

Party Plan

Follow this path for a great night of bar-hopping in Vegas

You can cobble together a pub crawl in just about every city where drinking is legal, but this is Las Vegas—a city that takes its bars pretty seriously—and it might be a little intimidating to set off on your own. So, to help out, here's a rundown of a tried-and-true route along Las Vegas Boulevard.



FINISH

Mist

Treasure Island, 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
You made it. Mist is the last stop because it's a great note to go out on. It might seem a little bit like a bar from back home, but it's classed-up for Sin City. Sit down, decompress and reflect on how far you've come.

Revolution

Mirage, 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
This is the time to burn the candle at both ends. You're one away from being done, so go all out. There's lights, dancing and a different event each night of the week at Revolution, so don't be the sad tourist sleeping in the corner — have some fun with it.



Caramel

Bellagio, 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
Time to reel yourself back in. Caramel is too sophisticated to want to deal with your fraternity house antics, so this is a good time to chill out and actually enjoy what you're drinking. Plus, the crowd's always attractive, but no one's going to talk to you if you're acting like an idiot.

Diablo's

Monte Carlo, 3770 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
You're coming down the homestretch here and might be getting bleary-eyed, but you won't miss Diablo's Cantina because there's a giant she-devil out in front. Find her, go inside for a drink. (If your wallet's getting light, check for drink specials, too — they usually have some great ones.)

Dick's Last Resort

Excalibur, 3850 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
You've probably had enough to drink now that no one's feelings are going to get hurt at Dick's, but that doesn't mean the staff isn't going to try. Expect members of your group to leave Dick's wearing hilarious hats after having taken pictures they won't remember in the morning. Bonus: you can also eat (again) here. This is recommended.



START

V Bar

Venetian Hotel, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
A great place to start—it's swanky, but not over-the-top and it's never too long of a wait to get a drink. Plus, since this is your first stop, you can actually appreciate how cool it looks.

Carnaval Court

Harrah's, 3475 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
There's always something happening here, but the later in the night you hit it, the more distracting your booze-fueled antics will be to the flair bartenders, so hit it while you're relatively sober.

Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville

Flamingo, 3555 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
No one's going to argue with a bar that has Jimmy Buffet's name attached to it. He obviously knows what he's talking about. As a bonus, this is a convenient place to grab something to eat, too—like, say, a cheeseburger in paradise.

Hawaiian Tropic Zone

Planet Hollywood, 3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
You're probably starting to feel pretty good about now and Hawaiian Tropic Zone is going to help you out even more. Keep an eye out for staff in floral sarongs and bikini tops and women in the patio's hot tub. (The food menu here is by David Burke, so if you're hungry—eat.)

Minus 5

Mandalay Bay, 3930 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
After throwing back a few surrounded by women in bathing suits, you'll probably want to cool off and even if you don't, the dudes in your group might. Luckily, Minus 5 is a bar made from ice. You'll have to throw on a parka (provided there), but it's worth it and the cold (minus 5 Celsius, appropriately) will help energize you for the rest of the journey.

Noir Bar

Luxor, 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
You've probably been in some big bar crowds by now and might not feel like you're getting the respect you deserve. Noir Bar will change that when you're spirited inside through a speakeasy-like entrance into a bar "hidden" inside the Luxor.

