

VMWorld 2008 - Food



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Sep 10, 2007

Anyone that went to VMWorld in Europe, how was the food? Did they serve cold sandwiches like in SF?

Does anyone know if the food in Vegas will be more like LA than SF?

I hope we don't get stuck with sandwiches again.



[David Marshall](#) 6 posts since

May 31, 2008 1. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 6, 2008 11:55 AM

I hate to tell you this... but... VMworld Europe (Yes, in France no less), served cold sandwiches. It was extremely disappointing to eat the same cold sandwiches every day... IN FRANCE!


I honestly cannot remember what the food was like the last time VMworld was in Las Vegas. But I seem to remember it being better than the food in SF.

Let's hope for some quality tasting food.



[jasongeorge](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 2. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 6, 2008 12:54 PM

 in response to: [David Marshall](#)


I'm hoping for at least a warm breakfast. As much as VMware is charging, you'd think they pony up for some warm meals.

I will give'em props and karma points for teaming up w/ San Fransico and using recyclable / compostable containers, utensils, etc at VMworld 07. Thought that was cool. What's more cool? Warm meals 😊



[lhedrick](#) 5 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 3. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 10, 2008 5:25 PM

 in response to: [jasongeorge](#)


The food at VMworld 2006 was much better than VMworld 2007. I can only hope it is better at VMworld 2008 or at least on par with 2006. Yes, in 2006 there was hot food (warm anyway). I would rather at least have an option of something hot or cold.



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

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Sep 10, 2007 4. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 11, 2008 9:39 AM

 in response to: [lhedrick](#)


The food was really disappointing last year. And also the fact that they brought out coffee and snacks for about 5 minutes in between sessions was awful. There was such a mad rush to the tables that you were very lucky if you got anything.

Please, setup snack tables DURING the sessions so they'll be there when people are coming out of sessions.



[jshely](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 5. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 11, 2008 10:17 AM

 in response to: [ejward02832](#)

I agree the food was horrible and it was hard to get a snack as well. I hope for warm food too! Looking forward to Vegas as well!



[bg@idg.com](#) 8 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 6. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 12, 2008 12:26 PM

The food has gotten progressively worse as the event has gotten larger.

I was hoping that with the splitting of vmworld to 2 continents would improve the

food. I miss warm meals



[VMworld Team](#) 132 posts since


Jun 12, 2008 7. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 19, 2008 3:49 PM

The food in Las Vegas is going to be fabulous! Attendees will have multiple warm breakfast and lunch options daily. Some breakfast meals to look forward to include Eggs Florentine served on an english muffin and a breakfast burrito bar. For lunch there will be box lunches available with a variety of gourmet sandwiches but you may want to skip the box lunch and visit the Far East Buffet or the Mexican Buffet. There will also be Glatt Kosher Lunches and Halal Lunches available.



[Arnold Sese](#) 7 posts since

Feb 11, 2008 8. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 19, 2008 6:27 PM


 in response to: [VMworld Team](#)

Sounds most excellent, all of the talk about cold food really had me worried.



[lhedrick](#) 5 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 9. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 19, 2008 7:41 PM

 in response to: [VMworld Team](#)

That would be a great improvement and it will make the entire VMworld experience more enjoyable...



[David Marshall](#) 6 posts since

May 31, 2008 10. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 20, 2008 7:35 AM

↑ in response to: [VMworld Team](#)

Wow, that's GREAT information. Thanks for ending the fear of "cold, dry sandwiches" for many of us. This sounds amazing! And I can't wait for the show.



[Scott Hanson](#) 33 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 11. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 20, 2008 12:28 PM

↑ in response to: [VMworld Team](#)

I would prefer a Star Trek Food Replicator -- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Replicator_\(Star_Trek\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Replicator_(Star_Trek)) - any possibilities of making it so ?



[jasongeorge](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 12. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 20, 2008 12:31 PM

↑ in response to: [Scott Hanson](#)

Ha ha. How did you know?? That's one of the new features of VI4 !!



[David Marshall](#) 6 posts since

May 31, 2008 13. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 20, 2008 12:58 PM

↑ in response to: [jasongeorge](#)

If that's a VI4 feature, I see a lot of adoption of the new platform... VERY QUICKLY! 😊



[Jason Sehlmeier](#) 9 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 14. **Re: VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 20, 2008 1:06 PM

↑ in response to: [David Marshall](#)

How do the expiration dates on this replicated food created by VI4 work?

Does it just taste funny? Or do you get sick and not work the next day?



[Scott Hanson](#) 33 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 15. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 20, 2008 1:10 PM


 in response to: [Jason Sehlmeier](#)

I assume it would default to the "tastes like chicken" API.



[Andrea Lee](#) 7 posts since

Jul 2, 2008 16. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food** Aug 28, 2008 9:45 AM

 in response to: [VMworld Team](#)

Is there some sort of request procedure if we were looking for a special diet meal at VMW2k8? I would be specifically looking for vegan (not kosher or halal as you had mentioned).



[bruce kensil](#) 3 posts since

Jul 11, 2008 17. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food - Las Vegas** Oct 2, 2008 9:05 AM


Well the event came and gone, I can happily say that after the Tuesday Breakfast and Lunch at VMworld in Las Vegas, I never ever went back. The food at Lunch was OK but Breakfast was horrible. I was told that this years food was better than last years and all I can say is, wow, I am sorry.

I attend VMworld in Boston a little while back and for some reason their food was much better. Actually the event was ran much better.



[Jason Sehlmeier](#) 9 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 18. Re: **VMWorld 2008 - Food - Las Vegas** Oct 2, 2008 9:12 AM

 in response to: [bruce kensil](#)

Wow, really?!?

The food was 1000x better than S.F. (Which makes me worry about next year). I thought both meals were good. The lunches could leave a little to be desired, but if you didn't like what they had for the buffet, you could always pick up a boxed cold sandwich.

Kudos to VMware for fixing the food issue from last year.

Hopefully next year won't be mass chaos at Moscone with horrible food you eat outside (like 2007).

Jason