

Central Las Vegas Strip Blackjack 2018

The Central Las Vegas Strip offers some of the best and worst blackjack games in Las Vegas. Like most parts of Las Vegas, the higher limit games are generally the ones with the player-friendly rules. Those willing to wager at least \$50 per hand will find some of the best blackjack tables in the entire market here.

Below you will find all of the Central Las Vegas casinos and the blackjack games and tables they offer.

Bally's

The best game at Bally's is in the high limit area, which is elevated on the south end of the casino. It spreads a six-deck shoe that stands on all 17s and allows double down before and after splitting, surrender and re-split aces. The other high limit game is a double deck that hits soft 17. Double down before and after splitting are permitted in this game.

Players will find eight-deck shoes on the main floor that pay 3-2 among the 6-5 ones. Double down before and after splitting, as well as surrender, are allowed. Bally's players should beware that the Double Attack Blackjack game now pays even money on a natural. This makes it one of the worst blackjack games in Las Vegas.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Bally's	2	25	2000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Bally's	6	5	500	H	—	—	—	—	1	Even	No	Double Attack BJ	0.63%
Bally's	6	3	500	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Bally's	6	50	5000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.28507%
Bally's	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	6	No	No	No	0.56926%
Bally's	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	10	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

Bellagio

The best blackjack game at Bellagio is a double deck. Double down before and after splitting are permitted. There is also a six-deck shoe that is almost as good. It adds surrender and re-split aces to the double deck rules. Both of these games have a \$100 minimum bet and stand on all 17s. Players may be able to get in these games for \$50 during off-peak hours but it may take asking a pit boss about an idle table.

The only other 3-2 game at Bellagio has a \$25 minimum bet and deals six decks. It has the same rules as the high limit game except that it hits soft 17. Blackjack Switch is another playable game at Bellagio.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Bellagio	2	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	No	4	No	No	No	0.25532%
Bellagio	6	10	2500	H	—	—	—	—	2	No	No	BJ Switch	0.58000%
Bellagio	6	10	2500	H	—	—	—	—	2	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.40000%
Bellagio	6	25	10000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.48263%
Bellagio	6	10	5000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40	Yes	No	No	1.84232%
Bellagio	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.28507%

Caesars Palace

The best game at Caesars Palace is the six-deck shoe in the high limit salon. It stands on all 17s. Players may double down on any two cards and after splitting. Surrender and re-split aces are also allowed. The other blackjack game in high limit at Caesars Palace is a double deck that hits soft 17. Double down before and after splitting are permitted. It also has a \$100 minimum bet.

The only other 3-2 blackjack game at Caesars in on the main floor. It uses eight decks. Double down before and after splitting, as well as surrender, are permitted. The dealer hits soft 17. The game has a \$10 minimum bet.

Beware of some atrocious 6-5 games spread at Caesars Palace. These include Free Bet Blackjack with a 2.42% house edge and a game that only permits double down on 10 and 11 and not after splitting. The house edge for that game is 2.34%.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Caesars Palace	2	100	10000	H	Yes	Yes	No	No	6	No	No	No	0.45688%
Caesars Palace	6	5	100	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%

Caesars Palace	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	No	No	No	0.28507%
Caesars Palace	8	10	2000	H	–	–	–	–	2	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.42000%
Caesars Palace	8	10	5000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11	No	No	No	0.56926%
Caesars Palace	8	10	2000	H	No	No	No	No	28	Yes	No	No	2.34059%

Cosmopolitan

Cosmopolitan requires at least a \$25 minimum bet to receive a 3-2 blackjack game. This game has six decks and permits double down before and after splitting, as well as surrender and re-split aces. For \$100, players can get this game where the dealer stands on all 17s.

The only other 3-2 blackjack game in the house is a double deck with a \$100 minimum. It stands on all 17s. Players may double down before and after splitting.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Cosmopolitan	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	No	No	No	0.28507%
Cosmopolitan	8	15	2000	H	–	–	–	–	2	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.42000%
Cosmopolitan	8	25	5000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8	No	No	No	0.49952%
Cosmopolitan	8	10	1000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	Yes	No	No	1.85750%

Cromwell

Cromwell improved its blackjack options in the past year. The limits for its 3-2 games were lowered. Players may now find a \$15 double deck game that allows double down before but not after splitting. There is a \$10 eight-deck game that has a \$10 minimum that permits surrender and double down before and after splitting. Both games hit soft 17.

For \$100, there is a six-deck game available in high limit. It has the same rules as the eight-deck game except that the dealer stands on all 17s.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Cromwell	2	15	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	8	No	No	No	0.60225%
Cromwell	6	1	500	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Cromwell	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.35361%
Cromwell	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	8	No	No	No	0.56926%

Cromwell	8	10	3000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	8	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
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Flamingo

Players will only find 3-2 blackjack games at Flamingo in high limit and the casino floor right in front of it. The high limit game has a \$100 minimum bet. It uses six decks and allows double down before and after splitting, as well as surrender. It stands on all 17s.

There is a \$15 eight-deck game with the same rules as the high limit one except that it hits soft 17. There is a \$25 double deck that only allows double down before splitting. It also hits soft 17.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Flamingo	2	25	2000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Flamingo	6	100	5000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3	No	No	No	0.35361%
Flamingo	8	15	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.56926%
Flamingo	8	10	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	30	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

Harrah's

Harrah's offers the exact three 3-2 games spread at Flamingo. The limits are also the same. Players will find the 3-2 games in high limit and on the casino floor behind the craps tables.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Harrah's	1	10	2000	H	Yes	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	1.69824%
Harrah's	2	25	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	2	No	No	No	0.60225%
Harrah's	6	15	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	7	No	No	No	0.55051%
Harrah's	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.35361%
Harrah's	8	5	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	14	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

Linq

There are only two 3-2 blackjack games at Linq. Both have a \$25 minimum bet and the dealer hits soft 17. One is a double deck that only allows double down before splitting. The other is an eight-deck shoe that has double down before and after splitting, as well as surrender.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Linq	2	25	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Linq	6	5	3000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	17	Yes	No	No	1.91020%
Linq	6	3	500	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Linq	8	25	5000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3	No	No	No	0.56926%

Mirage

Mirage requires \$25 to get a 3-2 game. Players will find a double deck game for \$25 that allows double down before and after splitting. This game hits soft 17. For \$100, the game stands on all 17s.

The \$25 six-deck tables allow double down on any two cards and after splitting. There is also surrender and re-split aces. This game hits soft 17. For \$100, the game stands on all 17s.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Mirage	2	25	10000	H	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	No	No	No	0.45688%
Mirage	2	100	5000	S	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	No	No	No	0.25532%
Mirage	6	10	2500	H	—	—	—	—	2	No	No	BJ Switch	0.58000%
Mirage	6	10	1000	H	—	—	—	—	1	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.40000%
Mirage	6	5	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	Even	Yes	No	2.82051%
Mirage	6	25	5000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	No	No	No	0.48263%
Mirage	6	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	No	17	Yes	No	No	1.99842%
Mirage	6	100	5000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.28507%

O'Sheas

In the survey below you can find the number of tables of blackjack games in O'Sheas as well as minimum and maximum bets. It's important to note that all blackjack tables at O'Sheas pay 6-5.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
O'Sheas	8	10	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	6	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

Paris Las Vegas

There are three 3-2 blackjack games at Paris that pay 3-2. There is an eight-deck shoe with a \$15 minimum that hits soft 17. Players may double down before and after splitting. Surrender is also available. For \$100, players can get this game with six decks and it stands on all 17s.

The only other 3-2 blackjack game at Paris is a double deck. Players may double before but not after splitting. The minimum bet is \$25. The dealer hits soft 17.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Paris	2	25	5000	H	Yes	No	No	No	6	No	No	No	0.60225%
Paris	6	15	2000	H	—	—	—	—	1	No	No	BJ Switch	0.58000%
Paris	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	6	No	No	No	0.35361%
Paris	8	15	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	17	No	No	No	0.56926%
Paris	8	15	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	8	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

Planet Hollywood

The games at Planet Hollywood are identical to the ones described above for Paris. This includes all limits and rules. In the survey below you can find the number of tables of blackjack games in Planet Hollywood casino as well as minimum and maximum bets.

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Planet Hollywood	2	25	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Planet Hollywood	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.35361%

Planet Hollywood	8	15	5000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	18	No	No	No	0.56926%
Planet Hollywood	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	12	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

Complete Central Las Vegas Strip Blackjack Survey

Casino	# of Decks	Min Bet	Max Bet	H/S 17	DA	DAS	RSA	Surrender	# of Tables	6/5 BJ	Video	Exotic	House Hold %
Bally's	2	25	2000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Bally's	6	5	500	H	–	–	–	–	1	Even	No	Double Attack BJ	0.63000%
Bally's	6	3	500	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Bally's	6	50	5000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.28507%
Bally's	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	6	No	No	No	0.56926%
Bally's	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	10	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
Bellagio	2	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	No	4	No	No	No	0.25532%
Bellagio	6	10	2500	H	–	–	–	–	2	No	No	BJ Switch	0.58000%
Bellagio	6	10	2500	H	–	–	–	–	2	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.40000%
Bellagio	6	25	10000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.48263%
Bellagio	6	10	5000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	40	Yes	No	No	1.84232%
Bellagio	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.28507%
Caesars Palace	2	100	10000	H	Yes	Yes	No	No	6	No	No	No	0.45688%
Caesars Palace	6	5	100	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Caesars Palace	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	No	No	No	0.28507%
Caesars Palace	8	10	2000	H	–	–	–	–	2	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.42000%
Caesars Palace	8	10	5000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11	No	No	No	0.56926%
Caesars Palace	8	10	2000	H	No	No	No	No	28	Yes	No	No	2.34059%
Cosmopolitan	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	No	No	No	0.28507%
Cosmopolitan	8	15	2000	H	–	–	–	–	2	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.42000%
Cosmopolitan	8	25	5000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8	No	No	No	0.49952%
Cosmopolitan	8	10	1000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	Yes	No	No	1.85750%

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Cromwell	2	15	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	8	No	No	No	0.60225%
Cromwell	6	1	500	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Cromwell	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.35361%
Cromwell	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	8	No	No	No	0.56926%
Cromwell	8	10	3000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	8	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
Flamingo	2	25	2000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Flamingo	6	100	5000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3	No	No	No	0.35361%
Flamingo	8	15	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.56926%
Flamingo	8	10	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	30	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
Harrah's	1	10	2000	H	Yes	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	1.69824%
Harrah's	2	25	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	2	No	No	No	0.60225%
Harrah's	6	15	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	7	No	No	No	0.55051%
Harrah's	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.35361%
Harrah's	8	5	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	14	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
Linq	2	25	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Linq	6	5	3000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	17	Yes	No	No	1.91020%
Linq	6	3	500	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	1.91020%
Linq	8	25	5000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3	No	No	No	0.56926%
Mirage	2	25	10000	H	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	No	No	No	0.45688%
Mirage	2	100	5000	S	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	No	No	No	0.25532%
Mirage	6	10	2500	H	—	—	—	—	2	No	No	BJ Switch	0.58000%
Mirage	6	10	1000	H	—	—	—	—	1	Yes	No	Free Bet	2.40000%
Mirage	6	5	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	Even	Yes	No	2.82051%
Mirage	6	25	5000	H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	No	No	No	0.48263%
Mirage	6	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	No	17	Yes	No	No	1.99842%
Mirage	6	100	5000	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	No	No	No	0.28507%
O'Sheas	8	10	1000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	6	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
Paris	2	25	5000	H	Yes	No	No	No	6	No	No	No	0.60225%
Paris	6	15	2000	H	—	—	—	—	1	No	No	BJ Switch	0.58000%

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Paris	8	15	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	17	No	No	No	0.56926%
Paris	8	15	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	8	Yes	No	No	1.92724%
Planet Hollywood	2	25	3000	H	Yes	No	No	No	3	No	No	No	0.60225%
Planet Hollywood	6	100	10000	S	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	4	No	No	No	0.35361%
Planet Hollywood	8	15	5000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	18	No	No	No	0.56926%
Planet Hollywood	8	10	2000	H	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	12	Yes	No	No	1.92724%

