

George's birthday trip to Vegas

George Keith celebrated his 21st birthday in style with a trip to the Entertainment Capital of the World – Las Vegas. His mum, Michele, explains how it all came about:

George's birthday trip to Vegas "At the beginning of 2017 we asked George what he wanted to do for his 21st Birthday that was coming up in late September. His answer was 'a lads' holiday to Las Vegas!' so we got to work planning it. Along with dad Nick, his stepbrother Danny and brother-in-law Maz we booked them five nights in Las Vegas at The Excalibur Hotel.

On 25 September, the day after his 21st Birthday, they flew to Las Vegas and their



adventure began!

After checking into their rooms they met in the bar and started off on the Woo Woos! They had to tell the bartender how to make them. After stopping for some food, they made their way to the Casino in the Hotel and started playing roulette. George took a liking to this game and won most of the time, apart from the time he told his dad to put \$50 on number 2 and his dad said 'no' and put the money on number 1. And guess what? Number 2 came in so they would have won \$1,800! George's dad will never live this down.

The lads ventured out of the hotel for a spot of sightseeing during their trip. They went up the Stratosphere, looked around several of the big hotels such as Caesar's Palace, the Bellagio and MGM Grand and did lots of walking up and down The Strip. Hooters Bar was one of George's favourites! He also visited Count's Kustoms which is one of his favourite TV programmes, where they do up old cars. The man there was impressed with George's knowledge of all the cars they had on show.



All in all, George had a very busy, boozy and enjoyable lads' holiday. When they FaceTimed me at home, it was great to see them all having such a lovely time, just like any other lads on a lads' holiday.

It just shows you there are no limits for all our kids, young people and adults with A-T as George didn't experience any boundaries on this holiday and everyone was so helpful. In fact, he enjoyed it so much that he wants to go back again with me and his dad so we have just booked to go in November, staying at the MGM Grand Hotel. I'd better get my skates on and learn how to play roulette, although I have a good teacher in George!"

