

THE VEGAS INSIDER'S
WEDDINGS
GUIDE



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WHY NOT LAS VEGAS FOR A DESTINATION WEDDING?

Tying the knot in Vegas? Find that perfect little wedding chapel, and a tux or wedding dress, too. People have been known to tie the knot in this town. Famous people. People who like to act like they're famous. And people who are just generally inspired by the whole Vegas-ness of the place. Vegas and weddings are the perfect match. And, following the recent appeals-court ruling lifting a ban on same-sex marriages, now every couple can be legally wed here – and in any number of ways. What can we say? We're suckers for romance, and we've got the Las Vegas wedding packages to prove it. Your ceremony in Vegas is only limited by your imagination. We're a town that likes to please.

LEGAL TIPS YOU NEED TO KNOW

You still need a license, of course, but you can get married without months and months of planning. That's why so many couples prefer the simplicity of a romantic Vegas ceremony. Neither blood tests nor waiting periods are required if you want to tie the knot. The legal age is 18 for both men and women (proof of age is required), and licensing fees are \$77. Civil ceremonies can be performed at the Marriage Commissioner's Office at 309 S. Third St. Chapel fees vary depending on the services provided. For marriage license information, visit the Clark County Marriage License Bureau at 201 Clark Ave. (located on the northwest corner of Clark Avenue and Third Street), or call 702-671-0600. Marriage License Bureau hours are 8 a.m. to midnight, including holidays. You can get married in Vegas even if you're not a U.S. resident. Most countries require a certified copy of your marriage certificate (\$15) and an apostille from the Nevada Secretary of State (\$20). Contact your home country's consulate office located in the U.S. to inquire if additional certifications are required. You can start the pre-marriage application process by clicking on this website: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/clerk/Pages/PreApp.aspx>.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Getting married in Las Vegas isn't necessarily the experience you think it is. Sure, we have drive-through chapels, but our most opulent hotels offer first-class weddings. Think velvet runners, imported roses, Chilean sea bass and string quartets. Weddings in Vegas are custom fit for any budget, any taste and any couple. If you don't want traditional, you can get married 550 feet above the Strip in the High Roller Observation Wheel, or at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, in a helicopter ride over the Strip at night or at one of our fabulous championship-style golf courses. A wedding in Las Vegas is sure to leave any couple with lasting memories. Think of the photo opportunities, the reception venues and the available hotel rooms for all those friends and family who want to share your big day. And, after you tie the knot, there's no need to rush to the airport; you're already in one of the top honeymoon destinations. The possibilities are endless. And if you don't see it all on your first visit, there's always your anniversary. Make it an annual event. If you are specifically looking for a minister to perform a wedding ceremony for you, check out this link to the official list of Nevada ministers from Clark County, <http://www.nvsos.gov/MinisterPublicApp/SearchHome.aspx>. The list is updated with the most current registered ministers in the area. Somehow, we don't think you'll have trouble convincing your loved ones to make the trip to Las Vegas. Here's to unconventional weddings. Here's to unforgettable memories. And here's to the happy couple.

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SAY CHEESE!

How do you find the perfect photographer to document your perfect day? Here, it's easy. With more than 115,000 weddings every year, professional photographers in Las Vegas really know their way up the aisle. Las Vegas wedding photographers tend to be a versatile lot. Planning a big, formal ceremony with aunts, uncles and dozens of cousins? No problem. An intimate hitching in the back of a limo? They know just how to light that. Or maybe you prefer an Elvis impersonator crooning vows under a midnight sun? Been there, done that. In fact, photographers in Las Vegas might be the most versatile lensers in the world. Traditional wedding setups, or candid. High kitsch or high fashion, there's a photographer in Vegas who's just the right fit. Digital photography has enhanced the world of wedding photography in recent years. No longer staid, staged and formal (unless, of course, you're into that), wedding shooters with lightweight digital equipment are free to roam the room for the best shots. And post-effects done by computer enhance the lighting and overall visual treatment. Of course, there's always something to be said for the traditional "say cheese" approach. Whatever you choose, it's here. That's part of the fun, isn't it?

TAKE A RIDE IN STYLE!

It's hard to imagine a Las Vegas wedding without a limousine. Here, they go together like Scotch and soda. These days, a Las Vegas wedding limousine could mean anything from a tasteful black sedan to a bass-pumping, nightclub-themed party bus. Hummer limos are popular, and stretch limos can run half a block long. And they all come in more colors than a neon sign. Sounds like fun, right? But limo rentals in Las Vegas are a serious business. Vehicles are typically inspected daily by certified technicians. And the drivers must be top-notch. If Las Vegas seems to be the Land of a Thousand Limos, it wasn't always that way. According to Wikipedia, "the first automobile limousine was built in 1902. The first 'stretch limousine' was created in the good ol' USA, in Fort Smith, Ark., around 1928. The cars primarily were used to transport famous big band leaders, such as Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman, and their bands." Here in Vegas, there's always a wedding bell ringing and a chauffeur waiting.

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HOTEL	VENUE NAME AT HOTEL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Alexis Park All Suites Resort	Wedding Bells Chapel at Alexis Park Resort	702-731-2355	www.weddingbellschapel.com
Aliante Casino + Hotel + Spa	Aliante Weddings	702-692-7777	http://www.aliantegaming.com/sales-catering/weddings-events/
ARIA Resort & Casino	ARIA Wedding Chapel	702-590-5683	www.ariaslasvegas.com/weddings
Bellagio	The Wedding Chapels At Bellagio	702-693-7700	www.bellagio.com/weddings/
Caesars Palace	Caesars Palace Wedding Services	702-731-7422	www.caesarspalace.com/weddings/caesars-palace/
Circus Circus Hotel, Casino and Theme Park	Chapel Of The Fountain	702-794-3777	www.circuscircus.com/weddings/
Excalibur Hotel and Casino	The Chapel at Excalibur	702-597-7278	www.excalibur.com/weddings/
Flamingo Las Vegas	Flamingo Garden Chapel	702-733-3232	www.flamingolasvegas.com/weddings/flamingo-las-vegas/
Golden Nugget	Golden Nugget Wedding Chapel	800-634-3403	www.goldennugget.com/LasVegas/spa_weddingpackages.asp
Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa	Weddings at Green Valley Ranch	702-617-7777	www.greenvalleyranch.sclv.com/meetings/weddings.aspx
Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa	La Capella Di Amore Wedding Chapel	702-567-4734	http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/wedding/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=LASLKHF
JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort, Spa & Golf	Weddings at JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa	702-869-7031	http://www.marriott.com/hotels/event-planning/wedding-planning/lasjw-jw-marriott-las-vegas-resort-and-spa
Luxor Hotel and Casino	Luxor Wedding Chapel	702-262-4000	www.luxor.com/amenities/amenities_weddings.aspx
Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino	Mandalay Bay Wedding Chapel	702-632-7490	www.mandalaybay.com/features-and-shopping/weddings/
MGM Grand Hotel and Casino	Forever Grand Wedding Chapel	702-891-1111	www.mgmgrandweddings.com
Monte Carlo Resort and Casino	Weddings at Monte Carlo	702-730-7575	http://www.montecarlo.com/pool-amenities/weddings.aspx
Paris Las Vegas	Paris Wedding Chapel	702-946-4063	www.parislasvegas.com/weddings/paris-las-vegas/
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino	The Chapel at Planet Hollywood	702-785-5933	www.caesars.com/planet-hollywood/things-to-do/weddings#.VNPIPtId-Cc
Plaza Hotel and Casino	Plaza Royale Wedding Chapel and Florist	702-947-0812	https://www.plazahotelweddingchapel.com/
Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall	Mystic Falls Park	702-454-8020	www.samstownlv.com/meet-new/special-events-catering

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HOTEL	VENUE NAME AT HOTEL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Stratosphere Casino and Hotel	Chapel in the Clouds	702-380-7777	www.chapelintheclouds.com/
Tahiti Village Resort & Spa	Tahiti Village Wedding Ceremonies	702-440-6800	www.tahitivillage.com/tahiti-village-wedding-ceremonies.aspx
Texas Station Gambling Hall and Hotel	Amaryllis Wedding Chapel	702-631-1000	https://texasstation.sclv.com/Meetings.aspx
The LINQ Hotel & Casino	Silver Sky Chapel	702-731-3311	https://www.caesars.com/content/dam/ilv/Weddings/Chapel/silver_sky_chapel.pdf
The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino	Venetian Weddings	702-414-1000	www.venetian.com/weddings.html
The Westin Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa	Weddings at Westin Lake Las Vegas Resort	702-567-6000	www.westinlakelasvegas.com/lake-las-vegas-wedding-venues
Treasure Island - TI Hotel & Casino	Treasure Island Wedding Chapels at TI	702-894-7700	http://treasureisland.com/weddings
Tropicana Las Vegas	Tropicana Weddings	702-739-2451	www.troplv.com/MeetSubPage.aspx?page=Weddings
Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino	chapelle de l'amour	702-685-4111	www.chapelledelamour.com/
Wynn Las Vegas	The Wedding Salons at Wynn Las Vegas	702-770-7400	www.wynnlasvegas.com/MeetingsAndWeddings/Weddings

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NON-HOTEL VENUES

VENUE NAME	PHONE	WEBSITE
A Las Vegas Wedding Chapel	702-383-5909	www.aweddingchapelinv.com
A Special Memory Wedding Chapel	702-384-2211	www.aspecialmemory.com
Ace of Hearts Wedding Chapel	702-409-0011	https://acechapel.com
Allure Wedding Chapel	702-791-2667	www.allurechapel.com
Bonnie Springs Old Nevada	702-875-4191	www.bonniesprings.com
Chapel Of The Bells	702-735-6803	www.chapelofthebellslasvegas.com
Chapel Of The Flowers	702-735-4331	www.littlechapel.com
Clark County Court House Commissioner Of Civil Marriages	702-671-0600	www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/clerk/Services/Pages/MarriageLicenses.aspx
Cupid's Wedding Chapel & Reception Facility	702-598-4444	www.cupidswedding.com
Graceland Wedding Chapel	702-382-0091	www.gracelandchapel.com
Las Vegas Weddings at the Grove	702-645-5818	www.lasvegasweddingsatthegrove.com
Little Church Of The West	702-739-7971	www.littlechurchlv.com
Little White Wedding Chapel	702-382-5943	www.alittlewhitechapel.com
Mon Bel Ami Wedding Chapel	702-388-4445	www.monbelami.com
Shalimar Wedding Chapel	702-382-7372	www.shalimarweddingchapel.com
Vegas Weddings	702-933-3464	www.702WEDDING.com
Victoria's Wedding Chapel	702-252-4565	www.avictorias.com
Viva Las Vegas Themed Wedding	702-384-0771	www.vivalasvegasweddings.com
Wee Kirk O' The Heather	702-382-9830	www.weekirk.com

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AREA PHOTOGRAPHERS

COMPANY NAME	PHONE	WEBSITE
A&W Photography	702-454-4422	http://www.awpix.com
Amanda's Photography	702-796-8325	http://www.amandasphotography.com
Amit D Photography	702-334-8363	http://www.amitdphotography.com
Christie's Photographic Solutions	702-638-2711	http://christiesphotographic.com/locations/las-vegas/
David Braun Photography, LLC	702-860-2537	http://www.davidbraun.com
Elite Photography Group	702-460-2704	http://www.elitephotographygroup.com
Exposures Limited Photography	702-943-0948	http://www.exposuresltd.com
Glitter Lens Photography & Photo Booths	702-906-1597	http://www.glitterlens.com
Henri Sagalow Photography	702-256-3157	http://www.sagalow.com
KMH Photography	702-285-9588	http://www.kmh-photography.com
Las Vegas Photo & Video Company	702-253-6868	http://www.vegasphotoandvideo.com
Las Vegas Wedding Photographer	702-919-6935	http://www.lasvegaswedding-photographer.com/
Lee McDonald Photographic Services	702-795-8335	http://www.lmcphotography.com
Photographika Inc.	702-499-2274	http://www.photographikalasvegas.com
Rare Capture Photography	702-434-5840	http://www.rarecapture.com
Sam Fawaz Photography	702-823-9829	www.samfawazphotography.com
Scenic Las Vegas Weddings	702-515-1100	http://www.sceniclasvegasweddings.com
Wendy Rountree Photography	702-439-0715	http://www.wendyroutreephotography.com

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LIMOUSINE COMPANIES

COMPANY NAME	PHONE	WEBSITE
Abraham Limo Service	702-257-7797	http://abrahamlimovegas.com/
All Resort Limousine	702-929-2500	http://allresortlimo.com/
APT Limousine Service	702-889-8687	http://www.apt-limo.com/
AWG Ambassador	702-740-3434	http://www.awgambassador.com/
AWG Charter Services	702-740-3408	http://awgdestinationmanagement.com/transportation/
Bell Trans/Limousines & Buses	702-739-7990	http://www.bell-trans.com
Earth Limos & Buses	702-437-1900	http://www.earthlimos.com/
Executive Coach and Carriage	702-646-4661	
Five Star Limo	702-445-7700	http://www.fivestarlimonv.com/site/
Las Vegas Limousines	702-888-4848	http://lasvegaslimo.com
Lucky Limousine	702-733-7300	http://www.luckylimolv.com
NTS Limo	702-792-5466	http://www.ntlimo.com/
ODS Chauffeured Transportation	702-688-7351	http://www.odslimo.com
Omni Limousine, Inc.	702-462-6600	http://www.omnilimo.com
Presidential Limousine	702-438-5466	http://www.presidentiallimolv.com
SweeTours	702-456-9200	http://sweeptours.com/
Top Limo Las Vegas	702-823-1118	http://www.toplimolasvegas.com/
Vegas Limo Coach	702-901-7300	http://www.vegaslimocoach.com/contact.html
VIP Limousines of Nevada	702-649-5466	http://www.viplimoslv.com