

Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas Travel Guide

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"The World's Greatest Car Auction" is going full-throttle to Nevada's most popular and sinful city—Las Vegas. Exotic car-lovers can peruse Barrett-Jackson's display of automobile eye-candy Sept. 23-25 at the famed Mandalay Bay Resort, while also partaking in Vegas' world-class shopping, dining, nightlife and, of course, high roller gambling!



The Auctions

Before we go "full speed" into the best of the best in Sin City, let's get you locked and loaded for the highly anticipated Barrett-Jackson events!



Barrett-Jackson showcases the finest array of authentic automobile memorabilia, all of which is high grade and investment quality. Originating in our very own Scottsdale, Arizona, the exciting event features unique and unimaginable dealership signs, hood mascots, transportation toys, gas pumps and garage relics that are extremely hard to find and all sold at no reserve to the highest bidder.

General admission tickets allow entry into the auction to view vehicles on display, access to general admission seating in the auction arena, as well as to all vendor, sponsor and exhibitor areas. Tickets may be purchased for individual days or as a pass for the entire event. General Admission Tickets do not sell out, and will also be sold at the door.

Mandalay Bay is located at 3950 Las Vegas Boulevard South. Visit www.barrett-jackson.com for more information.

Where to Stay

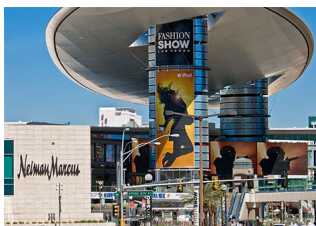
Be a part of all the auto-action and stay at the event's venue and one of the strip's most prominent hotels—**Mandalay Bay!** The rooms and suites at MB have recently been remodeled for "casual elegance and comfort" and offer breathtaking views of the bright city.



Ladies, if you want to enjoy some fun in the sun while the men gawk at the auctions' fine cars, there's no place like **Mandalay Bay Beach**. Located on 11-acres, this remarkable playground is equipped with a wave pool, lazy river, three swimming pools, jogging track and 2,700 tons of real sand! Plus, Mandalay Beach and Moorea offer 100 rentable cabanas, day beds, bungalows and villas that include personalized service. Head over to The Beachside Casino for gambling in a glass-fronted, climate-controlled environment or grab some day bites at Mandalay Bay's Beach Bar & Grill. It's all here!

Where to Shop

If you took our advice and are shacking up at the Mandalay Bay, **The Shoppes at Mandalay Place** provide a fine array of familiar brand names and more.



For high-end shopping and a wide selection, make your way to the new **Fashion Show Mall** located between Treasure Island and Trump International. With six prime department stores (Saks Fifth Avenue, Dillard's, Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Nevada's only Nordstrom, and Bloomingdale's) and 250 shops and restaurants, you are sure to find that perfect outfit!

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Gentlemen in need of a fresh and sleek new look for the auctions should check out **Mojitos Resort Wear** at the Wynn. A Mecca for stylish menswear, Mojitos features a vast selection of designer jeans and the most popular brands for men.

Where to Dine

With travelers from all over the world and constant celebrity appearances, Las Vegas is sure to have the crème de la crème of restaurants. Here are three top-notch spots to dine while in Sin City...



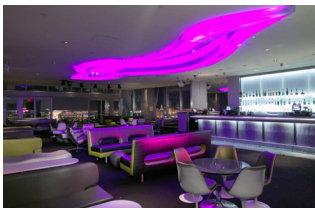
Koy at Planet Hollywood

Craving a succulent steak? You should try **SW Steakhouse at the Wynn** because it might just be the best steak of your life. Star Chef David Walzog's AAA Four Diamond restaurant on the strip has been named "Best Steakhouse in Las Vegas" by *New York Magazine*. Bring your appetite!

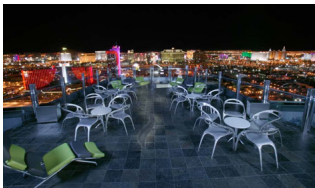
Olives at the Bellagio lets you embark on a Lake Como-like experience with an elevated view of Lake Bellagio. Enjoy the water show while tasting house-made pastas, steaks, rotisserie dishes, brick oven pizzas and sommelier-recommended wines.

For all you sushi-lovers, you must taste and check out **Koy in Planet Hollywood**. The menu is inspired by traditional Japanese dishes and is enhanced by modern California accents to bring the freshest taste to both the fare and the ambiance. Aside from the food, celebrities flock to this exotic and almost seductive eatery for its dramatic Asian setting with outstanding views of the strip and Bellagio's water show.

Where to Lounge



Vegas is best known for its all-hours nightclubs, and I'm sure you've ventured your share of them. So we are just going to give you our skinny on the ultimate evening among tasty sips and jaw-dropping vistas. And where can you find this remarkable spot? Head 55 floors up to the top of The Palms Resort and you'll find the incredible **Ghostbar**!



The dramatic outdoor skydeck offers a 360-degree view of the strip's action. Plus, the glass inset in the floor offers an extraordinary view straight down. Both inside and out at this unique nightspot provide the perfect wee hour social scene.