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5 famous casinos you should visit

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Feeling like lady luck is on your side? Want to see what it feels like to be on the floor of a casino in person? Here are some of the best casinos out there!

Casinos are some of the most luxurious and fun-packed places that you can visit. Casinos offer a completely different type of experience to a typical cruise or sightseeing holiday.

Of course, we all know that the first place people think of when they hear the word casino is Las Vegas. However, the world is packed out with so many more venues.

If you have ever watched [live casino](#) games, then you probably have one of these casinos on your list – ready to experience the poker tables for yourself!

Covering Europe, Asia, and the USA, here are five famous casinos that you should visit.

Ponte 16 Resort

This casino is rated as the 3rd best casino in the world. It's one of the most stunning by far.

It is challenging to process just how large the Ponte 16 Resort without looking at a photo.

Just like the Bellagio, the Ponte 16 has a hotel, casino, and resort.

It is designed to be easy for travelers to get everything they need in one place. In the center of Macau, China, the Ponte 16 Resort is incredible.

What can you find at the Ponte 16?

- It is a five-star hotel, housing 389 exquisite rooms, and 19 apartments
- Club Sofitel, outdoor swimming pools, chic bars, and all-day-dining
- They serve French, Northern Chinese, and Mediterranean cuisine
- They have performances, a spa, and a fitness center
- 90 mass gaming tables spread over two floors, as well as slots, electronic baccarat, Fan Tan, Pai Gow, Video Poker and more
- VIP gaming available

They have thought of everything.

Casino Lisboa

This casino is rated as the 6th in the world but is a must-see. It is located in Parque das Nações, Lisboa, Portugal.

Casino Lisboa opened in 2006 and was initially owned by Stanley Ho, who has a casino with the same name based in Macau.

It is a slick looking venue, and somewhere you want to visit to play a few of your favorite games.

The building itself is more like a bank building and fairly unassuming in comparison to some of the other casinos that look like well-lit palaces.

What can you find at Casino Lisboa?

- It is the largest casino in Europe and has a vast 165,000 square feet of gaming space.
- 1000 slot machines, 26 gaming tables, and two live-action poker tables
- It is now owned by a member of the Dr. Stanley Ho board.
- It operates for 12 hours per day.
- It has an art gallery that is filled with renowned artists and historical pieces.
- Three delectable restaurants, four bars
- A range of entertainment, including live music

Foxwoods Resort Casino

The Foxwood Resort Casino is spread over quite some areas and is noted as the 8th best casino in the world. This casino is situated in [Ledyard](#) in Connecticut.

Comprising six casinos and covering an area of 9,000,000 square feet it's a huge place.

The gaming area covers 360,000 square feet.

While that sounds huge, it isn't the largest casino in the world!

The Foxwood Resort Casinos have over 250 gaming tables and in the region of 6,000 slot machines.

What can you find at the Foxwood Resort Casino?

- There is a bingo hall big enough to hold 5,000 players
- Pai Gow is offered in the Rainmaker Casino, which is the Asian gaming section
- 3,500 slot machines
- They have plenty of poker table variants, including Let It Ride, Texas Hold 'Em Bonus, Caribbean Stud Poker, and Casino War,
- There is also an expansion called Fox Tower: Fox Tower houses 53 tables, 1,400 slots, 825 hotel rooms, 4,000 performing arts theater seats, and four restaurants.
- A combined 14 restaurants
- You can go on a range of amusement rides, including zip lines too.

Sun City

This casino looks like a huge palace and really gives players a luxurious stay. Again this is a resort, and it is ranked as the 10th best casino in the world.

Opening in 1979, it has been a mainstay of the must-see casinos. It's a 2-hour drive from Johannesburg, so it is very easy to get to.

A fun fact about this site is that the national park sits in the crater of an extinct volcano, but don't worry, the last eruption was 1,300 million years ago.

Sun City is located in Rustenberg, South Africa. It also is home to two international standard 18-hole golf courses designed by Gary Player.

Gary Player won nine major championships and is considered to be one of the greatest golfers ever.

What can you find at Sun City?

- Sun City is home to hundreds of slot machines
- 40 of the most popular table games
- Sun MVG cardholders get access to extra benefits and VIP gaming.
- A cocktail bar that features live music and serves tapas
- Fine dining restaurants near-by
- A pool deck

The Bellagio Resort

It is almost impossible to compile the best casinos without including [The Bellagio Resort](#).

It is noted as the number one casino globally and is located on the Las Vegas strip in Paradise, Nevada.

To give people the best experience, the Bellagio is a resort, luxury hotel, and casino. So you could spend your entire vacation in one place.

One of the most popular attractions by the Bellagio is The Fountains of Bellagio; the water show attracts millions to watch them.

What can you find at The Bellagio Resort?

- A wide selection of rooms and suites, including the Executive hospitality suites that are designed for the ultimate in luxury – a total of 2,658 guest rooms in the main tower.
- 25 luxury shops
- 200,000 feet of meeting and convention facilities
- 51 private cabanas
- 55,000sq feet of salon and fitness
- 2,400 slot machines
- 1345 gaming tables
- As one of the World Poker Tour stops, it offers 40 tables and two high-limit areas.
- Multiple live shows
- Botanical gardens

No wonder it is down as the best casino in the world.

Honorable mention: Winstar World Casino in Thackerville, Oklahoma. This is actually rated as the 2nd best casino globally and comes in as a massive 600,000 and one of the largest casinos in the world.

If all that has whet your appetite to hit the tables asap, then it might be time to check out the vast range of incredible live casinos that the internet has to offer!

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