

With rapid development of the city, traffic on the strip has become hugely congested at certain times of the day. This is exasperated by very long traffic lights at all major intersections. It can take as long as 50 minutes to go from one end of the strip to the other during peak times.

Shuttle Bus

Conexpo has organised free shuttle bus services between the convention centre and most major hotels during the show.



Taxi cab

Taxi cabs are generally only available from the front of hotels. You can hail one in the street, but succeeding at this during a busy show week is about as likely as seeing a flying pig. Taxis tend to avoid the strip due to the traffic and take alternative roads, this can make the trip seem very circuitous, it does not necessarily mean your driver is scalping you, it is almost always faster. All cabs have meters and charge a fixed fee of \$3.30 plus \$2.40 a mile or 50 cents a minute when stationary. There is a \$1.80

Con un desarrollo rápido de la ciudad, los atascos en la calle principal son un engorro a ciertas horas del día. Es consecuencia de la cantidad de semáforos que hay en cada esquina. Puede llevarle hasta 50 minutos cruzar de una punta a la otra del strip (calle principal)



Transporte en autobús

Conexpo ha organizado un servicio gratuito de autobuses entre la feria y la mayoría de los principales hoteles.

addition for airport pick-ups. Las Vegas drivers expect a decent tip and can get very unpleasant if you only give them a few cents. A couple of dollars on a \$10 to \$15 charge usually avoids the trail of insults. When everyone is heading out for the evening you can be subjected to a long wait in line, here are some alternatives:



Take the bus

The Deuce is a double deck bus that runs up and down the strip all day, the cost is \$5 for a two hour or \$7 for a 24 hour pass. You must though have the exact change, you will not get on the bus unless you do. The service is hugely popular



Taxis

Los taxis están generalmente solo disponibles en los hoteles principales, puede intentar parar alguno desde la calle, pero sera casi tan imposible como ver un cerdo volando. Los taxis tienden a evitar la calle principal y tomar calles alternativas, no crea que le están engañando, sino que esto es muchas veces la alternativa más



and even though there are buses every few minutes, they are invariably packed at peak times perhaps not during Conexpo when fewer bus type people are in town? It is also subject to vagaries of Strip traffic so can be slower than walking.

Go with the Monorail

This is fast and predictable taking 15 minutes in total to run from one end of the strip to the other. However it only runs on one side

of the strip, behind the big hotels like Ballys and MGM, so getting to a station from hotels on the opposite side can be a long walk. If you are going to or from the show a general rule of thumb is that the further you are away from the convention centre the more attractive a proposition it is. The Monorail operates from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m (3 a.m on weekends) A free shuttle bus runs to Sams Town and Rio hotels to the Monorail station.

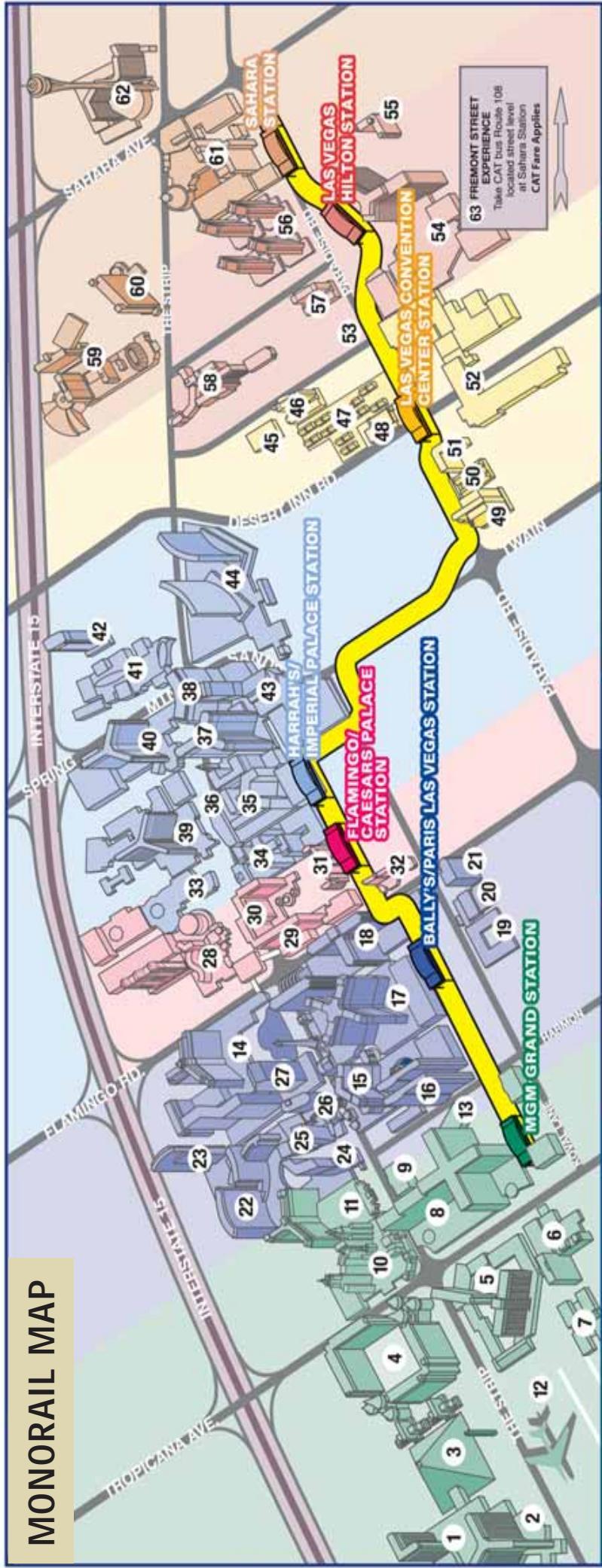


Ir en Monorail

Una forma rápida de llegar de una punta a otra de la calle principal, en solo 15 minutos. Pero solo va por un lado de los hoteles, por detrás de hoteles como el Ballys y MGM, por lo que llegar a una de las estaciones desde un hotel puede resultar una larga caminata. El Monorail opera desde las 7.00 a.m. hasta las 2 a.m (3 a.m en fines de semana).

Un billete de ida son \$5. Hay un billete de 24 horas que cuesta \$12. Un billete para tres días son \$28. Hay disponibles otras ofertas.

MONORAIL MAP



MGM GRAND STATION	BALLY'S/ PARIS LAS VEGAS STATION	FLAMINGO/ CAESARS PALACE STATION	HARRAH'S/ IMPERIAL PALACE STATION	LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER STATION	LAS VEGAS HILTON STATION	SAHARA STATION
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<p>Closest station to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-New York-New York 11-Monte Carlo 12-McCarran Int'l Airport (not in walking distance) 13-Marriott's Grand Chateau 						

Sights not to miss!

There are a great deal of things to see in Las Vegas and many of them are free, we like that! Here are just a few of them.



The fountains at Bellagio. More than a 1,000 fountains soar up to 240ft/73m as they perform a ballet to classic songs and music, every half hour in the afternoons and then every 15 minutes from 8pm till midnight. inspiring!

The pirates and sirens battle at Treasure Island occurs every 90 minutes at 19:00, 20:30, 22:00 & 23:30 with a band of pirates battling it out with a bevy of buxom sirens, great pyrotechnics this one is a traffic stopper.



The Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay, a visit is not cheap but well worth seeing this 1.3 million gallon/6 million litre tank with walkways through it.

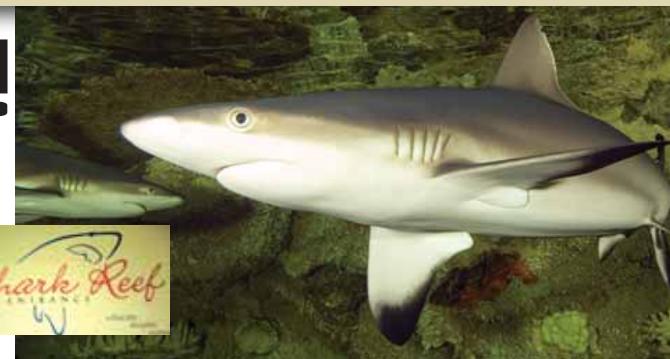
A few years ago the downtown street outside the **Golden Nugget** was roofed in with millions of light bulbs fitted to the inside to produce a jaw dropping light show with 540,000 watts of music that is jaw dropingly incredible - every hour on the hour after dark.



The original Las Vegas glitz **Glitter Gulch** is the short narrow street incandescent with light bulbs and original neon!

The Lion habitat at MGM Grand a free attraction showing off its collection of big cats.

The show at Circus Circus has often included famous acts and changes every half hour till midnight.



The Mirage Volcano and waterfall, the volcano goes off every 15 minutes at night spewing fire over 100ft/30m into the air as massive volumes of water tip over the edge.



M&M World, yes really, is an attraction that includes a 3-D movie at the MGM and it's free.

The view from the top of the **Stratosphere tower** is amazing and if you are a little unbalanced there are also some crazy amusement rides.

The Forum shops at **Cesars Palace**, with its sky ceiling and animated statues, a show is held every hour.

The Gondolas and minstrels at the Venetian not to mention the St Marks square where you seem to be outside.



The art collection at the Belaggio, some of the worlds finest and most expensive pieces. A Monet exhibition is on this week, entrance fee is \$15.

The Musical artefact displays at the **Hard Rock hotel and casino**.

The world's largest gold nugget at where else? - the **Golden Nugget**.

The Strip at night try the view from the bar at the top of the Rio.

Paris, the Eifel tower might only be half size but the lights replicate those fitted for the 100th anniversary on the original tower and it was built to Gustave Eifels original drawings.

The Fremont street experience.



Cosas que no debe perseverse!

Hay muchas cosas que ver en Las Vegas y muchas de ellas son gratis, eso nos gusta! Aquí están algunas de ellas.



Las fuentes en el **Bellagio**, más de 1000 fuentes planean por 240ft/73m mientras realizan

un ballet con canciones de música clásica, cada media hora por las tardes y cada 15 minutos a partir de las 8:00 pm hasta media noche. Inspiador!

La batalla de piratas y sirenas en Treasure Island - 19:00, 20:30, 22:00 & 23:30 con una banda de piratas en plena batalla contra unas exuberantes sirenas, gran pirotecnia, es una parada muy concurrida.



La Calle Fremont

Hace años el downtown de la ciudad fuera del **Golden Nugget** estaba techado con millones de bombillas que te dejaban la boca abierta con 540,000 watos de música - cada hora a partir de que se vaya el sol.

La ostentación de **Las Vegas Glitter Gulch** es la calle estrecha incandescente con bombillas y neón!

El Volcán del Mirage y la cascada, el volcán es cada 15 minutos por la noche echando fuego a 100 ft/30m mientras grandes cantidades de agua se caen sobre el filo.

El Habitat de Leones en el **MGM Grand** una atracción libre que muestra sus felinos.

El Arrecife de tiburones (**Shark Reef**) en **Mandalay Bay**, una visita nada barata pero que merece la pena con su pecera de 1.3 millones de galones /6 millones de litros con pasillos para pasar por debajo.



El espectáculo en el **Circus Circus** normalmente ha incluido números famosos y cambios cada media hora hasta media noche.

M&M World, si de verdad, es una atracción que incluye una película en 3D en el MGM y es gratis.

La vista desde **la torre Stratosphere** es espectacular y si no le da miedo hay algunas atracciones encima de la torre.

Las Tiendas del Forum en el **Cesars Palace**, con su cielo y estatuas animadas, con un espectáculo cada hora.

Las Gondolas y Trovadores en el **Venetian** por no mencionar la Plaza de San Marcos donde parece que estás a la intemperie.



La colección de arte del Belaggio, con piezas muy caras, hay una exposición de Monet esta semana, por \$15 la entrada.

Todo sobre la Música en el **hotel y casino Hard Rock**.

La nuez más grande del mundo de oro donde estará? En el **Golden Nugget**.

El Strip (calle principal) de noche, pruebe la vista desde el bar en lo alto del Rio.

Paris, la torre Eifel puede que sea la mitad en tamaño que la original, pero la replica es exquisita y las luces se pusieron en su 100º aniversario y se construyó según los planos originales de Gustave Eifels.

