

# LAS VEGAS



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## General informations:

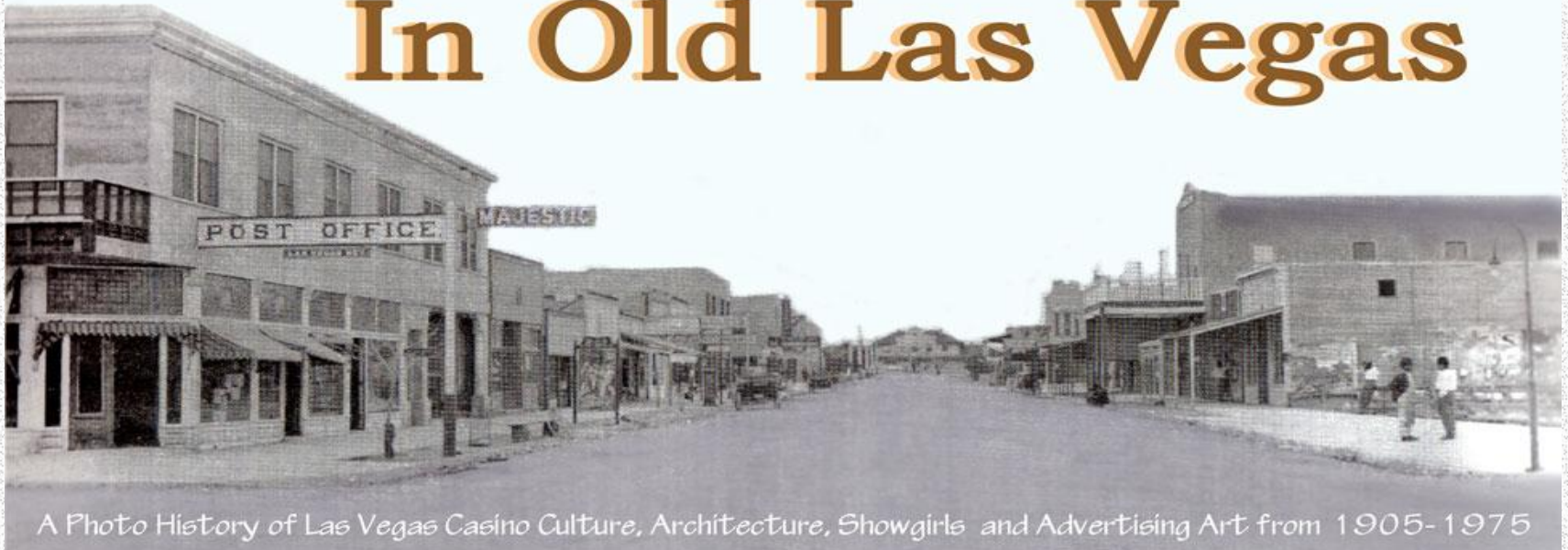
- Sin City, World Capital of Entertainment, City of Lights
- The largest city of Nevada
- Located in the southwest of the USA in the Mojave Valley
- The area is 127 square kilometers.
- Population (2010) - 583 thousand people
- It is a world-famous center of entertainment and recreation.



# History

The history of Las Vegas began in 1829. In this case, the status of the city of Vegas received only in 1905. By the time Las Vegas was recognized as a city, it was already full of various gambling houses. Gambling became very common and the authorities imposed restrictions, but people continued to play underground. Since 1931, bans were lifted and the casino began to develop.

## In Old Las Vegas



## Climate

The climate of the city is subtropical desert. Summers are hot and long, winters are mild and short.



## Economy

The economy of Las Vegas is mainly based on the tourism and gambling industry. Also of great importance are the retail and food industry.



# Sight

Among the various symbols of Las Vegas, the high welcome sign, set at the beginning of its main street - the Las Vegas Strip. it is one of the main attractions. The height of the sign is 8 meters. He is surrounded by a neon sign that lights up at night with colored lights. And the main inscription on it reads: "Welcome to fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada"



## Bellagio

The casino hotel on the Las Vegas Strip, which was erected in 1998. "Bellagio" is designed for almost 4 thousand rooms, it occupies the 11th place in the world rating of hotels by this indicator. One of its main attractions is the musical fountain, which produces more than 1000 powerful jets and is equipped with 4.5 thousand light sources. Every day a light show takes place here, which usually continues from lunch until midnight.



# Developments

The Hellsdorado Days Festival was first held in 1934 to entertain the workers who came to build the dam. Since then, every year this event includes a parade, carnival and rodeo, as well as various fundraising events of local charities.



Las Vegas is a world-famous center for wedding ceremonies. The application process here is very simple, and takes no more than 5 minutes. The number of places and possible ways of entering into marriage here are uncounted number.

## Casinos

Casinos in Las Vegas are located in almost every major hotel. Gambling has been allowed here since the age of 21. Las Vegas has more than 120 casinos, and the number of slot machines in the city is over 200,000.





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