

24 Hours In

LAUGHLIN





One-Night Near-cation on the River

This sunny, southernmost Nevada city packs a splashy punch, boasting endless opportunities to get your kicks on the scenic Colorado River. With boating, fishing, jet skiing, kayaking, and cruising at your fingertips, a lively Riverwalk scene featuring almost a dozen amenity-packed resorts, and an iconic ghost town mine tour along the way, this family-friendly riverfront resort town is one of our favorite weekend escapes.

Follow the symbols



CHECK IT OUT



MADE IN NV



SHOPPING



SIGHTSEEING



ADVENTURE



STATE/NATIONAL
PARK



NEW TO
THE SCENE



MUSEUM



HISTORY



ART



MUSIC



CULTURE



Day 1

On-the-Way Eats

Brunch in Boulder City



WHAT ARE YOU CRAVING?

Café Classics: [Coffee Cup Café](#)

Smoothies, Sammies & Dole Whips: [Chilly Jilly's](#)

Spiced-Up Specialties: [Southwest Diner](#)

Wrap It Up: [Little City Grille](#)



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

#WeirdNevada Wonder – Snap a selfie with [Alabam](#), the Toilet Paper Hero of Hoover Dam! A one-of-a-kind statue of this unsung hero, who kept the construction crews “plied” with TP, stands a half block from the Coffee Cup Café.



Ghost Town & Mine Tour Detour



ELDORADO CANYON

The site of Nevada's first gold strike (by Spaniards in 1775), Nelson Ghost Town impresses with stunning scenery, grisly Wild West tales, and artifacts galore, including props from movies shot here.

TECHATTICUP MINE

Take a fascinating guided tour of Southern Nevada's oldest, richest, and most famous gold mine.

Tour Times: 9am, 12pm, 2pm

Reservations required

BYO mask





A.M. Adventures



BEACH BUMMIN'

Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area offers hiking, birdwatching, and swimming. (Entry: \$10)

UP THE ADRENALINE

Jet Skis: Watercraft Adventures

Jet Skis & UTVs: Rocky River Adventure Center

Munch Some Lunch



Southern Exposure: Bumbleberry Flats

Burgers & Beers: Bighorn Café

Forrest's Faves: Bubba Gump Shrimp



P.M. Playtime



DON LAUGHLIN'S CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION

A rotating collection of more than 80 antique, classic, and unique cars in a 30,000-square-foot hall overlooking the Colorado River (Entry: \$2)

LAUGHLIN LABYRINTHS

Eight maze-like paths of all shapes and sizes—ranging from 24 to more than 60 feet in diameter

LAUGHLIN RIVERWALK

Take a scenic stroll along a mile-long paved path along the river's edge, weaving in and out of seven entertainment-packed casino resorts





Evening Indulgences



DIAL UP A DIVINE DINNER

Happiest of Hours: The Gourmet Room

Scrumptious Surf: Minato's Japanese Restaurant

Sumptuous Turf: The Range Steakhouse



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

A table with a view of the river is lovely, but if you want one **on** the river, board a two-hour **River Boat Dinner Cruise** and take in the best sunsets around.

Catch Some Z's

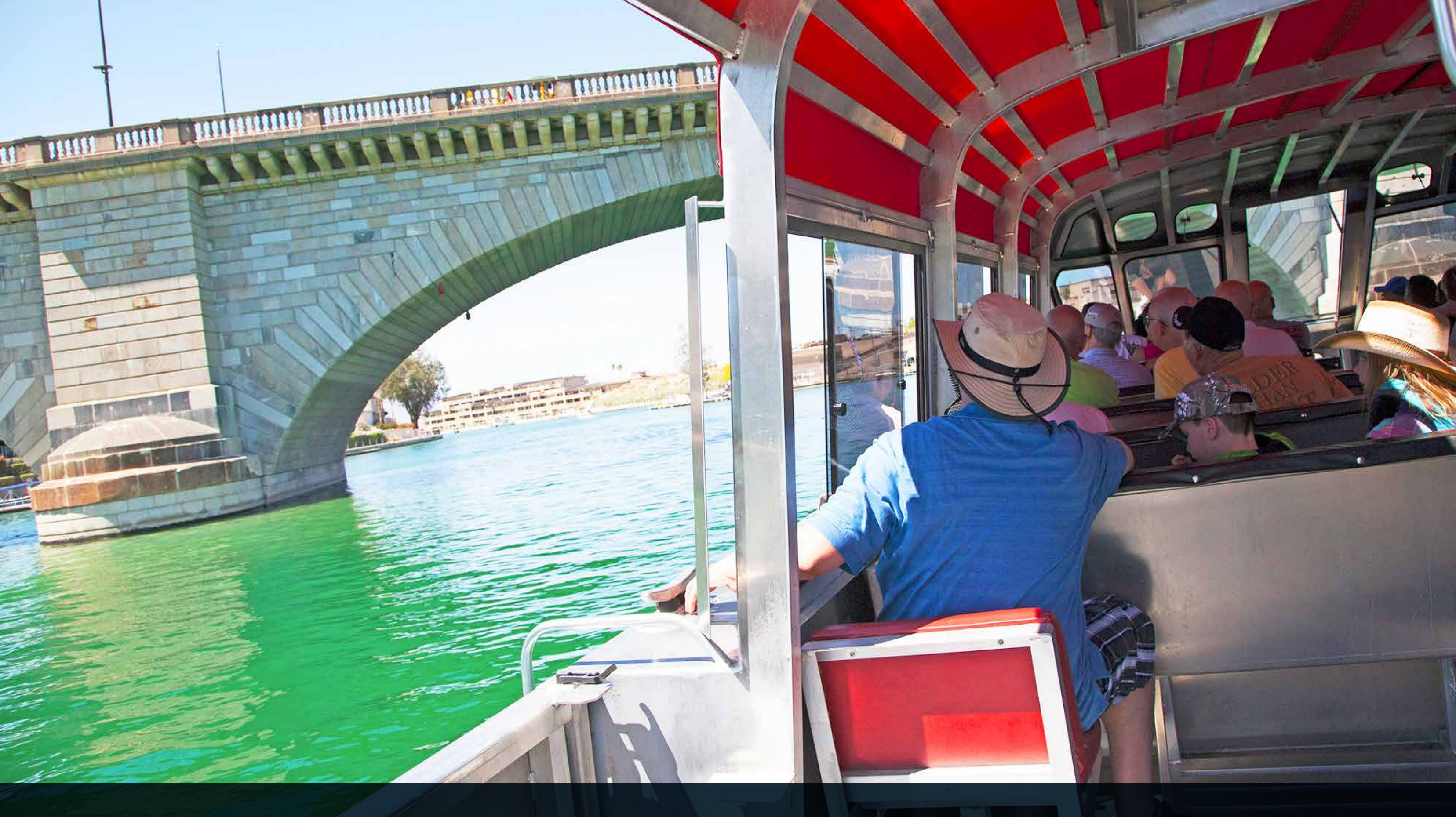


AFTER HITTING THE POOL, THAT IS...

Harrah's Laughlin

Golden Nugget

Aquarius Casino Resort



Day 2

Morning Moves



HISTORY ON THE H2O

Don't Fall Down: [London Bridge Jet Boat Tours](#)

Narrated River Cruise: [USS Riverside](#)

Just Hoof It: [Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park & Trails](#)

Intriguing Exhibits: [Colorado River Museum](#)



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Odyssey over to the western outpost of Oatman, Arizona for a slice of Route 66 kitsch, with quirky curio shops, staged gunfights, and a pack of wild burros. Just try not to get “arrested” by the mayor.

Want to keep those close-to-home “near-cation” vibes rollin’? If you’ve got an extra night, head up the hill for history, great dining, and kayak tours in [Boulder City](#), or further beeline it northeast for an action-packed Virgin Valley retreat in [Mesquite](#).