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## Spring break on \$5 a day

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In the spirit of the new federal administration, here are a few tips on how to scale down an unaffordable, first-class break. These tips should reduce high costs into an economical, "coach" seating on the Budget Airlines of reality.

For \$5, the celebration of Spring and no school can be easily attained without leaving the confines of this lovely city. Enjoy!

### The days

**Lake Mead**—Grab your significant one-night-stand and head out for some rays. Grab a sixer at 7-11 which is having a sale for \$3.99 on Bud cans. But be careful, the park rangers are on a major power trip this time of year so keep the beer down and get a sober chauffer.

**Sneak into the Island**—Just walk into the Tropicana Hotel and Casino's tropical pool like you know what the hell you are doing. There is a waterslide, a laser show at night, and waterfalls. Wow. Try this at a number of fine resorts until you're baked golden brown.

**The mountains**—Take a hike into the mountains and enjoy the desert bloom. There are a few trails with a nuclear bird's-eye-view of our brown city.

**Miscellaneous**—Use the coupons in *The Rebel Yell*. We have food, bead and herb shops—hell, there is a slew of cheap things to do.

### The nights

Not only is this the entertainment capitol of the world, it's the largest pick-up joint and dispenser of cheap drinks. Las Vegas Boulevard will be packed and ready for you to take advantage of all it has to offer.

Cash your paycheck at the Palace Station and try to win free food and drinks. If you lose, drown those loser tears in a 99 cent margarita and fill up on chips and salsa. You should walk from here on out, those margarita's will mess you up.

For the locals, Slots 'O

Fun, is a known hot spot for cheap beer and entertainment. Located on the Strip, next to Circus Circus, this hole has Heineken, Corona and other brand beers for a mere 75 cents a pop. Barley pop that is. You can then delight in the constant parade of idiots bumbling along Las Vegas Boulevard but try not to be one of those idiots.

As you make your way along the Strip, be sure to refill those 75 cent drinks at a number of the participating hotels such as O'Sheas, Barbary Coast and the Gold Coast.

A \$2 roll of nickels is a ticket to an endless supply of free drinks. Drop a nickel in and play—slowly, gamblers drink free.

**Alternative vacation**—Magical fungi. For those who want to get out of the valley but can't in a physical manner. No directions needed, just smile, smile, smile.

### The hellish morning after

The Skillet Cafe on Charleston and Valley View has great hangover specials. N.Y. steak and eggs, \$2.99, and the coffee will curl those drooping lids.

Arizona Charlies has a 49 cent breakfast deal, (except when it really counts on the weekends), serving eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and assorted fried meats. Yum yum. Sits in your tummy like rock.

**Dona Fefa** on Charleston Boulevard and Maryland Parkway has the best Chorizo tortilla and black bean soup. This is the ultimate hangover cure. They'll take care of you there.

Sleep, dammit. You deserve it. Sleep 'till the sun sets. Snooze your happy vacationing ass and enjoy youth and stupidity—unless you have to work.

### The staples

**Beer.** It's good food. Best buys: Vons, 7-11 and downtown.

**Ramen, Ramen, Ramen.** 6 cents at Vons from a reportedly good source.

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