

HOW TO PLAY

Blackjack



Alhambra

CASINO AND SHOPS

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THE BASICS

The object of Blackjack or "21" is to beat the total of the dealer's hand without going over 21. After bets are placed, each player is dealt two cards by the dealer. The dealer also receives two cards with one card exposed to the player. Players are then given the option of drawing additional cards in order to beat the dealer's hand. Players may draw as many cards, one at a time, as they wish. But, if the Players hand exceeds 21, he "busts" and loses the hand.

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Face cards count as 10. All other cards count at face value except the Ace, which can count as 1 or 11. After all players have completed their hands, the dealer will expose the hole card, then stand or draw until a total of 17 or higher is reached. The dealer hits on soft 17 and must stand on 17.

A "Blackjack" is when a player's or dealer's first two cards are an ace and any 10-value card. A player's Blackjack pays 3 to 2 unless the dealer also has a Blackjack, in which case a tie or "push" is called and neither wins.

If you think you can win with only one more card, you may double your bet for the same or a lesser value and receive only one card. You may "double down" on any two cards and also after splitting pairs.

If you are dealt two cards of equal value, you may split the cards into two separate hands and play each hand individually. You must match your original bet if you split. You may "re-split" a pair up to three times. Aces are split only once and you get only one card on each Ace.

A player may take "insurance" if the dealer's up card is an ace. In this case, the player is betting that the dealer has a Blackjack. You may wager up to 1/2 of your original bet. If the dealer has a Blackjack, the insurance bet is paid 2 to 1, but you lose the original bet. If the dealer does not have Blackjack, the insurance bet loses and normal play resumes.

BET THE SET - BLACKJACK BONUS BET

Bet the Set "21" is an optional side bet available on all Blackjack games. It considers the first two cards the player receives. If the first two cards are a pair or a suited pair, the player wins. All bonus payouts apply to the player's first two cards only.

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To begin each round, players make their standard Blackjack wagers and the Bet the Set wager. The dealer then follows procedures for Blackjack. Once each player has received two cards, the dealer settles all Bet the Set wagers according to procedures. If a player has a Pair, they will be paid according to the schedule below.

Player Hand	Payoff
Suited Pair	15 to 1
Unsuited Pair	10 to 1

Gratuities may be offered in return for providing great guest service. You can offer a gratuity by giving a chip to your dealer or server. You may also wager your chip on behalf of the dealer by placing it with any bet that you make for yourself.

If you have any questions, ask your dealer. Gambling problem? Call 800.522.4700.