

The Top 10 #HRTechConf Hacks

HR Tech only comes around once a year, so you need to do it right. For a full minute-by-minute look at what you should be doing during the conference, download our full #HackTrack [HERE](#)

For those of you looking for some hot tips about the conference and getting around in Sin City, check out the Top 10 #HRTechConf Hacks below. Let us know your conference hacks by mentioning us on Twitter at [@Viventium](#) and using the hashtags [#HRTechConf](#) and [#HackTrack](#).

01 Conference Hacks

Keep these tips in mind as you stroll through the conference halls. If you want to know which sessions we think are worth attending, download the full #HackTrack. [LINK](#)

Hit the Snacks Early
Hit the conference floor snack times early to get fresh stuff — or just get something at all. **Snack times:**
Wednesday, 10 to 11 a.m.; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.

Swing by the Startup Pavilion
It's totally worth seeing what's the next hot thing in HR Tech. Here's a full list of the exhibitors. [LINK](#)

Wear Comfortable Shoes
You're going to be walking a lot. So you might as well be comfortable. Plus, no one really looks down at conferences, anyway.

Know Before You Go
Sorry for the pun, but you'd be surprised how hard it is to find the washroom. Bathrooms in the exhibit hall are located at:

Middle left of the conference room, next to the CIC Plus and Lumesse booths

Dead center of the conference room, between the Docebo and Spark Hire booths

Middle right of the conference room, next to the Essium and Jobalign booths

[HERE'S A LINK TO THE CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN](#)

The Venetian® Is Home Base

If possible, stay at the conference hotel. You can recharge, post up at the hotel bar or lounge, and strike up conversations with other attendees. You just might meet that ideal prospect close to home base.

02 Concerts Happening

Need to get your groove on? Need something a little more high-production than the free concerts on Fremont Street? No problem. Here are some of the big concerts and shows that will be in town during HR Tech.

Criss Angel
Oct. 10–13 | 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

Enter to win free tickets and watch the show with us!

Penn and Teller
Oct. 10–11 | 9 p.m. [LINK](#)

Father John Misty
Oct. 12 | 8 p.m. [LINK](#)

Elton John
Oct. 11, 13 | 7:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

Michael Jackson ONE By Cirque Du Soleil
Oct. 10, 13 | 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

Incubus
Oct. 11, 13 | 8 p.m. [LINK](#)

Britney Spears
Oct. 11, 13 | 9 p.m. [LINK](#)

The Beatles LOVE By Cirque du Soleil
Oct. 12, 13 | 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

Calvin Harris
Oct. 13 | 10 p.m. [LINK](#)

Boyz II Men
Oct. 13 | 7:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

KÀ by Cirque du Soleil
Oct. 10–11 | 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

Purple Reign — Prince Tribute
Oct. 11 | 9 p.m. [LINK](#)

Blue Man Group at Luxor
Oct. 10–13 | 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. [LINK](#)

MJ Live — Michael Jackson Tribute
Oct. 10 | 7 p.m. [LINK](#)

Wayne Newton
Oct. 10–11 | 8 p.m. [LINK](#)

Billy Idol
Oct. 11, 13 | 7 p.m. [LINK](#)

Remember: You can always get same-day deals at ticket booths along the Strip.

03 Forget Something? Here's What's Close By

It happens to the best of us: It's not until we unpack our bag at the hotel that we realize we left something crucial at home. Here's a helpful list of useful locations near The Venetian®.

Nail Salon and Hairdressing

Canyon Ranch. Located on the fourth floor of The Venetian®, this luxurious spa offers hairstyling, manicures, pedicures, makeup, and more for men, women, and teens. [LINK](#)

FedEx Office Print and Ship Center

You're in luck! The closest FedEx is actually located inside The Venetian®. You can print, copy, and bind all of your materials on-site. If your posters go missing or your banners get banged up on the way to Vegas, you can use this center's exhibitor services to solve your last-minute crises. [LINK](#)

Wells Fargo

There's a Wells Fargo fairly close to The Venetian® that offers a 24-hour ATM, check cashing, money orders, and a lobby that's open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and until 6 p.m. on Friday. [LINK](#)

Hertz Rent a Car

It's a 12-minute walk from The Venetian® to the Hertz Rent a Car located inside the Linq Hotel & Casino in case you need a set of wheels. [LINK](#)

Walgreens

If you need to grab some Advil or a cheap beer, the Walgreens at The Venetian® has got you covered. [LINK](#)

04 Getting Around

Sure, you can walk up and down the beautiful Las Vegas Strip, but these options will help you get to where you need to go faster and on a budget.

The Deuce

For just \$8, you can get an all-day pass on The Deuce, a double-decker bus that runs visitors and locals up and down the Las Vegas Strip all day. Learn more about The Deuce. [LINK](#)

Las Vegas Monorail

For just \$12 a day, the Las Vegas Monorail is another great way to travel up and down the Strip. Trains travel every four to eight minutes. Learn more about the Las Vegas Monorail. [LINK](#)

Ridesharing

Uber and Lyft both operate in Vegas, and they're both usually cheaper than a taxi.

Taxi Hack

When you do have to take a taxi, get directions on Google Maps first and tell your driver what route you'd like to take, so they don't end up taking you a roundabout way. This will save you time and money.

05 The \$20 Rule

You probably already know The \$20 Rule, but if you don't, here's the gist: \$20 will get you a long way in Vegas. Here's why.

Taxi Skycap at the Airport

If you're in a hurry at the airport and the line to get a taxi stretches as far as you can see, tip the Skycap person in the baggage area \$20, and they'll do their best to move you to the front of the taxi line.

Hotel Receptionist

Want a nice room upgrade? Slip the hotel receptionist a \$20 bill between your credit card and ID and ask if there are any complimentary upgrades available. They'll do their best to hook you up. Check out the percentages of where this trick works best. [LINK](#)

Bartenders

Want a bartender to get to you faster? Slip them a big tip on your first drink. You better believe they'll remember your face after that.

Casino Drink Servers

When you're on the casino floor, tip your server about \$5 when they take your order, and they'll come back with your drink faster and return every time they make their rounds. (Also, be sure to specify what type of liquor you want. For instance, saying "whiskey and Coke" will probably mean you're going to get a gross well drink, whereas requesting a "Jack and Coke" will mean you'll probably get premium liquor.)

06 Vegas on a Budget

Listen, Vegas is expensive. Here are a few tips if you're in Vegas on a budget.

Free Wi-Fi

Need to plug into the internet for a while? Check out this list of free Wi-Fi hotspots on the Strip. [LINK](#)

Show Deals

You can get same-day deals on shows at ticket booths with names like Tix4Tonight all over the Strip. Check these out if you want to see a show on a budget.

Happy Hours

Want to drink on a budget? Check out this list of local happy hours. [LINK](#)

Gambling

Gamble off the Strip for lower limits and better odds. You'll likely gamble a lot longer and with a better chance at winning.

Experience Free Art

ARIA — Check out the ARIA Fine Art Collection that features work by acclaimed painters, sculptors, and installation artists. [LINK](#)

Akhob — Make sure you make reservations to see this total color immersion art installation hidden in the back room of a Vegas Louis Vuitton. [LINK](#)

Seven Magic Mountains — A little out of the way, but totally worth it to see this large-scale public art installation by renowned Swiss artist Ugo Rondinone. [LINK](#)

Free Shows and Live Music

For free live entertainment, Fremont Street is a great place to jam out to live music and catch some zany street performances.

Cool Free Yoga Event

Are you a yogi looking to do something pretty out of the ordinary? After the conference on Thursday, there's a Silent Savasana event happening. Check it out! [LINK](#)

Bottled Water

Like we said, Vegas is an expensive place. Even water costs a lot there. Bring your own bottled water to save on H2O.

Shop at Goodwill

In a city known for its extravagance, Las Vegas' thrift stores are second to none. You never know what you might find: costumes, barely used clothes, fine pieces of art, and who knows what else — all for a reasonable price.

The Fantastic Indoor Swap Meet

Want to do some shopping off the Strip? Check out some of Vegas' best mom-and-pop stores at The Fantastic Indoor Swap Meet. Learn more about The Fantastic Indoor Swap Meet here. [LINK](#)

07 Hack the Casino

Planning on having a night at the tables? Don't hit the casino floor until you've read these hacks.

The \$5,000 Marker

If you plan on losing several hundred dollars, take out a \$5,000 marker to get free comps (just don't exceed your planned limit).

Extend Your Drinking Time at the Tables

Simple math: Casinos give free drinks to gamblers. Table games are a slower play than slot machines. Playing at the tables gives you more time for free drinks. Just don't forget to tip your server.

Never Play with the Locals

If you sit down at a table and the dealer greets everyone by name, RUN!!! You are at a local table. These people play every day, and they will take all of your money and not think twice about it.

08 Visit the Touristy Hotel for Your Instagram

Expand your social currency and give your Instagram followers serious FOMO by making sure you hit these Vegas icons.

Fountains of Bellagio

Times:
Monday–Friday: 3–8 p.m., show every 30 minutes; 8 p.m. –midnight, show every 15 minutes

Be sure to check out the Dale Chihuly glass sculpture in the lobby while you're there! Learn more here. [LINK](#)

Stratosphere Hack

If you want to go to the top of the Stratosphere, go to the desk to the right of the entrance and say you want to go to the bar. You won't have to pay the \$15 to go to the top.

The Volcano at the Mirage

Times:
Sunday–Thursday: 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 8 p.m., 9 p.m., and 10 p.m.
Learn more here. [LINK](#)

09 Secret Food and Drinks

Get your snack on in Vegas. Secretly.

There's a Secret Pizza Place in The Cosmopolitan

It's hidden, and it's delicious. Here's how to get there. [LINK](#)

There's a Secret Speakeasy at the Commonwealth

Need to get away from the noisiness of Fremont Street? Check out this super-cool speakeasy. You have to text 702-701-1466 to get a reservation. Learn more here. [LINK](#)

10 Unconventional Fun for the Kid in You

Why not? You're already at the adult version of Disney World. Have some serious fun at these two stops.

Drop 829 Feet!

Feeling adventurous? You can take an 829-foot open-air leap from the SkyJump at the Stratosphere Tower. Fair warning: You might reach speeds topping 40 mph! [LINK](#)

There's a Kiss Mini Golf Course

This isn't so much a hack as it is something we found wildly entertaining. Rock 'n' roll all night and party every day with your group here. [LINK](#)

Phew! That should do it. Did we miss something? Is there something you think is particularly compelling? Let us know by mentioning us on Twitter at [@Viventium](#) and using the hashtags [#HRTechConf](#) and [#HackTrack](#). And please **SHARE THIS #HACKTRACK** with someone who will find it useful! See you at HR Tech!

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