Laughlin, Nevada

Laughlin – Joining Past and Present

<u>Day 1</u>

Descend into the Colorado River Valley over Arizona's Black Mountains or the Newberry Mountains bordering California and Nevada. Laughlin resorts sparkle like an oasis in the valley of the Mojave Desert. Stroll along the **River Walk** while you experience the different themed hotels. Take a ride on one of the pontoon water taxis to travel on Laughlin's "main street." Step into the



Pioneer Hotel & Gambling Hall where you're greeted by an original one-armed bandit. Visit their **Country Store** for handcrafted quilts and gifts. Just as the old-time steamboats transported people and goods on the Colorado River, you can relive that experience on board a paddlewheel boat for a relaxing 1 1/2-hour cruise. You can listen to a historical account of Laughlin and the surrounding area while enjoying a cool drink from the galley's snack bar. Stopping in at the **Colorado Belle Resort Casino**, you'll think you've stumbled into a Mississippi gambler's domain. Red-velvet chairs and crystal chandeliers adorn the casino. **Pints Microbrewery** looks like a working engine boiler room, while serving up a collection of handcrafted microbrews and a specialty food menu.

<u>Day 2</u>



Visit the **Riverside Resort** for a stroll down a 21st century-style memory lane at the **Classic Car Showroom**. Here you'll see more than 70 antique, classic and celebrity vehicles on display with no admission fee. For another view of time, check out the **Watchman Store** inside the Riverside Resort. With more than 20,000 timepieces, this famous store has been featured on national network newscasts. You'll find every kind of watch imaginable. Another

unusual collection at the Riverside is the framed photographs that cover the walls inside **Losers Lounge**. Seven nights a week, live regional bands play your favorite top 40s, rock 'n' roll, and dance music. On weekends, the party goes on until the "wee hours."

And while you're waiting for your next favorite song, you can check out all the photographs of famous and infamous "losers" that adorn the walls of this two-story cocktail dance club. You'll find everyone from Hitler to Bin Laden, politicians to sports figures, past and present characters. And the "losers" aren't limited to just people. There's even a photo of the Hindenburg.

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