GOLD COAST RESORT TOUR VO 10/6-9/2025

00 INTRO - OUTRO

00a Intro Stuff

Dale VO:

Is there a hotel-casino in the Las Vegas Valley we haven't visited on our channel? Yes, we found one - and it's this, the Gold Coast! Let's rectify that situation with an exploration of the place...the casino, the pool, the restaurants, the bars, and the busiest bowling center ever!

Paula Live:

And of course we have to sample their wares - we're having dinner at Cornerstone Steakhouse!

Dale Live:

So get ready...

00b Outro Stuff

[Show the calendar screen shots in **04b**, with the low rates]

[clips DJI 0270-0271 head back east on Flamingo, and turn on the Strip]

01 TRAVEL-ARRIVAL

01a Driving Footage

Many of you have been telling us lately that you are choosing to stay off-Strip when you visit Las Vegas...not only to save money, but because it just ends up being a better vacation experience. So today, we're going to show you an option we've never before featured on LVIO...one that could score you a room in October, November, or December at rates as low as \$23 a night! ...Head about a mile west, on Flamingo Road...and turn into the Gold Coast. [DJI_0218, 0219, 0220]

[Tuesday October 7, 2025 8:52 AM Sunny, Hi 85, Lo 61]

01bc Video-Photos-Exterior

The Gold Coast opened its doors in December 1986, so it's coming up on 39 years. [IMG_6003 or 6131, the marquee]

The frontage along Flamingo spreads a long way - reminds me of its sister casino the Orleans in that respect. When we get inside, you'll see that the casino stretches just as far. [IMG_6019 or 6020]

Not sure there's any particular theming for the property...but the stained glass effect is nice. [clip IMG 6021; photos 6142 & 6144 in **01d Photos**]

01d The Neighborhood

The Gold Coast has a couple of well-known neighbors here on Flamingo. Next door is the Rio - newly updated, as we featured in a recent video.

[IMG 6137 (left) or 6004 (right)]

And across this busy street, the Palms, also remodeled and redone in recent years - both due to fresh new ownership. [IMG 6141 or 6010]

02 GOLD COAST CASINO

02a Casino-History

All right, time to head inside. I'll be honest, I cannot remember the last time either Paula or myself visited the Gold Coast. We are due.

[DJI_0226]

Ahh, it looks like a Coast casino, doesn't it? It has that stamp on it. [DJI_0227]

The Gold Coast was the first casino built from the ground up by Michael Gaughan. [DJI_0228; LVRJ pic of Gaughan]

At the time, he already operated the Barbary Coast, but this one was a new build. It was the second major resort built west of Interstate 15 - the first one being Palace Station, ten years earlier. It was intended from the start to cater to the locals market. ...By the way, this casino may measure 87,000 square feet, but it seems to go on for half a mile, doesn't it? Where's the end?? [DJI_0231; Wiki pics of Barbary, Palace]

02b Boyd 50th

In 2004, Mr. Gaughan merged Coast Casinos with Boyd Gaming. Boyd is one the largest, most respected casino entertainment companies in the country, with properties in ten states. [IMG_6030] This year Boyd Gaming is celebrating 50 years, founded by Sam Boyd and his son Bill, in 1975. [photos 6032, 6116, web pic of Sam Boyd]

02c Tables-Bars

The casino floor is home to dozens of table games, all the favorites we know and love. [DJI 0230, 0248]

You'll also find the newly popular electronic games at the Gold Coast... [DJI 0260]

...along with a large area set up for Baccarat. [DJI_0266]

And if you play the city-wide progressives, they're here too. [IMG 6063]

No casino would be without its bars, and Gold Coast has those right where you need them. [IMG_6057, 6101]

02d Sports

The sports book is in the middle of the casino, not tucked in a corner. It has a total of seven 90-inch, and 35 more 48-inch, screens...plus individual race monitors. Bet from your seat, the mobile app, or the kiosk. [DJI_0246, 0247; web pic of app, IMG_6060 kiosk]

03 OTHER FUN STUFF

03a Keno

One thing we love about locals casinos like this one is that they actually have a proper keno lounge! This one is open 24 hours...and there are keno boards all over the casino where you can follow your picks.

[DJI 0232, 0234; IMG 6024, 6082]

Locals like me love Keno - check out this progressive on the Game King machines... [DJI 0233]

...along with plenty of keno options on the regular slots. [IMG 6025]

03b Bingo

The other thing that is uber-popular in the locals casinos is Bingo. For that, we head upstairs. [DJI 0255, 0256]

The Gold Coast Bingo Room runs seven sessions every day, with cash ball jackpots and complimentary beverages. This room seats 720 - one of the largest in Nevada. [DJI_0257 and/or IMG 6106; 2 web promos]

The property also participates in the Power Bingo series of 2-day events throughout the year. The next one is scheduled for December 1st and 2nd. [pic PIMG 6108; web pic and info on it]

OK, let's head back down to street level and continue our exploration. [DJI 0258]

03cd Video-Photos-Red Zone

We're at the far end of the casino now, more brightly lit over here...and that vivid red catches our eye. [IMG_6094]

It's a sports bar and lounge called the Red Zone...and we have to say, the red and blue lighting really sets this place apart. [IMG 6081]

There's gaming at the bar...high and low-top tables... [IMG_6077 and/or 6076]

...karaoke on Fridays...and \$7 drink specials. [IMG 6080]

04 HOTEL-POOL

04a Gift Shop

When you're at a resort that isn't easy walking distance to anywhere else, a well-stocked gift shop is a must. The Coast Casinos do a great job with that. ...Hmm, I do like that shirt, may have to buy one. ...And here's a tip: they don't overcharge for things like liquor. [DJI 0263]

04b Lobby

Following the signs, we are in search of the lobby...and here it is, tucked around this corner. The Gold Coast has 711 rooms, and a AAA 3-diamond rating. [DJI_0264; pic 6075 of hotel tower]

The deluxe king is 360 square feet...and the executive suite is double that. Those have been newly remodeled. [3 web pics]

04c Pool

All right, let's see if we can get a peek at the pool - I think it's down this alley, between buildings. [DJI 0249]

The pool is open year-round, weather permitting. At this time of year, the pool and jacuzzi are open from 10 AM to 7 PM. The pool deck certainly isn't large by Las Vegas standards, but it'll cool you off!

[IMG 6071, 6072 and/or 6074]

05 BOWLING CENTER

05a Video-Bowling I

Back in the building, and back up to the second level - this time via a different escalator that takes us to the Bowling Center.

[DJI 0235, 0236]

My friends, by now on our channel we have taken our camera into every bowling alley in every casino in Las Vegas...but we have never seen such a crowd of bowlers - at 9:30 in the morning on a Tuesday - anywhere else! This just blew our camera gal's mind. [DJI_0237]

05a Video-Bowling II

In case you weren't aware, the Gold Coast has hosted, and will host in the future, the most prestigious bowling tournaments and championships, at both pro and amateur levels. It is home to the city's largest junior leagues, and offers programs for mixed adults and seniors. Today, every one of those 70 state-of-the-art Brunswick lanes is being used - every single one! [any of DJI_0238, IMG_6037, 6042, 6043, 6046; pic 6033 is hours]

05b Bar-Snack Bar

Even this early in the day, the snack bar is open and serving guests. Because it's open all day, it offers a varied menu from breakfast sandwiches to pizza and wings. [IMG_6036, 6038; pic 6048 is menu]

And, the lounge is open this morning as well. It's bigger than it looks from outside...and check out those happy hour drink prices!

[IMG 6045 sign; DJI 0239 and/or IMG 6044; pic 6049 is happy hour]

05c Pro Shop-Arcade

There's more! A whole lotta lockers for your stuff.... [IMG 6035]

...a pro shop stocked with everything from balls...to flashy shirts...to roller bags.... [DJI 0240]

...and even a bright and colorful arcade. [DJI 0241]

06 DINING OPTIONS

06a Java Vegas

Turning our attention to dining options...there are a few. [PIMG 6050]

Starting with the convenient and inexpensive, Java Vegas is located not far from the front desk. This venue can be found in many Coast casinos, and is your grab-and-go option. They even have a spot where you can eat-in, over on the far end. [DJI_0261, IMG_6109, IMG_6126]

06b Subway

Also on this end of the casino is Subway, one of hundreds you'll find in Las Vegas resort properties and out in the neighborhoods. Subway is of course famous for their fresh made-to-order submarine sandwiches. How come it always smells so good in here? [DJI_0268, IMG_6119]

06c Chinatown

Before we mention the next couple of eateries, are you aware of the Chinatown area of Las Vegas? It's actually very close to the Gold Coast, literally just west of here, and is comprised of a collection of strip malls that immerse the visitor in Asian culture and traditions. Chinatown itself is home to more than 150 restaurants.

[IMG 7004, 6975, 6984; also 5 photos if you need them]

06d Noodle Exchange

But...if you happen to be inside the Gold Coast, they've got you covered. The Noodle Exchange is one of the city's favorite noodle bars, with expert preparation and fresh ingredients. The mini hot pots are a specialty of the house.

[DJI 0253; 0254 or IMG 6098; web pic of hot pots]

06e PingPangPong

And then there's PingPangPong. This place has been named one of the top ten Chinese restaurants by Travel + Leisure magazine, and has repeatedly won Best of Las Vegas awards. It promises an authentic dining experience, in a gorgeous environment.

[DJI 0244, IMG 6052; 4 web pics of food, web pic of dining room]

06f Cornerstone

Last but not least is this - Cornerstone, which doubles as the daytime cafe and evening steakhouse. [DJI_0251; pic 6092 now serving]

It opened at the Gold Coast in 2016, and has an interior that is meant to transport you back to the era of Prohibition. Be assured though...the beautiful bar has an impressive whiskey collection.

[IMG_6085 or 6087; web pics of whiskey menu board, flight]

Stay tuned, because we'll be back shortly to try the steakhouse...in this classy dining room. [web pic of dining room]

06g Coming Soon

[Not Used]

During our wanders we saw some signage that more dining is on the way...looks like a gastropub is in the works. [3 pics]

07 DINNER AT CORNERSTONE

07a Welcome-Intro

[Begin with DJI_0273 or 0275 - walk in. Play some music, put a caption "The Next Evening" or something like that.

About DJI_0275 - I don't think me asking you about the bread came out too well - camera couldn't figure what to focus on, plus we weren't using sound.

Then IMG 6876 Dale welcome]

07b Main Course

[IMG 6881 and 6883, with food closeups]

Filet Mignon

8 oz \$52

Crisp Brussels Sprouts

pancetta, shallots aged balsamic \$11

New York Strip

16 oz \$52

Creamy Herbed Mashed Potatoes

\$10

07cd Video-Photos-Recap-Interior

[DJI_0276 - we talk; cut to clips/photos of what we are talking about:

Color scheme - IMG_6165, 6153
Lamps - photo IMG_6180 in **07d**Alcoves - IMG_6168 or 6164; photo IMG_6170 in **07d**Corner - IMG_6871; or could use me walking to it from **07a**, DJI_0275]
Coffee Shop - promo photo PIMG_6092 in **06f**]

07e Dessert

[IMG_6888 tasting; 4 photos of plate; food bill]

Limoncello Cake

light lemon cake mascarpone pastry cream limoncello liqueur accompanied by a shot of limoncello \$12