



My spouse and I both retired from teaching last year, and for religious and other reasons have never gambled in a casino. We're invited to speak at a convention at Caesars Palace next month. We're tempted, but.... What do you suggest? *TRMcD, Ogden UT*

A: Unless your religion expressly forbids it, go to the convention. Of course, its called Sin City, but there are countless other things to do in Las Vegas besides gambling, and many are free. For example, check out Fountain Shops and art displays at Caesars, as well as downtown Fremont Street where there are nightly sky-filled lights, music and huge projected images.

There's the Conservatory at the Bellagio Resort, with beautiful blooming trees and flowers, huge aquarium at the Silverton Resort and interactive art museums at the Cosmopolitan and City Center. And don't miss the Statue of Liberty at New York New York and Grand Canal at the Venetian. And, if you have the time and interest, there's much more to enjoy.