

Casino Activities

Casino Film Fest Gambling casinos are often full of drama and excitement, so it's no surprise that many films are set in and around casinos. What are your residents in the mood for? Choose from musicals, comedies, dramas and of course adventure. Here are just a few: *Casino Royale*, *Ocean's 11*, *Lost in America*, *Diamonds are Forever*, *Bugsy*, *Casino*, *Lucky You*, *Hard Eight*.



Casino Night You can do it yourself by setting up roulette, craps, poker, and blackjack, and ask your staff to serve as dealers; another option is to hire a casino gaming company and they will take care of everything. For added fun, give your residents fake money or poker chips in huge amounts, like \$1000. Have your residents decorate their own plastic cups to hold their winnings. At the end of gambling, award prizes to those who have won the most money.



Elvis When one thinks of Las Vegas the performer that often comes to mind is Elvis Presley. Your residents probably remember Elvis in his heyday. Put on some Elvis music and see who can do the best Elvis impersonation. You can also invite an Elvis impersonator to perform for your residents.



Buffet Casinos are famous for their all -you-can-eat buffets. Work with your dietician to concoct a buffet meal for your residents. Be sure to include some Las Vegas favorites, like desserts! Make "All-You-Can-Eat" signs to decorate the buffet tables.

Photo Booth People visiting casinos enjoy glamorous dressing for a night out on the town. Gather accessories (think hats, gloves and boas) and make-up and give your residents a chance to get glammed up for a fun photo shoot. Be sure to include fun props, like playing cards and piles of fake money.



Poker Darts Try a unique way to play poker with your residents. Lay out a deck of cards randomly in rows on a cork board. Glue in place. Using 5 darts, residents attempt to “deal” themselves a poker hand by hitting the cards with the darts. The player with the best hand wins.



Stack the Chips Residents can play this simple game as a team or as individuals. Give each team/player a pile of poker chips. Set the timer for 1 minute and see who has the tallest stack when the timer goes off.



“Fly” to the Casinos With your residents, choose a casino destination (Las Vegas, Monte Carlo, Atlantic City). Use the iN2L flight simulator to “fly” your residents to their desired destination. Discuss which casinos they would visit. What other things would they do at their destination?

Dice Centerpieces Cover tissue boxes with white paper and black dots to make giant dice as decorations. Leave as is or fill with beautiful red flowers.



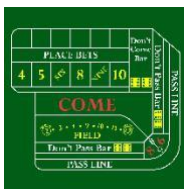
Poker Night Professional poker games are popular in Casinos. You probably have residents who would enjoy a friendly game of poker. Why not arrange regular poker games for those who are interested? Inviting friends or family will add to the fun.

Reminiscence and Discuss Your residents probably have stories about their first visit to a casino. Give them a chance to share their experiences. Where was the casino? Do they have a favorite performer? Do they have a tale of a big win or a big loss? What is their favorite game?



House of Cards How many of you spent rainy afternoons building a house of cards? This is a great activity for your residents to revisit with young visitors. They can work together to see what they can create. You can even choose to glue them together to make centerpieces.

Left Center Right An easy and fun gambling game is [Left Center Right](#). The game can be played with a large group using pennies, quarters, or poker chips.



Casino Charades/Pictionary Charades and Pictionary are both popular party games. Enlist your residents and staff to come up with words and phrases relating to casinos. Write them down on slips of paper. Divide the group into teams and have the players either draw or act out the phrase for their team to guess.

Magic Magicians in Casinos often play to sold out shows on a nightly basis. Invite your staff or residents to learn some [easy magic tricks](#) together. Once they perfect the tricks, they can perform for the community. For added excitement, ask a professional magician to perform.



iN2L Did you know that your iN2L system has a whole selection of Casino games? Look in the “Games and Puzzles” section for the “Casino Games” button. Games can be played individually or in large groups. It’s also a great way to learn new games.