

# Helpful Journeys Vegas Black Book

## 1. Best Times to Walk the Casino Floor

Monday/Wednesday, 5-9 AM: Almost empty. Best time for filming or peaceful exploring.

Late-night weekday visits: Many table games are still open, but crowds are thin.

## 2. Buffet Hacks

Book the latest breakfast or first lunch slot at high-end buffets (Wynn, Bellagio) to get lunch food at breakfast pricing.

Ask to stay seated through the lunch transition; most servers will allow it.

## 3. Discount Show Tickets (Secret Trick)

Visit hotel concierge desks after 6 PM. Ask for unsold tickets for that night; staff will often 'release' them quietly at a discount.

## 4. Local's Favorite Hidden Food Spots

- Tacos El Gordo (Behind Encore): Real Tijuana-style street tacos.
- The Peppermill Restaurant & Lounge: Retro classic with huge portions.
- Senor Pollo (W Sahara Ave): Local Peruvian chicken secret. No frills. All flavor.

## 5. Secret Spots to View the Sphere

Skip the crowded garages; walk to the pedestrian bridge at Koval & Sands.

Bring a tripod for stunning night shots.

## 6. Casino Filming Tips

Go early, be discreet, and keep moving. Use small gear (like DJI Pocket 3).

Avoid filming security booths or cage areas.

Smile, nod, and keep your camera chest-level.

## 7. What NOT to Do on the Strip

Don't stop for characters asking for tips.

Don't play games with odds signs or 'guess your weight' gimmicks.

Don't take 'free' CDs. They're not free.

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