

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Moving from Vegas](#)

Xerotic - November 30, 2020, 12:07 pm

One year follow-up to this thread: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6027872>

After a year of living in Las Vegas I have decided to move back to the midwest (near Chicago). I really enjoyed my experience and some of my time here. It's a lot warmer than the climate I am use to, but it might just be too warm for my liking. Vegas is a desert. 115° F every day during Summer. Even after the sun goes down the heat persists for hours. There is very little greenery. For the most part, any greenery in Vegas is either heavily maintained or completely fake. There is mostly just dirt everywhere. I think it's rained once the past 7-8 months. Even then... it was just a tiny sprinkle.

The city itself and surrounding area does have fun things to do. I am more of a nature explorer vs city dweller when it comes to some entertainment so I spent a lot of time hiking and the like. A lot of people might not realize it, but Vegas is in a valley completely surrounded by mountains. If you don't like those, there is still the city life. Enjoy casinos? This is the place for you. Easily obtained, abundant, legal marijuana? Vegas has you covered. City where you generally feel accepted even as an outsider? Another good thing about Vegas. Lots of people move here with complex stories and perhaps the large transient quality of the population lends towards a more inclusive society.

All that said... it's lonely when you only know a small handful of people. I work from home and am not in school so natural social situations are hard to come by. Throw in COVID-19 and meeting people this year has been really tough. Every holiday that passes feels like another missed opportunity to see friends/family. Long weekends turn into boring weekends where you don't have people to spend it with.

I was extremely excited one year ago to move to Las Vegas but today I think I am even more excited to move back to be around friends and family. It's a strange thing.

Anyway, I move back in 2 weeks. It'll be another 3-4 day drive of ~1800-2000 miles. We are taking a different route this time so we won't be able to see as many friends along the way (the route we took here let us see a lot of friends across the country), but we will at least be visiting Mount Rushmore. We've never been there and it's one of those landmarks that is cool to see at some point in a lifetime.

It's stressful and expensive moving across the country, but I'm looking forward to it.

Angela White - November 30, 2020, 12:10 pm

I haven't lived with my family in almost 6 years. I'm turning 22 in January and I've been considering moving back to my home state as I now live 2,000+ miles away. Somewhat similar situation. Just not sure if I miss my family THAT much lol

Where I live now, I moved right before COVID and I'm somewhat of a lone wolf so I have absolutely 0 friends here besides my room mate & my internet friends who I pay for their plane tickets to come hang out with me ?

to everyone else reading, if you like all the things [Xerotic](#) mentioned like abundant weed & bars, come hang out with me in DC, i'll be your guide. we even have decriminalized psychedelics

Xerotic - November 30, 2020, 12:11 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 01:10 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I live in Iowa and I absolutely hate it here . These cold fronts are ridiculous . I can't wait to move my ginger self somewhere warm where I can burn all day . Wishing you safe travels back to the shitty Midwest .

I don't know how long I'll stay, but I do feel that for now it is the right move.

Kill Joy - November 30, 2020, 12:12 pm

Hope the experiences, whether good or bad experiences, will be beneficial to your next journey in life and that your transition moves smoothly for you.

Yin Yang - November 30, 2020, 12:14 pm

All the best to you, man!

I've visited Chicago before and liked it. And the job market is usually good there too.

Hitler - November 30, 2020, 12:17 pm

I wish you luck on your future endeavour, may god be with you.

Forensic - November 30, 2020, 12:18 pm

I saw an amazing house in Vegas and thought wow for that price Vegas must be great but you made it sound horrible. Not sure I could live in a place with no rain ever. In the end you need to be in a place where you're close to people if you ever need them. Nothing comes before happiness. Probably a nice life experience to spend a year living in Vegas anyway.

Xerotic - November 30, 2020, 12:19 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 01:18 PM)Forensiccc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I saw an amazing house in Vegas and thought wow for that price Vegas must be great but you made it sound horrible. Not sure I could live in a place with no rain ever. In the end you need to be in a place where you're close to people if you ever need them. Nothing comes before happiness. Probably a nice life experience to spend a year living in Vegas anyway.

Yeah. It was a nice experience. I'm in a lot better shape mentally and physically plus I've learned a bit more about what I want out of life.

Eagle 95 - November 30, 2020, 12:19 pm

I'll just add, good luck and drive safely. ?

shakur123 - November 30, 2020, 12:26 pm

Family, friends and social life is a priority boss, although i must say being a city dweller myself, i think i would absolutely love to lived in vegas, plus y like the heat!!!.

How about the girls, are they nicer and more good looking there in vegas? i have visit a couple of times but only as a tourist.

Xerotic - November 30, 2020, 12:30 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 01:26 PM)shakur123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Family, friends and social life is a priority boss, although i must say being a city dweller myself, i think i would absolutely love to lived in vegas, plus y like the heat!!!.

How about the girls, are they nicer and more good looking there in vegas? i have visit a couple of times but only as a tourist.

There is more variety, sure. Over 2 million people in the valley vs the ~100k in my hometown.

Problem with apps like [BRAND NAME REMOVED] here is that you get all the tourists wasting your

swipe stack. Always people coming in and out of Vegas.

Nico - November 30, 2020, 12:33 pm

Welcome back (soon) to the Chicago suburbs! I bet you can't wait for it to be 60 degrees one day and 15 degrees with a severe windchill the next day!

All jokes aside, I would not be able to live in a desert for that long. Heat is hard on me, but there is of course some beauty in the mountains. The beauty just wouldn't be enough for me to want to stay permanently. Although I hate this state and plan to move out West, it most likely won't be for long. Being away from family & friends will be a struggle.

Xerotic - November 30, 2020, 12:36 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 01:29 PM)James Wrote: [CITE](#) Is Steve going to be moving with you as well? Yes.

(Nov 30, 2020 01:33 PM)Swelly. Wrote: [CITE](#) Welcome back (soon) to the Chicago suburbs! I bet you can't wait for it to be 60 degrees one day and 15 degrees with a severe windchill the next day!

All jokes aside, I would not be able to live in a desert for that long. Heat is hard on me, but there is of course some beauty in the mountains. The beauty just wouldn't be enough for me to want to stay permanently. Although I hate this state and plan to move out West, it most likely won't be for long. Being away from family & friends will be a struggle.

I'm sure I will grow tired of the extreme cold again! I've already lived in multiple different US states throughout my life. The midwest, the south, and now out west here in Vegas. I bet I'll be traveling somewhere else to live before too long.

Mark Ronson - November 30, 2020, 12:47 pm

Moving always feels exciting somewhat, it always gives me a new start both mentally and physically, so I might know how you are feeling now. True about desertic areas--I couldn't imagine me living in one either. Rain, real green, is something I personally crave after a while.

T3h Hack3r - November 30, 2020, 12:53 pm

Nice! best of luck with the move. I moved from Australia to the US this year. I find no income tax in Vegas appealing. Is this made up through other charges?

Vibe - November 30, 2020, 1:02 pm

Welcome back to the Midwest my guy! Maybe we can grab a drink sometime, have a safe travel sir! I hope you made the best of time out in Vegas sounds like an experience for sure!

Omniscient - November 30, 2020, 1:08 pm

Quote:All that said... it's lonely when you only know a small handful of people. I work from home and am not in school so natural social situations are hard to come by. Throw in COVID-19 and meeting people this year has been really tough. Every holiday that passes feels like another missed opportunity to see friends/family. Long weekends turn into boring weekends where you don't have people to spend it with.

Very tough time to move to a new city and try to make friends. I can't even imagine what dating would be like under these conditions.

As for the rain, we're in a record breaking year for no rain.

Zeus - November 30, 2020, 1:17 pm

New things new places you will find somewhere homewarming soon!

Shoutout to the boi [Steve](#)

Bob White - November 30, 2020, 1:23 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 01:10 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I live in Iowa and I absolutely hate it here . These cold fronts are ridiculous . I can't wait to move my ginger self somewhere warm where I can burn all day . Wishing you safe travels back to the shitty Midwest .

4 feet of snow and 20 below in Iowa and people are out in shorts and hoodies lol.

Uriel Septim - November 30, 2020, 1:23 pm

Is the real reason for you moving from vegas is because of Steven Schwalbe being in the mafia ?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6105175>

(° ? °)

Xerotic - November 30, 2020, 1:25 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 02:23 PM)Uriel Septim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the real reason for you moving from vegas is because of Steven Schwalbe being in the mafia ?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6105175>

(° ? °)

I don't follow that drama. No clue what you are referring to.

Dorrance - November 30, 2020, 1:25 pm

Dang I was hoping when I come to Vegas we could meet up. Anyways best of luck Chicago is a good state I have been a few times.

Ivex - November 30, 2020, 1:33 pm

Definitely sounds like you had the right idea of moving but chose the wrong place for you. When Covid is completely gone, I'm sure you can review your options and try again.

Bob White - November 30, 2020, 1:37 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 02:26 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's horrible man I tell yah !

I lived in the quad city area for a while, terrible cold!

2xTheTap115 - November 30, 2020, 2:39 pm

(Nov 30, 2020 01:07 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One year follow-up to this thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6027872>

After a year of living in Las Vegas I have decided to move back to the midwest (near Chicago). I really enjoyed my experience and some of my time here. It's a lot warmer than the climate I am use to, but it might just be too warm for my liking. Vegas is a desert. 115° F every day during Summer. Even after the sun goes down the heat persists for hours. There is very little greenery. For the most part, any greenery in Vegas is either heavily maintained or completely fake. There is mostly just dirt everywhere. I think it's rained once the past 7-8 months. Even then... it was just a tiny sprinkle.

The city itself and surrounding area does have fun things to do. I am more of a nature explorer vs city dweller when it comes to some entertainment so I spent a lot of time hiking and the like. A lot of people might not realize it, but Vegas is in a valley completely surrounded by mountains. If you don't like those, there is still the city life. Enjoy casinos? This is the place for you. Easily obtained, abundant, legal marijuana? Vegas has you covered. City where you generally feel accepted even as an outsider? Another good thing about Vegas. Lots of people move here with complex stories and

perhaps the large transient quality of the population lends towards a more inclusive society.

All that said... it's lonely when you only know a small handful of people. I work from home and am not in school so natural social situations are hard to come by. Throw in COVID-19 and meeting people this year has been really tough. Every holiday that passes feels like another missed opportunity to see friends/family. Long weekends turn into boring weekends where you don't have people to spend it with.

I was extremely excited one year ago to move to Las Vegas but today I think I am even more excited to move back to be around friends and family. It's a strange thing.

Anyway, I move back in 2 weeks. It'll be another 3-4 day drive of ~1800-2000 miles. We are taking a different route this time so we won't be able to see as many friends along the way (the route we took here let us see a lot of friends across the country), but we will at least be visiting Mount Rushmore. We've never been there and it's one of those landmarks that is cool to see at some point in a lifetime.

It's stressful and expensive moving across the country, but I'm looking forward to it. I know this will sound strange, but I envy you the possibility of traveling more freely. I would love to move from place to place like a real nomad. To feel the true freedom and freedom that always accompanies travel. Unfortunately, I stay grounded for a long time. No matter what, it's great that you are coming back to your relatives and friends, I hope you will have a good time with them?

P.S. Wide and safe road while traveling??

Grim - November 30, 2020, 3:27 pm

Goodluck and safe travels man! thinking about doing a road trip soon myself or some kind of vacation at least

LoremIpsum - November 30, 2020, 3:43 pm

I remember the day you shared your story about moving to Las Vegas, so this comes as a surprise! After reading it all, I can really say that I understand your thoughts and decisions, even if it's stressful and expensive.

It's a better life for you, and you already feel or think that, which is amazing! Please be safe and keep us up to date in 2 week please. Take care!

SIM-1729678 - November 30, 2020, 3:52 pm

Good to hear you are taking this move. :)

Wheelie - December 1, 2020, 4:21 am

I made my move across the U.S 4 years ago and visit family every 6 months. I can relate than when you only know a handful of people within a new state the days feel longer I could say. Being a west coast kid I've come to notice that the east coast isn't for me. Too boring and well Im not complaining about the snow. I actually enjoy the cold weather but it takes times to adjust to the new lifestyle and when it just doesn't feel right then i can see why you want to move back.

Vegas is a heat trap as far as I could describe it. But put it this way, you gave it a shot and at least you can say you gave it a try.

Drug Problems - December 1, 2020, 4:34 am

Love you Xerotic have a safe and easy transfer with everything. I'm kinda like you, I couldn't live in an area like that. I prefer green, roaming around the woods and seeing waterfalls lmao. I'll stick to just visiting inner cities they're fun but just too stressful and crowded.

Xerotic - December 1, 2020, 6:14 am

(Dec 1, 2020 05:21 AM)Wheelie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I made my move across the U.S 4 years ago and visit family every 6 months. I can relate than when you only know a handful of people within a new state the days feel longer I could say. Being a west coast kid I've come to notice that the east coast isn't for me. Too boring and well Im not complaining about the snow. I actually enjoy the cold weather but it takes times to adjust to the new lifestyle and when it just doesn't feel right then i can see why you want to move back.

Vegas is a heat trap as far as I could describe it. But put it this way, you gave it a shot and at least you can say you gave it a try.

That's right. I would've always wondered but now I know for certain since I did it.

(Dec 1, 2020 05:34 AM)Drug Problems Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Love you Xerotic have a safe and easy transfer with everything. I'm kinda like you, I couldn't live in an area like that. I prefer green, roaming around the woods and seeing waterfalls lmao. I'll stick to just visiting inner cities they're fun but just too stressful and crowded.

Yeah, before the Midwest I lived in the Ozarks of Arkansas and that was a VERY green place.

SecureOp - December 1, 2020, 6:34 am

(Nov 30, 2020 01:19 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah. It was a nice experience. I'm in a lot better shape mentally and physically plus I've learned a bit more about what I want out of life.

This. This is the crucial lesson from such experiences.

I moved twice so far from my family's house and the lessons I've learnt from those experiences is invaluable.

Next step would be moving country, and that will be such an exciting challenge.

Good luck with your next move, a new chapter to begin.

MarvinMalware - December 1, 2020, 8:21 am

If moving back is what's gonna make you happy then you made an excellent choice. It was just another chapter of your journey in life, you've more than likely benefitted and learned things naturally from living out there. So now you'll carry that with you for wherever you go or whatever you do.

Good luck with the long drive and the move in general. :)

Swip3r - December 1, 2020, 8:41 am

All about the experience man, I personally would rather try something and discover that I don't like it, rather than knowing the possibility that I could've loved it but never tried it.

Pretty much I follow this mindset in everything I do lmfao

Blogger - December 8, 2020, 9:20 am

I feel like, for the most part, everyone knows what to expect from Vegas. Did you move on a whim? I'm genuinely curious if the idea of moving to a new place, the excitement, etc. got the best of you. But you couldn't have moved at a worst time. Being locked down in a new place and not even being able to leave for work must have felt like shit real quick.

Xerotic - December 8, 2020, 9:56 am

(Dec 8, 2020 10:20 AM)Blogger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I feel like, for the most part, everyone knows what to expect from Vegas. Did you move on a whim? I'm genuinely curious if the idea of moving to a new place, the excitement, etc. got the best of you. But you couldn't have moved at a worst time. Being

locked down in a new place and not even being able to leave for work must have felt like shit real quick.

I'm not a gambler or really much of a drinker so that part of Vegas is not why I moved here. There is warm weather, nature (mountains), no state income tax, good roads, affordable living for a metropolitan area.

Moving scratched an itch I had. If I hadn't moved then I'd still have the itch.

A + - December 8, 2020, 12:07 pm

Did you move to Vegas strictly because of Hf?

Xerotic - December 8, 2020, 12:10 pm

(Dec 8, 2020 01:07 PM)A + Wrote: [CITE](#) Did you move to Vegas strictly because of Hf?

Not strictly because of HF, but my position here was a factor I took into consideration when I chose Vegas to move to.

popZmoke - December 8, 2020, 3:25 pm

mate just become a digital nomad

Charger - December 8, 2020, 3:43 pm

Did you run out of Pokémon in Vegas or smthin?

Lrrr - December 9, 2020, 12:46 pm

Life is a fun and exciting adventure until the day you die. Everything is a learning and growing experience and I wish you the best!

siddy357 - December 9, 2020, 5:32 pm

Drive safe back home mate. It is the time in your 20's when you can explore so make most of it. Spending holidays with family might turn out to be the refreshment you need at this moment.