## LAS VEGAS HILTON - THE HOTEL OF SUPERLATIVES



The Las Vegas Hilton hotel does admittedly have a casino. Indeed, it is the **largest hotel casino** in the whole of Las Vegas, at 100.000 square feet. Considering that Las Vegas is the world capital of slot machines and roulette wheels then the casino must surely have huge importance in the hotel's portfolio. However, it would be a mistake to think that the glory and superlatives related to the Las

Vegas Hilton end with the gambling.

The structure was built in 1969 as the **largest hotel in the world**. Some still make the mistake thinking that it is still the world's largest hotel, a fact that the hotel staff and owners surprisingly fail to complain about. However, instead of focusing on this old statistic, they tend to focus nowadays on the range of 3174 rooms available, the afore-mentioned casino and an impressive range of 15 distinctive restaurants. To add to the list of possibilities for entertainment, there are the small matters of an \$18 million pool and recreation deck.

Clearly, if gambling does not appeal to everybody, then there are plenty of other opportunities to keep entertained. The 150 000 square feet of convention center are certainly worth a mention. It is **one of the largest convention centers** in the US. It is indubitable that the famous hotel is capable of catering for a wide range of tastes.

Outside the hotel, yet still belonging to the Las Vegas Hilton, we come across another superlative: the **largest free standing sign in the world**. This is the \$9 million free standing concrete Hilton sign, which widens as its height increases. For those who see the sign before they see the hotel, it can be taken as a sign of things to come. Although the Las Vegas Hilton is no longer the largest hotel in the world, it is certainly one of the most varied with the most impressive casino and convention centers in Las Vegas.

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