

24 Hours In

MESQUITE





A Slice of Desert Paradise Just Outside Of Vegas.

Mesquite is about to become your favorite hidden gem in the Silver State. Marrying the best of small-town life with resort getaway vibes – and just over an hour away from Las Vegas – Mesquite offers up five-star art, culture, eats, and recreation. Pack up the family and escape to the scenic Virgin River Valley for a staycation you won't soon forget.

Follow the symbols



CHECK IT OUT



MADE IN NV



SHOPPING



SIGHTSEEING



ADVENTURE



STATE/NATIONAL
PARK



NEW TO
THE SCENE



MUSEUM



HISTORY



ART



MUSIC



CULTURE



Day 1

Belly Up to Breakfast

Fuel up before hitting the road (in more ways than one).



WHAT'S YOUR APPETITE?

Eggcellent Morning: [The Egg & I](#)

Elevated Favorites: [eat.](#)

Hearty Comfort Food: [Bros Breakfast and Lunch](#)

Mornings with Mother Nature



[Valley of Fire State Park](#) is guaranteed to dazzle.

Our fave trails? The Fire Wave, Elephant Rock,
and Rainbow Vista.



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Valley of Fire is one hot destination – in more ways than one. Check the weather and get there plenty early to enjoy cooler temps and emptier trails (and photo opps).



Get Lost



A city (formerly) buried by the sands of the Mojave Desert is celebrated at the **Lost City Museum**.

See pottery, replica pueblos, and desert gardens Fridays through Sundays for \$5 – free admission for the kiddos!

Longing for Lunch?



GRAB A BITE IN MOAPA VALLEY

Sweet Treats: The Inside Scoop

Pep-ARR-oni Pizza: Pirates Landing

American Classics: Sugar's Home Plate

Mexican Delights: La Fonda





Welcome to Mesquite!



May we recommend? After an action-packed day, the **CasaBlanca Resort & Casino** is our top pick for an overnight retreat. Make a splash on the palm tree-studded pool deck or treat yourself to a lush spa service.



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Definitely don't forget to pack the swimsuits! You'll have lots of opps for soaks and floats (including a warm spring oasis on your way home).

DINNER IS SERVED:

Steak & Seafood: Katherine's

Pioneer-Inspired Plates: 1880 Grille

Open-Later Pub Fare: Wedgies Sports Bar



4 Ways to Carpe Diem



Cool Culture & History: [Virgin Valley Heritage Museum](#)

Arty Party: [Mesquite Fine Arts Center & Gallery](#)

Make Fuzzy Friends: [Camel Safari & Desert Ranch Experience](#)



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Advance reservations are required,
but well worth it to see camels,
alpacas, porcupines, sloths, and more!

Off-Road Adrenaline Thrills: [Ultimate Desert Adventures](#)





Heading Home?

Take the Scenic Route



From Mesquite, cruise back through Moapa Valley to the junction with Valley of Fire Highway. This time, however, continue ahead on Northshore Road – AKA state Route 167 – which winds past view after camera-loving view of **Lake Mead**, **Gold Butte National Monument**, and even the peaks of **Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument**.



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Keep your eyes peeled for wild horses, and consider breaking out those swimsuits again for a dip at **Rogers Spring**, a literal desert oasis!

In need of another easy getaway? Zero in on great eats, outdoor action, shopping, and history, just up the road from Las Vegas, with **24 Hours in Boulder City**. Or turn it all into a longer road trip and go from **Neon to Nature**, with loops featuring Mesquite, Boulder City, and Laughlin.