

## *5 Ways to Get Around on the Las Vegas Strip*

### **Walking**

Walking is FREE. But the strip is about 4 miles long! And those buildings aren't as close as they appear. They're just huge! So don't underestimate the distance you'll be walking and don't overestimate your ability to talk long walks. If you choose to walk, remember to drink plenty of liquid; even though this is one of the cooler months, Las Vegas is very dry.

### **Trams and Monorails**

Several of the hotels on the **west side** of the strip have connecting trams. These trams are FREE.

- Mandalay Bay—Luxor—**Excalibur**
- Monte Carlo—Mandarin—Aria—Vdara—Bellagio
- Mirage—Treasure Island

On the **east side** of the strip, you can ride the Las Vegas Monorail from the MGM Grand (which is kitty-corner from the conference hotel) to the Sahara. The cost is \$5 one-way, \$12 unlimited trips for one day, \$28 unlimited trips for three days. For more information on the Las Vegas Monorail, go to <http://www.lvmonorail.com>.

### **Bus**

There are two bus routes that go up and down the strip. The cost is \$2 for 2 hours, \$8 for 24 hours, or \$20 for a three-day pass.

The Deuce runs about every 15 minutes and goes from just south of Mandalay Bay to the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The SDX (Strip & Downtown Express) runs about every 20 minutes and goes south to the Las Vegas Premium Outlets South and north to the Las Vegas Premium Outlets North. In between, it passes through the Strip and the Fremont Street Experience, home of the Mob Museum.

For more information on these bus routes, go to <http://www.rtcsonv.com/transit/routes-maps-schedules/> and click on “Show Strip & Downtown Routes.”

## **Taxi**

To get a taxi, go to the nearest hotel and wait in the taxi line (hailing taxis doesn't work in Las Vegas). Las Vegas taxi fare is \$3.30 + \$2.60 per mile, or \$0.20 per 1/13<sup>th</sup> mile. For more information on Las Vegas taxis, go to <http://www.lvcabs.com>.

## **Car**

As long as you're patient, it's really pretty easy to drive up and down the Strip. And you can't beat the cost of parking! Drive to any hotel and drop your car off with the valet. When they return your car to you, just tip the driver. The recommended tip amount is \$2-\$5.