

# TOP PLACES TO VISIT IN NEVADA THIS FALL



Whether you want to walk the Strip in Las Vegas or explore the great outdoors, fall is one of the best times to visit Nevada. The Silver State offers a range of activities, including taking in breathtaking desert landscapes and must-see national parks. That's not all; you can also enjoy world-class dining and high-end shopping. There's so much to see and do here, which can make choosing where to go challenging. With that in mind, we've compiled this list of top places to visit in Nevada this fall.

## Las Vegas

With mild temperatures and smaller crowds, fall is one of the best seasons for visiting Las Vegas. While costs can quickly add up during a trip to the entertainment capital of the world, there are several things you can do to **reduce your budget** during your visit, including taking advantage of lower prices on everything from hotels to dinners out on the town. Las Vegas offers so much to explore, including the world's top casinos and some of the best entertainment in the world. Plus, you can attend festivals or watch sports when you're ready to take a break from the Strip. If you can make the timing work, then fall is one of the best times to visit this world-famous city.

## Reno

While Las Vegas consistently tops lists of the [most desired US travel destinations](#), Reno is worth checking out if you're looking for a slower pace. Reno is famously known as the biggest little city in the world and offers everything from gaming to cultural and outdoor activities. Lake Tahoe is only a one-hour drive from the town, and skiing facilities are only 50 miles away. Theater lovers can catch a show at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, and art lovers can explore the Nevada Museum of Art.

## Hoover Dam

Known as a miracle of modern engineering, [the Hoover Dam](#) is a must-see attraction for anyone visiting Nevada. It stands 726 feet high and provides hydroelectric power to Arizona, California, and Nevada. The dam was built during the Great Depression and is only a 45-minute drive from Las Vegas, making it a great day trip when visiting the city. While visiting the dam, you can also spend time at Lake Mead, the largest reservoir in the United States.

Daily tours of the Hoover Dam Power Plant are available throughout the year, and you can walk out onto the dam to experience stunning views from the edge as you look out over Lake Mead and the Mojave Desert. Taking a helicopter tour is another memorable way to experience this manmade wonder.

## Great Basin National Park

If you want to experience the colors of fall, Great Basin National Park is one of the best places in Nevada to do so. The Park's mountains, covered with yellow, red, and gold aspen trees, are a sight to behold. As you walk along the trails throughout the Park, you can pick pine nuts and enjoy the cool air. While you're there, you'll also want to explore the Lehman Caves with a ranger-led tour. If you're

short on time, you can drive the 12-mile Wheeler Peak Scenic Drive to enjoy the autumnal foliage.

### **Valley of Fire State Park**

If Lake Mead and Las Vegas are already on your list of places to visit while in Nevada, you might as well add Valley of Fire State Park. The Park is located near the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, making it an easy day trip from Las Vegas. The striking rock formations and sweeping views are some of the most dynamic landscapes in Nevada. You can take a scenic drive through the Park to enjoy awe-inspiring views of the area or hike one of its many trails, which include rock walls with petroglyphs and slot canyons. Several campgrounds are available at the Park, so If you have extra time, you may want to consider spending the night.

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