

Las Vegas: futuristic-looking, entertaining but unhealthy, nature-degrading city (AXE INNOVATION-RESPONSABILITE)



New York Hotel-Casino, Las Vegas

Las Vegas is one of the most famous cities in the world. It is located in the desert of Nevada, in the middle of the most famous cities, like San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver, which will have its importance for its good functioning. This city of 352km<sup>2</sup>, which is almost the equivalent of 3,5 times the area of Paris, is like a big theme park for the many people that are coming in. In this futuristic looking city that entertain people, are ecology rules and good health really respected ?



Paris Hotel-Casino, Las Vegas

Las Vegas is located in the desert, in the middle of the most famous other US cities, like San Francisco, Los Angeles or even Denver, but not for nothing. They choose this location strategically to attract people who come from around, that will stop there before going back on the road. The fantastic universe of Las Vegas, will drag people into some addictive process, encouraging them to play and consume a lot. The architecture of Las Vegas varies a lot depending on the buildings, because every Hotel-Casino has a different theme. You can go from a hotel based on Roman antiquity to a hotel looking like New York, with the help of gigantic bridges passing over 8-lane roads crossing the whole city, then return to another with the knights theme, like the Excalibur Hotel-Casino. Las Vegas is a typical American-looking city. Everything is huge; the number of

people, the buildings, the price of the food or articles, everything. The Hotels-Casinos are the main actors in the good running of the city. They are financing the bridges to give to people a better access to the different shops and casinos or hotels, are entertaining people with different shows like “le Cirque du Soleil” or different live performances, or even with little attractions like water jet shows or in their little zoos with pink flamingos.



Venetian Hotel-Casino, Las Vegas

This looks attractive and impressive, right? But there are a lot of negative aspects in this giant theme park. The fact that there are a lot of people means more transmission of diseases and virus, and that’s not all ! There is a lot of traffic on the roads, so there is a lot of pollution and sound volume is too high, people are encouraged to overconsume, so it creates a lot of plastic rejections which pollutes a lot and the food is not good for people, the air is not clean, and the animals, that are wild at the beginning, are exposed to unaware people that are feeding them with toxic food. The city might be interesting, funny and entertaining, but it does not respect ecology, nature and even your own health.



Bellagio Hotel-Casino, Las Vegas

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