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[00:00:04] Ready? Let's go! Let's go! We're going up here. Wow!

[00:00:33] So my first impressions of Vegas are they definitely take COVID very seriously, watching every little compartment. Look, we have this whole thing to ourselves, even though there's a bunch of people waiting in line. This thing is huge. Look at this thing. So cool! We're going to go up high. When you go to any hotel, they have thermal scanners checking to see your temperature. I've been told a couple of times to put my mask on cuz sometimes I take it off to scan my face for my phone. They're just really quick to get on you and you can see people just everywhere, just cleaning stuff, making sure everything's nice and clean. So, of all the cities I've gone to so far in the U.S., since I've been in the U.S., since COVID, I think this one is where they really, really are very conscious of it and really do make a pretty big effort to stay clean. Every elevator you go to there's someone there cleaning the buttons. Every escalator, someone's cleaning the handrail. I know in our hotel room there's a whole face mask kit and a hand sanitizing kit and they give you for free. Every day there's a new one there. That part is impressive. What I'm not impressed with is some of the people who here. There's a lot of homeless mentally ill people here.

[00:02:36] Yeah, buddy. Where are we? Are we on the ferris wheel? Ferris wheel!

[00:02:43] Just walking down the strip, which is the main drag... Well, let's just take a look together and I'll show you what a typical 15 minute walk down the strip looks like or what you might encounter in just a short walk down Las Vegas Strip.

[00:03:00] One of the first people we encountered was this guy, probably homeless, but he just picked up a bottle right out of the garbage and proceeded to drink the entire thing, threw it back in and just went on his merry way. There were a fair amount of homeless people there and they're often drinking alcohol or probably on drugs and acting very strangely, to say the least. It's possible a few of them were also mentally ill, which is very sad to see. This guy was rocking out to some kind of music. But the problem was there was no sound.

[00:03:32] Things only got weirder from there. I'm not going to repeat what this guy said, but judging from his words, he's not too fond of white people. But by far the scariest part of our brief 15-minute walk down the strip was when this guy, who was not wearing a shirt, possibly because he was homeless, was being very aggressive towards security and a police officer. I'm guessing they kicked him out and he didn't like it. However, if you look closely, the police officer's hand was on his gun, meaning he was ready to shoot him if he got too aggressive. Thankfully, I did not witness the cops shoot a man in the street. If I had, I guess I would have been the one with all the footage. But I'm very, very happy that I did not have to see that. That said, not everything was bad. Check this out.

[00:04:18] Whoa! What do you think of that? Look at that buddy. We're in Vegas! Whoa!

[00:05:03] So we're just about to the top on the Ferris wheel, the 摩天轮. They call it the 'High Roller.' So in gambling, a 'high roller' is somebody who gambles a lot of money, they have a lot of money to spend, and they're willing to risk a lot of money. So it's kind of a cool name. But this is... Little Mike, quiet down. Daddy is filming a video. So, yeah, this is definitely one of the highlights. This place is so cool. Look how far you can see. The city just goes forever. This is awesome.

[00:05:37] Definitely one of the highlights so far. Someone's excited. Are you excited? High, so high! So high. So high! Jumping, jumping. Jumping? You're crazy.

[00:06:14] There's my hotel, the Venetian, right in front of Trump Tower. It's kind of a Venice, Italy themed hotel. Pretty cool. As you can see, it's a very, very international here.

[00:06:30] One great thing about Vegas is it has a very lively Chinatown and also a lot of great Asian restaurants nearby.

[00:06:38] We're going for some breakfast. We've got the cool bar right there. Now we're going to this Taiwanese deli. Oooh! Taiwanese breakfast snacks. It's going to be good. Does it sound delicious? Applesauce. He just wants to eat applesauce.

[00:06:57] They have soup dumplings here. Do you know how long it's been since I've had a soup dumpling? \$9, hmmm. I'm going to try it just to see if it's any good here in the US. My first cold soy milk in 9 months. It is so good. Little Mike, do you want to try? Oh, what do you think? Say "like it."

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[00:07:21] Alright, here we go. My first soup dumpling in the US. I've got a whole steamer full. It's going to be a little hot, but I don't care. I can't wait any longer. I miss that flavor. It's really good. Pork is super fresh, super firm, not overcooked. It's got that great soup dumpling flavor, that juice inside. Little Mike's very first ever soup dumpling. It's ok. Is it yummy?

[00:08:02] Hot. Is it hot? Do you want daddy to cut it? Daddy cut it. Take a bite. You just got the noodle. Look, all the good stuff is still in there. Here, take the pork. No, not only the pork! He just wants the pork. Meatball hot.

[00:08:24] I love XiaoLongBao! You love soup dumplings? Ok, take it easy, take it easy.

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[00:08:33] Overall the soy milk was really good. Soup dumplings, really good. We haven't had a lot of Chinese food living in the RV. We've been cooking lot so trying to find stuff that's easy and fast. Chinese food generally takes a little more time to prepare. So we just haven't done a whole lot of that besides noodles and fried dishes. Say 'this is a treat.'

[00:08:56] Treat.

[00:08:56] Say 'I love you.'

[00:08:56] I love you. Bye bye.

[00:08:56] Are we going bye bye? OK, maybe we're going bye bye. That's all for this vlog. I hope you guys enjoyed it. Say 'zai jian.'

[00:08:56] Zai jian!

[00:09:25] Love you.