

Corflu 25

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## **Corflu 2008 Is Almost Here!!**

There's just about a week until Corflu Silver, the 25th Corflu. This year's edition of the annual Core Fandom World Convention will take place at Las Vegas' Union Plaza Hotel & Casino.

The Vegrants are hosting a special kick-off party on Thursday, April 24 in the consuite. The con officially begins on Friday and runs through Sunday, April 25-27, 2008. Many fans will arrive before Friday evening and stay beyond Sunday afternoon.

If you haven't made reservations and have suddenly conceived a desire to attend Corflu, give in to temptation and join us. There are rooms available in or near the hotel for close-to-con rates and membership in the con remains a low \$60, including the banquet.

When in doubt, head for Vegas. There's nothing that can't be worked out satisfactorily – and we'd sure like to see you.

## **Andy Hooper to Premiere Play!**

Fandom's foremost playwright Andy Hooper has completed his latest play *The Price of Pugwash!* The latest Hooper theatrical milestone will make its debut at Corflu Silver on Saturday afternoon.

If you want to join the august theatrical company, talk to Andy when you get to the con. There are usually a lot of parts, many of which are well-tailored to the non-thespians among us.

### **Aid Needy Trufan**

Several fans have confided that they're in financial difficulty. They're taking unusual steps to pay their Corflu costs, but they've come up short on the membership fee.

We don't want that small amount to keep a trufan from Corflu. The committee has absorbed half the cost of each membership. Now we need three sponsors at \$30 each so that these fans can go to the banquet.

If you want to help, contact Joyce.

## **Corflu Silver**

The 25th Corflu

Core Fandom's World Convention

April 25, 26 and 27, 2008

Union Plaza Hotel-Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

# Corflu Silver Info

Corflu Silver will be held April 25, 26 and 27, 2008, at the Plaza Hotel, One Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Room rates are \$35 per midweek night (Monday-Thursday) and \$72 per Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Reservations must be made prior to **March 22, 2008** in order to obtain the special Corflu rate; after that date, the regular room rates will apply. The phone number for reservations is 800-634-6575.

Membership is \$60 attending (£35). Send checks payable to Joyce Katz to 909 EUGENE CERNAN ST., Las Vegas, NV, 89145, USA.

You can also submit funds via Paypal. It's a good idea to send me (Joyce) an email to let me know that you've done this.

The name of the account is Joyce Marie Katz. Email for the account is [JoyceWorley1@cox.net](mailto:JoyceWorley1@cox.net).

## The Auction Needs Your Help!

Things are still pretty bleak on the auction front, but there's still time for you to help. If you have items that you would like to donate to the auction, a good source of revenue for Corflu, bring them with you to Las Vegas and see Ken Forman, who'll be coordinating the auction and supporting our volunteer auctioneers.

Let's see what we can dig up to save the auction.

## Take a Hike!

Ken Forman's Nature Hike, scheduled for Friday morning, is getting a very good turn-out. The group plans to depart from the Corflu Silver Con suite at 10:30AM for a tour of some of the natural beauties of Red Rock.

Ken says that this time, he has chosen a middle course between the paved path and wilderness hikes of the past. This one has clearly marked dirt trails and, Ken says, is only moderately strenuous.

If you want see the outdoors with Ken, drop him a note ([kna92399@hotmail.com](mailto:kna92399@hotmail.com)). He already has two cars full of happy hikers, so if you have a vehicle to help ferry fans to the hike, please let him know.

## Corflu Silver Logo Merchandise

The Official Corflu Silver Tee-Shirt, created by the inimitable Ross Chamberlain, will be available at the convention.

In addition, Bill Mills has designed a range of Corflu Silver logo merchandise. There are shirts, mugs, pins and more!

Bill has donated all profits to Corflu Silver, so the con won't lose on the deal if you decide to get in the spirit before you arrive in Las Vegas.

Check out some of his fannish creations at: <http://www.cafepress.com/themillszoo>.

## Play That Fannish Music, Fanboy!

The music-making is set for Friday evening after the welcome ceremony. We'll have several blue-rock tunes from a Major Fannish Band and then some jamming and participatory music making. We'll have some kazoo's and other such instruments, but feel free to bring your own.

## The Storyteller Project

Much as we enjoy fannish readings — and we may well have a session at Corflu Silver — The Storyteller Project aims to capture some classic fannish anecdotes on audio so that the spirit of the telling is preserved for the enjoyment of future fans (and the nostalgia of current one).

The collection of anecdotes told at Corflu Silver will be made available to all fans following the con.

Bill Mills and I (Arnie) will be doing this as a co-production.

If you'd like to tell a story, contact me ([crossfire4@cox.net](mailto:crossfire4@cox.net)) and we'll set up things for you. Bill can arrange to tape your story in private if you're nervous about crowds and he is a master at achieving the best possible audio reproduction.

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## Come to the KICK-OFF PARTY!

Maintaining a Vegas Fandom Tradition — we can't wait for our Christmas presents, either — Las Vegrants invites all Corflu Silver attendees and local fans to come to the Corflu Silver Kick-off Party. It starts at 7:00 PM in the Corflu Silver consuite at the Plaza Hotel & Casino.

The Vegrants, Vegas' invitational, informal Core Fandom fan club, collected money for refreshments and promise that you won't get hungry, thirsty or short of fannish conversation.

We're calling it a Vegrants Meeting, but we want to assure all those who've never visited the club that there'll be no business, no speeches or other forms of Official Piffle. Just be careful if Scott Anderson sidles up and tries to sell you a Plaque to be displayed in the Vegrants' Clubhouse, since we don't have one.

The Vegrants are encouraging local fans, many of whom have never attended a Corflu, to come check out the fans and the party. You do *not* have to join Corflu to attend the party, which is also free.

The Vegrants have laid in a mighty store of food and drink, but there's also a Vegrants' tradition of bringing special snacks and potables. Anyone who wants to can do so, though the important thing is to come and enjoy the company of some terrific fans on the night before Corflu Silver's official start.



# CORFLU SILVER

## Visit the Virtual CORFLU CONSUITE

Much as we'd like to have every Core Fandomite at Corflu Silver, practicalities make that impossible. Yet those who can't make it to Las Vegas can still catch some of that fannish Corflu spirit by paying an online visit to Corflu Silver's Consuite.

Visitors will find that Bill Mills has crafted two main attractions: a video player and a chat room. The former shows archival Corflu photographs when the "live" camera isn't recording happenings at the con itself. The latter is a simple system that requires no sign in or registration.

Any fan can access the Corflu Silver Virtual Consuite. Go to [LasVegrants.com](http://LasVegrants.com), the unofficial Internet home of Las Vegrants edited and webmastered by Bill Mills. Pick "Corflu Silver" from the horizontal menu that runs across the page near the top. On the right hand side, below the News and a picture of some of Bill's Corflu Silver logo merchandise, is a button that will whisk you to the Virtual Consuite.

The site is up and working right now. Live video won't start until the actual con. We haven't figured out a way to send food and drink through your hard drive, but there's plenty of fannish fun on tap.

# The Taylor Guide for the

By  
James  
Taylor

# FANNISH TRAVELER

## Getting to Sin City

If you're driving it's rather simple: Interstate 15 from Los Angeles or Salt Lake City, US Highway 95 from Reno and points North and South, and finally US Highway 93 from Arizona and Eastern Nevada. Yes, you can cross Death Valley or come over the hump from Pahrump, but you probably don't need any advice from me if you do.

If you're planning a trans-oceanic flight, it's almost as simple. Flights over the Pacific will require a stop somewhere on the west coast: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver before continuing on to Las Vegas's McCarran International. Since I'm not aware of anyone flying in from Manila, you can probably discount Vancouver.

From the British Isles, there are just two scheduled airlines, Virgin Atlantic and BMI. Virgin has more direct flights, but since its direct service is new, you might get a better price on BMI.

If you can live with a plane change, other options are available. BMI will deposit you in Chicago and then put you on a partner airline for Las Vegas. Virgin also flies into Los Angeles and San Francisco for connection on a partner airline into Sin City. Be aware that Virgin America now operates between San Francisco and Las Vegas, so you might get a good deal with that combination. Aer Lingus, Icelandair, American, USAir, Delta,

United, Continental and Northwest will all happily carry you to a gateway city and into the arms of a partner airline or their own domestic service for the final leg of your flight to Las Vegas. For do-it-yourself travel, look to Southwest, AirTran and Jet Blue for connections from these gateways at prices that, if booked ahead, may beat the price of connecting on a single airline or its partner carriers. It will depend on how early you book and which gateway you're using. Las Vegas gets a lot of flights from a lot of airlines, so in general prices are decent.

But don't forget: if the price is right, you can fly into Canada, then change planes for Las Vegas. Look



Image: Plaza Hotel & Casino

The Plaza Hotel & Casino, site of Corflu Silver.

### Google is your friend

For McCarran including Airlines and Ground Transportation

<http://www.mccarran.com/>

For Bus Service to and from the airport

<http://www.rtcsonthernnevada.com/cat/>

One choice for an Airport Shuttle

[http://www.bell-trans.com/  
vehicle\\_airport\\_shuttle.htm](http://www.bell-trans.com/vehicle_airport_shuttle.htm)

For cruising THE STRIP

<http://www.rtcsonthernnevada.com/deuce/>

to Air Canada and Globespan Airlines to get you to Canada and Air Canada, Air Transat, Jet West and the usual suspects (United, American, Delta, Continental and Northwestern) for the hop to Las Vegas. Needless to say, you can fly the same selection to and from Canada without the need to first fly in from the British Isles. (Well, unless you really want too.)

### From the Airport to the Hotel

So you've found your bags. Now what? Well, you've basically got four choices. Rent a car, take a bus, take a shuttle, or have someone pick you up. (Unless you're sharing with fellow fans, just forget the taxis.)

Renting is the most flexible option, if driving around a strange city with even stranger inhabitants doesn't put you off. The free Rent-a-Car Center shuttle will take you to the brand new home of all the rental car companies south of the airport proper and takes about 15 minutes. Resist the temptation to just go a block to Las Vegas Blvd. and then head north. Unless you're arriving at 2am or have lots of time to kill, this is a very bad choice. I would suggest going east to Eastern Ave., north to Stewart Ave. then down Stewart till it dead ends into Main Street. Turn left and down Main Street a couple of blocks to the Plaza. But really, why do you need a car? It's Corflu...

Citizen's Area Transit, (wait for it: the CAT bus) has two routes that connect McCarran to downtown. Routes 108 & 109 stop at the Airport, but while the 108 then goes back to the Downtown Transit Center, (DTC) the 109 goes on south to the South Strip Transit Center (SSTC). While it's a short trip, you'd be better off waiting for a northbound 109 and saving the \$1.25 (63p?)

Despite the cost, I can't recommend taking either bus. They are cheap, slow (these are locals, not expresses) and not in any way outfitted to carry baggage. Save your pennies and take a shuttle.

The Shuttles are run by private companies and board at the main terminal near the baggage claim area. Bell Trans seem to be the cheapest at \$7.50 (3.50 GBP) each way, but that can change. I haven't used a shuttle in years, but basically they wait till they have enough passengers, then depart. If it's a busy time, the shuttles may load based on destination. You'll want downtown and, yes, you'll probably want to tip the driver another \$1.00 (0.50p) when he hands you your bag. To me, it's not a tip; rather, it's a reward for getting me to the hotel safely.

If you can convince someone to come and get you, I would suggest that you be nice and tell them to meet you at the Rent-a-Car Center. They don't check to see if you're renting a car, and it is so much less congested and crazy than the airport proper. It also has big comfy chairs if you need to wait a few minutes for your ride.

If you really need to see THE STRIP or visit the honestly amazing casinos, restaurants and all the rest, I strongly suggest the Deuce.

It's a double-decker bus run by CAT from the DTC (downtown transit center) to the SSTC (south strip transit center) via THE STRIP.

It costs a little more (\$2.00, 1.00 GBP) but it is the way to see THE STRIP on the cheap. It only has departure times (every seven to seventeen minutes) because there's no way to predict when you'll arrive. Just two things: if you happen to hit a shift change at the casinos, a weekend or a major convention, it will be crowded. Since you're getting on either at DTC or SSTC, you should be able to get a seat. The second thing is that there are both speakers and microphones on the upper deck and the drivers will amuse themselves by having conversations while crawling down Las Vegas Blvd.

The Downtown Transit Center is located four rather long blocks from the Plaza. As you exit the Plaza, turn left and walk up Main Street till you reach the light at Stewart, which dead-ends at the Main Street Station Casino. Cross Main and walk up Stewart on the East side of the Street, just after you cross Casino Center, you'll see the Transit Center to your left.

Occasionally, a double-decker is used on other routes than the one down the strip so check that the one you're about to board is indeed the fabled Deuce. (If you're arriving at the DTC, just follow these directions in reverse, down Stewart then left down Main Street.)

— James Taylor

# Linda Bushyager

# Restaurant Guide

**General hint:** Look for “coupon books” with food discounts at downtown hotels – often these are available at the hotel check-in or casino cashier. Also check What to See/Do books available at check-in for special discounts for food/shows/etc.

**Note:** Prices subject to change. Prices do not include tax. Children’s prices often less.

\* - Notes very close to Plaza Hotel

## ***BUFFETS***

Everyone talks about the great Las Vegas buffets, so you may want to try one. The best ones in the downtown area near the Plaza are at Main Street Station and Golden Nugget. The best ones in Las Vegas are probably those on the strip at the Bellagio, the Wynn, and the Planet Hollywood hotels. The Rio, just off-strip, is probably next best, with a huge selection. For a super-splurge, try Bally’s Sunday Brunch at it’s Steakhouse (if you can afford \$65 per person) – but it does feature unlimited caviar of excellent quality, lobsters, lamb chops, and other items of excellent quality. *Hint to save money – go to a Lunch buffet just at the end and stay over for dinner items to be added.*

### **Downtown Buffets:**

\***Fremont:** M-F -- breakfast 7-10:30 am \$5.79; lunch 11-3 \$6.49. Dinner \$9.99 Seafood fantasy Mon & Thurs; Tues, Fri. & Sun \$15.99; Wed. & Sat. steak \$12.99. Sat. & Sun. champagne brunch 7-3pm \$9.99. Decent buffet but not as good as Golden Nugget or Main Street.

\***Golden Nugget:** M-Sat breakfast 7-10 \$8.99; lunch 11-3:30 \$9.99; M-Thurs. Dinner \$16.99 M-

Thurs 3:30 to 10pm; Fri-Sun Seafood and More buffet \$19.99. Sat brunch 8-3:30pm \$15.99. Sun brunch \$16.99. Recommended.

\***Main Street Station:** breakfast 7-10:30 am M-F \$5.99; lunch 11-3 M-F \$7.89; dinner 4-10 \$10.99 except Tues steak night \$12.98, Thurs Filet & Scampi \$13.29; seafood dinner buffet Friday \$15.99. Sat. & Sun. champagne brunch 7-3 \$9.99. Highly Recommended.

\***Plaza:** Brunch 6am-4pm \$7.77; Dinner 4-10pm daily \$7.77.

**Strip (Las Vegas Blvd) and Nearby Buffets of Note** (*There are many more buffets, but this lists some of the good ones you are more likely to try.*)

*Not recommended – Caesar’s, Palms, Terrible’s buffets.*

**Bally’s** – Steakhouse Sterling Champagne Brunch Sundays Only 9:30-2 \$65 Call for Reservations! Big Kitchen Buffet champagne brunch 7-4pm Sat & Sun. \$19.99. M-F brunch \$14.99. Dinner 4-10pm \$19.99 daily.

**Bellagio** – Breakfast 7-11 M-F \$14.95; Lunch 11-4 M-F \$19.95; Sun-Thurs Dinner \$27.95; Gourmet dinner Fri-Sat \$35.95. Brunch Sat-Sun \$23.95, with champagne \$28.95. The gourmet weekend dinner is one of the best buffets in town and often includes more exotic items like buffalo, reindeer, etc. Dinner has cold crab legs – ask and they will heat them.

**Gold Coast** (on Flamingo Ave. near Rio – off-strip). One of the best ‘cheap’ buffets. Sun 8-3pm brunch \$12.95; breakfast M-Sat \$6.95; lunch 11-3pm \$8.45; dinner 4-9pm \$12.5 except seafood dinner \$16.45 Thurs, steak dinner Sun \$13.95.

**The Mirage** – “Cravings” – modern, updated buffet. Champagne brunch Sat & Sun 8-3 \$22.09; breakfast 7-11 M-F \$12.50; lunch 11-3 M-F \$17.50; Dinner 3-10 daily \$22.50.

**Paris** – Champagne brunch Sat & Sun 11-3:30 \$24.95; breakfast 7-11 \$14.99 Daily; lunch 11-3:30 M-F \$17.99; Dinner 3:30-10 Sun-Thurs \$24.99 – open til 11pm F&Sat.

**Planet Hollywood Casino:** Champagne brunch 11-3 Sat & Sun \$20.99 without champagne, \$23.99 with it. Breakfast 7-10:30 \$13.99; Lunch 11-3 M-F \$16.99; Dinner 4-10 \$24.99.

**Rio** – Carnival World Buffet champagne brunch 10:30-3:30 Sat & Sun \$23.99; breakfast 7-11 M-F \$13.99 7-10:30 S&S; Lunch 11-3:30 M-F \$16.99; Dinner 3:30-10 \$23.99.

Note Rio also has a Seafood Buffet that has less selection and costs about \$30+. I recommend the regular Carnival World Buffet instead.

**Wynn** – Breakfast 8-10:30 M-F \$17.95; lunch 11-3:30pm M-F \$21.95; Dinner 3:30-10pm Sun-Thurs \$33.95; F&Sat \$37.95 dinner. Sat & Sun brunch 8-3:30 \$28.95 no champagne, \$34.95 with. Dinner buffet has cold Alaskan crab legs, shrimp, good sushi, and much more.

**SOME RESTAURANTS** - *Obviously we can't list them all. Here are some selected restaurants. Check Friday's Review Journal newspaper for a good list or the What To See/Do books at hotel check-in.*

**Downtown & Vicinity-** *Be cautious walking downtown as you would in any urban area. Most downtown casinos have good coffee shops, prime rib and other “specials,” and decent food. Best places to look for food besides the Plaza are Main Street Station and Golden Nugget.*

\***Aloha Specialties** – California Casino. Small café serves Hawaii specialties. Somewhat shabby but authentic Hawaiian food.

**Andre's French Restaurant** – 401 S. Sixth Street. Reservations suggested. 702) 385-5016. 7-8 block or so walk or take a cab. Great French cuisine, but not cheap.

\***Bay City Diner** – in Golden Gate Casino. Inexpensive to moderate breakfast, lunch, dinner in nice setting. Has 99 cent shrimp cocktail too. One of better coffee shops in downtown area.

\***Binion's Ranch Steakhouse** – Binion's Casino – moderate prices and good steakhouse with BBQ, etc.

\***Binion's Coffee Shop.** Usually a few good specials. Old-fashioned Vegas feel.

\***Carson Street Café.** In Golden Nugget Casino. One step up from usual 24 hour coffee shop.

**Casa Don Juan** – 1204 S. Main St. 384-8070. Authentic Mexican food, moderate prices.

**Chicago Joe's**, 820 S. Fourth St., 382-5637. Reasonable prices for Italian food. Long walk to get there.

\***Don B's Steakhouse** – in Fitzgeralds 702-388-2400. Intimate fine dining establishment.

**Florida Café Cuban Bar and Grill** – inside the Howard Johnson Hotel 702-385-3013 – a short drive from downtown area on Las Vegas Blvd. Good, economical Cuban cuisine.

\***Great Moments Café.** Las Vegas Club. Coffee shop with good burgers and decent breakfast.

\***Grotto Ristorante.** Moderate Italian restaurant in Golden Nugget Casino. Open 11:30 am to 11:30pm; pizza oven and bar open til 1 am.

\***Hennessey's Tavern**– at Fremont St. Experience. More than a bar, this tavern features items such as big and tasty Pepper Chicken (\$16.95), corned beef and cabbage dinner (\$12.95), BBQ ribs, and other entrees; starters such as Irish Nachos (\$7.75), and beer-battered onion rings (\$5.50).

\***Hugo's Cellar** – Four Queens Casino, 202 Fremont St. 38-4011. Reservations strongly suggested. This Old Vegas icon has been known as one of the best places for steaks and other food for many years. Expensive.

**Ice House Lounge**, 650 S. Main St. ph. 315-2570.

\***Krispy Kreme store** – in Fitzgerald's casino.

\***Lilly's Noodle House** –in Golden Nugget casino. Once fine Chinese restaurant has been downgraded to a decent pan-Asian one, with decent prices for noodle dishes. Open for dinner only.

\***Magnolia** – in Four Queens Casino. Typical coffee shop overlooks casino with decent prices.

\***Mermaids** – on Fremont Street. We can't recommend the gambling, but they do have a jumbo hot dog for 99 cents and fried twinkies. Other weird low-cost stuff like fried bananas and deep fried oreos.

\***Neonopolis** – several inexpensive restaurants inside this large shopping/entertainment structure on Fremont St., just past the Fremont Street Experience. Has a movie theater as well.

\***Pasta Pirate** – California casino. Economical Italian food.

\***Plaza Hotel Food Court** – McDonald's, Subway, Pizza, and so on.

\***Pullman Grille** – Main Street Station, 387-1896. Good steakhouse nearby for moderate plus cost.

\***Red Sushi**. In Golden Nugget Casino. Decent, low-cost sushi. Open 5-12.

**Roberta's** – El Cortez – 600 Fremont St. 385-5200. Moderate priced with good deals for prime rib and crab legs. Be careful walking there though.

**Salvadoreno** – 720 Main St. 385-3600.

Good Salvadoran dishes at economical prices.

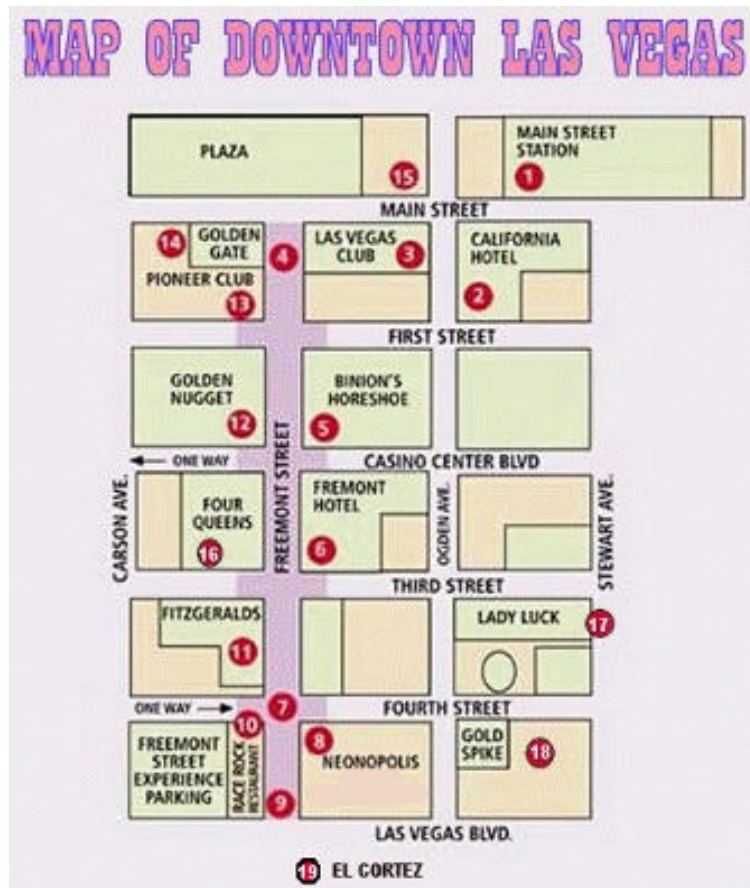
\***San Francisco Shrimp Bar and Deli**. Golden Gate Casino. Home to the world-famous 99-cent shrimp cocktail, consistently voted one of the best values in Las Vegas by the local press, who must really like shrimp covered in fancy ketchup. The deli also offer good sandwiches, hot dogs, soup, etc., for reasonable prices. A full breakfast is a few bucks.

\***Second Street Grill** – Fremont Casino. 200 Fremont St., 385-3232. Dishes like crab cakes, roasted duck with blackberries, Southwestern rubbed ribeye. Expensive.

\***Stefano's** – in Golden Nugget. Singing waiters and good food at moderate to expensive prices, make this Italian restaurant worthwhile.

\***Tony Roma's** – in The Fremont Casino. 200 Fremont Street at N. Casino Center Blvd. – Low

A map of Downtown Las Vegas, the area in which the convention hotel (The Plaza) is located.





cost prime rib 4:30-6:30pm. Known for prime rib and onion loaf. Decent ribs. Occasional specials.

**\*Triple Seven Brewpub in Main Street Station.** Huge portions and fresh-brewed micro-beers. We've had a few different items here and it tastes like a better version of TGI Friday's or Bennigan's, with good beer, and sushi, too. The filet mignon sandwich or beer-battered fish get rave reviews. Sports Bar atmosphere. Busy and noisy.

**Uncle Joe's Pizza & Deli** – at 505 E. Fremont Street past the Fremont Street Experience – good, cheap pizza, etc. Specials like \$3.95 spaghetti.

**\*Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse.** Golden Nugget Casino. Fine dining.

***Strip & Elsewhere --*** *To get to the strip by bus, take the "Deuce" double decker bus for \$5 round-trip (for 24 hours) from the Downtown Transportation Center, 300 Casino Center Blvd. (Stewart & Casino Center Blvd) – behind the Lady Luck Casino. (Go out front door of hotel, turn left, then right on Stewart)*

**Agave** – Red Rock Casino – 10820 W. Charleston Blv. 214-3500 – One of the best Mexican restaurants in town, but way out in the suburbs. If you visit Red Rock Canyon, this could be a good stopping place for dinner on your way back into town.

**Alex** – Wynn. 248-3463. Expensive restaurant but great food from chef Alex Stratta.

**Alize** – French restaurant at the top of the Palms. 951-7000. Great view and food if you have the bucks. Expensive.

**Artem.** Great little Russian restaurant that SNAFFU has visited several times. Moderate-Expensive, but includes a free glass of flavored vodka. 4825 W. Flamingo (Flamingo & Decatur) Phone: 247-8766

**Benihana** – Las Vegas Hilton, 732-5755. Still the best teppanyaki restaurant in Vegas.

**Black Bear Diner**, 6180 W. Tropicana Ave. 368-

1077. Economical diner with north-country charm.

**Bradley Ogden** – Caesar's Palace 731-7110. Another of the top restaurants in town with very fresh ingredients at gourmet prices.

**CHINATOWN** – Assorted restaurants including Chinese, Korean, and more. At intersection of Arville Ave. and Spring Mountain Road. Shops, bakeries, and a large Asian supermarket.

**Cuba Café** – 2055 E. Tropicana Blvd. 795-7070. SNAFFU has visited this economical place several times and enjoyed the Havana favorites. Try the flan.

**Eiffel Tower Restaurant** – Paris Casino. Very good food with a nice view, but expensive. Reservations suggested.

**Emeril's New Orleans Fish House** – MGM Grand 891-1111.. Gourmet prices for that spicy food.

**Firefly** – 3900 Paradise Rd. 369-3971. Vegas fan favorite for Tapas at moderate prices.

**Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant** – 3987 Paradise Rd. 487-6463. Known for their beer, they also have food.

**Hofbrauhaus** – 4510 Paradise Rd. 853-2337 – opposite Hard Rock Hotel – This beer garden is noisy and rowdy, just like the real thing.

**L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon** – MGM Grand Hotel. This is the more casual of 2 Robuchon restaurants in this hotel, but this chef's genius shows throughout. Expensive.

**Red Square** – Mandalay Bay Hotel – 632-7407. Expensive Russian Fare.

**Royal Persis** – 2790 E. Flamingo Rd. 413-6017. Middle Eastern/Mediterranean restaurant with very fresh, homemade cuisine.

— Linda Bushyager

# Corflu Silver

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