet friendly as well.

New York, New York—ESPN Zone

McDonalds—2896 South Las Vegas Boulevard

The Venetian — food court near Phantom of the Opera

**Other Vegas News**

On August 16, 2010 The Mirage in-

troduced its newest additions, two 7-week-old, white-striped tiger cubs, to Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat this week. Guests can see these rare and adorable cubs in a special nursery created just for them.

Want to know where the locals go? Look no further than the Bootlegger. The 38-year-old Bootlegger Bistro (currently at the southern end of the Las Vegas Strip) has been named one of the greatest bars in the country by *Playboy* magazine, which hailed its décor, menu and Karaoke room.

Mandalay Bay has a new bar. O.N.E. Oasis Bar is located adjacent to Mandalay Bay Beach. Every drink on the menu at O.N.E. Oasis Bar is created with Signature O.N.E. Coconut Water, harvested from young, green coconuts, which contains five essential electrolytes (calcium, potassium, magnesium, phosphorus, and sodium), and no added sugars, fat, cholesterol or preservatives

Opening this December is the Cosmopolitano of Las Vegas. It will have 2 towers with hotel and condo-style rooms.

The Tropicana located at the south end of the Strip is in the middle of a \$165 million transformation designed to capture a South Beach vibe and bring a sense of tropics indoors. Slated for completion by April 2011.



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