

PLACES TO VISIT

NEVADA STATE MUSEUM

Explore Nevada's natural and cultural heritage. See the historic Carson Mint, featuring coin press #1. Walk through a mine and ghost town. View exhibits on history, geology, fossils, Datsolalee baskets, and Native Americans. Coin Press operates Saturdays 11-3:00 pm.

600 North Carson Street – Admission \$10 for adults. Free for 18 and younger.
Open Tues – Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

Locomotive, railroad cars, artifacts and related exhibits portray the late 19th and early 20th century railroads that transformed a hostile frontier territory into an essential contributor to the growing nation. Visitors learn how the Virginia and Truckee Railroad helped make Nevada the Silver State.

2801 South Carson Street – Admission \$8.00 adults. Free 17 and under.
Open 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Thursday – Monday

VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

Virginia City is a National Historic Landmark. The city is one of the boomtowns built around the 1859 discovery of the Comstock Lode, the first major silver deposit discovery in the United States. At the city's peak in the 1860s it had a population of 25,000 residents, but the census information in 2010 reported fewer than 1000 residents.

Today the city operates mainly as a tourist attraction. There are tours of the Chollar and Ponderosa mines. Museums exhibit artifacts and photos of the area's history and interesting characters. On C street you can find several saloons still open for business. The Northern terminus of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad is in Virginia City and offers tourist excursions to nearby Gold Hill. Train rides are most days. Prices vary by day and steam or diesel.
15 miles from the hotel.

LAKE TAHOE The scenic beauty of Lake Tahoe is only 20 miles from the hotel.