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# free fun

## Highlighting some of Vegas' low- and no-cost attractions

The glitzy draw of casinos and larger-than-life shows will always make people flock to Las Vegas, The Entertainment Capital of the World. With the city's outstanding number of free and low-cost attractions, you can encourage your clients to indulge in a sumptuous hotel room or world-class dining — or even some front-row seats to an unforgettable production — without compromising their budget.

### Easy Entertainment

As an oasis of round-the-clock light in the desert, neon displays are as much an icon in Las Vegas as casinos. **The Neon Museum** has rescued a number of one-of-a-kind displays from the boneyard at Young Electric Sign Company, the world's most famous maker of neon. The open-air museum is available for free walking tours at any time of day or night; if your clients prefer, they can book a special tour of The Neon Boneyard for a small admission fee. Call 702-387-NEON to arrange special tours. Fremont Street and Las Vegas Boulevard, downtown, Las Vegas.

[www.neonmuseum.org](http://www.neonmuseum.org)

The museum is located at the end of the **Fremont Street Experience**, a microcosm of free entertainment that rivals The Strip in its draw for both tourists and locals. As a staging area for boisterous events — from the Downtown Hoedown to Race Jam during NASCAR weekend — or an intimate but energetic party atmosphere, the Fremont Street Experience is capped by a five-football-fields-long Viva Vision screen that projects stunning light and sound shows that start at 6:30 p.m. and broadcast on the hour from 8 p.m. until midnight. Viva Vision shows are free, as are open-air concerts featuring a wide range of popular music played on small stages throughout the year. Go to [www.vegastexperience.com](http://www.vegastexperience.com) for a show schedule, as well as a listing of dining and other entertainment options, including nearby authentic Cuban restaurants, local bars and clubs, music and retro burger bars.

The Grand Canal Shoppes at the Venetian provide a one-of-a-kind shopping **Streetmosphere** experience with serenading gondoliers and authentic street performers who bring the streetscapes of St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal to life in frequent, free shows. Artistes del Arte — classically trained singers, actors and musicians from all over the world including Russia, Italy, France, Portugal, Canada and the United States — perform daily. The Living Statues amaze guests with their poses daily in

# for everyone



St. Mark's Square and in front of Ann Taylor. The Venetian Trio, a troupe of talented musicians, provides a performance of musical excellence beneath the evening sky of St. Mark's Square. Other performances throughout the center entertain and delight shoppers. Sun–Thu 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri and Sat 10 a.m.–midnight. [www.venetian.com](http://www.venetian.com)

The main attraction at Rio (aside from the usual array of gaming, restaurants and bars) is the free **Show in the Sky**, where elaborate Mardi Gras floats move along a track attached to the ceiling and beautifully costumed revelers throw beads to the casino players and onlookers. “Beverainers” serve cocktails one minute and perform the next, and flair bartenders — juggling bottles and shakers — occupy the casino floor's circular bar. The 12-minute Mardi Gras shows take place daily on the hour from 6 p.m.–midnight. [www.riolasvegas.com](http://www.riolasvegas.com)

Adjacent to its sibling property, The Mirage, TI (formerly Treasure Island) is now a hip-and-trendy resort for adults. As such, it boasts an open balcony and a bar overlooking Siren's Cove — the best seats for the sexy pirates show, **The Sirens of TI**, that pays homage to the resort's history with a flirtatious twist. Passers-by can take in the show for free from the street at 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 p.m.

At the **Bellagio**, an 8-acre lake showcases a choreographed display of fountains, lights and rousing music every half-hour from 3–8 p.m. Mon–Fri, and noon–8 p.m. on Sat, Sun and holidays. In the evenings each day of the week, the show runs every 15 minutes from 8 p.m.–midnight. For the most spectacular visual effects, advise your clients to take in the free show after dark or catch it from the top of the replica Eiffel Tower at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, directly across The Strip from Bellagio.

### Educational Endeavors

Send your clients to **CBS Television City Research Center** and they can help decide what's on television. Guests pick up free tickets (near the pool at the MGM), then return at a scheduled time to preview and review television pilots. Not everything is a winner, but it is fun being asked, for a change. Children 10 and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Screenings begin at 8 a.m. Call for evening hours. 3799 Las Vegas Blvd. S. (Located within the MGM Resort and Casino), South Strip, Las Vegas.

[www.mgmgrand.com](http://www.mgmgrand.com)

Founded by veteran candy maker Forrest Mars, **Ethel M Chocolate Factory and Botanical Cactus Garden** offers a free self-guided tour that provides a fascinating look at the way chocolate is manufactured. The tour is short, but you get a reward at the end — free chocolate. Outside, you can stroll through a 2.5-acre cactus garden that contains more than 300 species of cacti and desert plants from around the world, in all shapes and sizes. You can also visit the Living Machine, an acre of live plants that transform wastewater into clean irrigation water. 1 Sunset Way (at Sunset and Mountain Vista, approximately 5 miles east of McCarran Airport), Henderson. [www.ethelm.com](http://www.ethelm.com)

The **Marjorie Barrick Museum** on the University of Nevada at Las Vegas campus emphasizes Southwest archaeology, anthropology and natural history. Free viewings of permanent and traveling exhibition galleries feature an extensive reptile display and other live desert animals. Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Located within the UNLV campus, 4505 Maryland Parkway between Swenson and Harmon (enter from the west side of campus), Las Vegas.

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# ARIA Resort & Casino

ARIA Resort & Casino, located in the heart of CityCenter, will be a dramatic, yet graceful combination of striking architecture, impeccable hospitality and sustainable design. Designed by the world-renowned firm Pelli Clarke Pelli, ARIA's architectural expression will reveal itself at every turn. From its soaring three-story lobby to the naturally lit casino and spectacular public spaces, ARIA will provide guests unmatched experiences.



ARIA Resort & Casino

The contemporary architecture will be complemented by warm, intimate interior design featuring reclaimed wood, lush foliage and native stone. ARIA's 4,004 guestrooms, including 568 suites, will offer custom furnishings, lavish amenities and exclusive integrated technologies that will allow each guest to customize their stay to meet their personal preferences. ARIA is uniquely designed to deliver expansive floor-to-ceiling windows from every guestroom with a unique corner window offering breathtaking panoramic views.

Within its 16 restaurants, ARIA has assembled an impressive collection of the world's most critically acclaimed chefs and restaurateurs, including Michael Mina, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Julian Serrano, Sirio Maccioni, Masayoshi Takayama, Shawn McClain, Jean-Philippe Maury, and The Light Group. ARIA will also introduce a dynamic selection of bars, lounges and a seductive new nightclub.

As the entertainment centerpiece of ARIA, the visionary creative team at Cirque du Soleil® will present an unforgettable new show paying tribute to the life and musical legacy of Elvis Presley.

The Spa at ARIA will offer a complete menu of skincare, massage and hydrotherapy treatments as well as a co-ed balcony overlooking the resort's beautiful pools. The spa will be complemented by the resort's full-service salon, barbershop, deluxe fitness room and group exercise studio.

After discovering the stylish retail venues within ARIA, extraordinary shopping awaits at Crystals, CityCenter's retail and entertainment district. Just steps away from ARIA, Crystals will house more than 500,000 square feet of the world's most elite luxury brands and high-end couture. Renowned retailers Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co., H. Stern, Rolex, and Ermenegildo Zegna will be among the exceptional brands presented under Crystal's multifaceted canopy of unprecedented brilliance. Visitors will also enjoy new dynamic dining concepts, including one from internationally renowned master chef Wolfgang Puck.



Deluxe Room



One-Bedroom Penthouse

ARIA will provide a premium meeting experience featuring modern architecture, distinctive décor, and 300,000 square feet of technologically advanced meeting and pre-function space. Four ballrooms will offer the flexibility to accommodate gatherings of all sizes from 10 to 5,000 attendees, and three will feature fully functioning theatrical stages. The facility will encompass three levels and deliver a total of 38 meeting rooms, including two exclusive boardrooms, ranging from 800 to 2,000 square feet. The north façade will feature a spectacular glass curtain wall overlooking ARIA's beautiful pools and providing a lush, landscaped backdrop and the warmth of natural light.

Throughout CityCenter's grounds, visitors will enjoy access to an extensive \$40 million public art program encompassing a multitude of styles and media — ranging from sculptures and paintings to large-scale installations — engaging visitors on both a visual and intellectual level. The program is designed to become a benchmark for enlightened corporate involvement with the arts on a global level and will be one of the world's largest and most ambitious corporate art programs.

Setting a new standard for responsible growth in Las Vegas, ARIA is designed to be one of the largest buildings in the United States designed to earn LEED® certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Described as a vertical city within-a-city, CityCenter will redefine the Las Vegas skyline with its unprecedented architecture, accommodations, arts, attractions and amenities.

**OPENING DECEMBER 16, 2009.**  
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## ARIA Resort & Casino Stats

### ADDRESS

ARIA Resort & Casino  
3730 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

### WEBSITE

arialasvegas.com

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### NUMBER OF MEETING ROOMS AND TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF MEETING SPACE

- 300,000 square feet of meeting and pre-function space
- 4 ballrooms
- 36 meeting rooms
- 2 boardrooms

### SPECIAL SERVICES AND AMENITIES:

- 4,004 rooms, including 568 suites
- 16 restaurants
- 10 bars and lounges, including a nightclub
- 80,000-square-foot spa
- Cirque du Soleil® show celebrating the life of Elvis Presley
- Exclusive guestroom technology
- \$40 million public art program
- Pursuing the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification



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# Vdara Hotel & Spa

Designed by a world-class team of architects and designers, CityCenter is one of the most unique and ambitious projects in history. This unprecedented collection of talent, design, taste and style, from MGM MIRAGE, the world's premier developer and operator of luxury resorts, is located on 67 acres of the Las Vegas Strip and will forever redefine the Las Vegas experience. Within this extraordinary development is Vdara, a breathtaking non-gaming, non-smoking, all-suite hotel and spa rising 57 stories and designed by world-renowned RV Architecture, LLC, led by Rafael Viñoly.



Connected to Bellagio® and adjacent to ARIA Resort & Casino™, Vdara will appeal to guests who love the energy and excitement of Las Vegas, but choose to enjoy it from an intimate retreat. Every detail at Vdara is considered, from the prominent pieces of fine art by Frank Stella and Peter Wegner to the contemporary interior spaces featuring the very latest in modern amenities. Vdara will be an enclave of access and escape.

Accommodations will feature open floor plans and horizontal windows. The sumptuous suites including 1-, 2- and corner-bedroom suites, and 2-story penthouse suites will include fully equipped gourmet kitchens and the latest technology, all in a sophisticated atmosphere. Nightly turndown service and modern amenities will ensure all the comforts of home while expansive windows will allow an abundance of natural light and sweeping views of the exhilarating city and the surrounding mountains.

Vdara will boast amenities that rival the world's most elite resorts. Vdara Health & Beauty, where indulgence has been elevated to an art form, will feature a Spa, Salon, Champagne & Smoothie Bar and Fitness Center. Offering personalized services and specialty treatments, this warm and inviting environment will provide the perfect opportunity to rejuvenate the mind, body and soul from sunrise to sunset.

Perched upon the porte-cochere is Sky Pool & Lounge. Here guests will have the opportunity to enjoy phenomenal views, a private retreat or spa cabana featuring semiprivate plunge pools, or guests can choose to unwind with specialized cocktails and tapas at the bar and lounge.



When it comes to dining, Executive Chef Martin Heierling, the international acclaimed innovator behind Bellagio's Sensi, provides options to suit every taste. His eclectic and cultural menu at the destination restaurant Silk Road will offer fresh and delicious meals with a taste of eclecticism. The colorful space will be a mix of contemporary seating and sleek private dining booths. With its refined and energetic vibe, Bar Vdara will be a luxurious, yet playful space offering guests unique experiences as its mood changes throughout the day. It will be a magnet for those who want to kick-off their Vegas days, or nights, in style.

Meetings held at Vdara will be handled by an experienced staff in spaces designed with nature and flexibility in mind. Over 10,000 square feet of ground-level conference space will provide a convenient and intimate setting for smaller groups up to 400. The contemporary space also will feature the latest technology to ensure your meeting is a success. Planners will only need to decide what they would like their award-winning chef to place on their customized menu.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. OPENING OCTOBER 1, 2009. VISIT VDARA.COM**

## Vdara Hotel Stats

### ADDRESS

Vdara Hotel & Spa  
2600 West Harmon Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

### WEBSITE

vdara.com

### RESERVATION NUMBER

866-745-7767

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### NUMBER OF SUITES

1,495

### NUMBER OF MEETING ROOMS AND TOTAL MEETING SPACE

- 6 meeting rooms ranging from 840 sq. ft.–4,000 sq. ft.
- 10,000 sq. ft. of meeting space
- Group size 10–400
- Pool parties welcome for up to 1,500 people overlooking CityCenter and the famous Las Vegas Strip

### SPECIAL SERVICES AND AMENITIES

- Ground-level meeting space located seconds from the front door
- Destination restaurant, Silk Road
- Vdara Health & Beauty featuring Spa, Salon, Fitness Center and Champagne & Smoothie Bar
- Sky Pool & Lounge featuring spa and retreat cabanas with semiprivate plunge pools
- Exclusive guestroom technology
- Pursuing the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification



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steps away from the most famous Strip of bright lights, casinos, and entertainment on earth. And the same number back to escape from it all.

## Vdara™



Vdara Hotel at CityCenter™ allows guests to enjoy all the entertainment, gaming, shopping, dining, and nightlife of Las Vegas while also providing a non-gaming, non-smoking retreat from it all. Ideally located between Bellagio® and ARIA Resort & Casino™, this breathtaking international all-suite boutique hotel is a new brand of sophisticated luxury.

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# Wynn Las Vegas & Encore

Defined by the intimacy of its environments, the casual elegance of its amenities and its impeccable service, Wynn Las Vegas has set the bar for resort excellence. By offering an exceptional guest experience that is distinctly its own, Wynn created a need for more — an encore.



Encore, the new signature resort in the Wynn collection, is located steps from Wynn Las Vegas. Encore's fanciful and intimate atmosphere features sunlit corridors with flowering atria and sprawling pools visible throughout the property.

The Tower Suites at Wynn and Encore offer the comfort of a residential apartment with our signature service provided by a team of VIP concierges. Guests enjoy a private entrance, dedicated registration lounge with direct access to Tower Suites floors and exclusive pool access.

In keeping with the culinary standards set by Wynn Las Vegas, Encore offers five signature restaurants and master chefs who personally prepare the gourmet fare to create culinary experiences pleasing to the most discerning and well-traveled palates. Mere steps away at Wynn Las Vegas are an additional nine fine-dining restaurants, six casual restaurants and six lounge bars that offer savory options to satisfy any mood or craving.

Experience a dream while at Wynn Las Vegas with the aqua spectacle, *Le Rêve* — the show with an ambitious blend of aerial acrobatics, artistic athleticism and provocative choreography. A step away at Encore, you won't want to miss the Man of Many Voices, Danny Gans. The singer, comedian, actor and impressionist brings a repertoire of more than 200 voices to his unique one-man show.

The thrills at Wynn and Encore include an array of amenities and leisure activities offered, whether it be exploring the exclusive collection of shopping boutiques along the Esplanades, discovering the chic social scene at the three sensual nightclubs Tryst, XS and Blush, unwinding in the tranquil spas and salons; or teeing off on the only golf course on The Strip. Go to [www.wynnlasvegas.com](http://www.wynnlasvegas.com) or [www.encorelasvegas.com](http://www.encorelasvegas.com) to learn more.

## amenities and services

- Fine and casual dining
- Shopping
- 18-hole golf course
- *Le Rêve* and Danny Gans
- Nightclubs and lounges
- Spas and Salons
- Meeting Space
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- Wedding Salons



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# Bellagio

## Remarkable Experiences Await

Inspired by the idyllic villages and towns of Europe, the AAA Five Diamond Bellagio overlooks a Mediterranean-blue, 8-acre lake featuring a magnificent ballet of dancing fountains. Choreographed to music and lights, the fountains are a prelude to the remarkable experiences awaiting guests inside.

Located just steps away from the spa and hotel lobby, nature's majesty is always in full bloom inside Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens. The exhibit changes five times per year, celebrating each of the four seasons and Chinese New Year. Bellagio's rooms and suites feature sweeping vistas of the resort's lake, surrounding mountains and Las Vegas skyline. Each is elegantly appointed with custom furnishings, fine art, and conveniences such as wireless high-speed Internet access, iHome docking stations, flat-panel televisions, multiple phone lines, a minibar and electronic drapes.

Balancing the natural elements of earth, water, fire and wind, the 65,000-square-foot Spa & Salon Bellagio is Zen-influenced. With group spa experiences on the rise, several areas within Spa & Salon Bellagio were designed with couples and groups in mind. For men, Salon Bellagio features a private Barber Room with straight-razor shaves and Art of Shaving® products.

Food lovers can find something to suit every palate. The only resort casino in North America with two AAA Five Diamond

restaurants under one roof, Bellagio features a total of 19 restaurants offering everything from fresh seafood and delectable steaks to Northern Italian and Asian fare.

Additionally, Bellagio offers Las Vegas' premier nightclub destination, The Bank; two wedding chapels; Terrazza di Sogno (Terrace of Dreams), a romantic outdoor wedding venue; designer retail shopping; a Mediterranean-style pool area featuring five swimming pools, four whirlpools and private cabanas; and Las Vegas' leading art exhibition venue, the Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art. For more information, go to [www.bellagio.com](http://www.bellagio.com), or call 888-987-7111.

### "O™"

Cirque du Soleil® weaves an aquatic tapestry of artistry, surrealism and theatrical romance in Bellagio's breathtaking production, "O." Inspired by the concept of infinity and the elegance of water, "O" pays tribute to the beauty of the theater, where anything is possible. More than 4,600 performances and 8 million spectators later, this lavish production is still as enthralling as ever, thanks to a passionate international cast of world-class acrobats, synchronized swimmers, divers and characters.



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# The Mirage

## In the Beginning

When we opened our doors back in 1989, the word “megaresort” had yet to be invented. In an instant, The Mirage defined it. Defying the skeptics, The Mirage was an instant success. No other property in Las Vegas had ever offered so much under one roof. And the results speak for themselves. The Mirage established an era of world-class dining, otherworldly attractions and iconic entertainment in Las Vegas. Over the two decades later, we’ve remained a leader in providing these amenities to our guests and giving the competition an example to follow. It’s no wonder that the ensuing multibillion-dollar building boom that followed was really everyone else playing catch-up.



The Mirage pool is a tropical paradise, perfect for cooling off in the warm summer sun.

## Here and Now

Today, The Mirage has maintained its status as a premier destination for savvy travelers seeking all the pleasures Las Vegas has to offer. It’s also one of the most-visited resorts on The Strip. But we’re not content to simply rest on our laurels. The Mirage has consistently continued to up the ante on what a thrilling Las Vegas experience is all about.

Transformed guestrooms, magnificent dining and remixed nightlife, along with an enviable center-Strip location, all make us the ideal spot to stay and play.

## Anniversary Blowout

Simply put, Las Vegas has never seen an anniversary party like the one we’re planning. The official date is Sunday, Nov. 22. To take part in this unprecedented event, please visit our website, [www.mirage.com](http://www.mirage.com).

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Toll-free: 800-374-9000  
Web: [mirage.com](http://mirage.com)

## need-to-know info

### HOTEL

Chic and stylish rooms and suites complemented by AAA Four Diamond Award-winning service, high-tech amenities and the luxurious comforts of home.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The Beatles™ LOVE by Cirque du Soleil® celebrates the most beloved rock group of all time. *America’s Got Talent* winner Terry Fator and his Cast of Thousands will make you feel like a kid again.

### RESTAURANTS

Culinary delights from the four corners of the globe converge at The Mirage. Asian, Italian, American and even Brazilian cuisine is offered at a vast selection of restaurants.

### NIGHTLIFE

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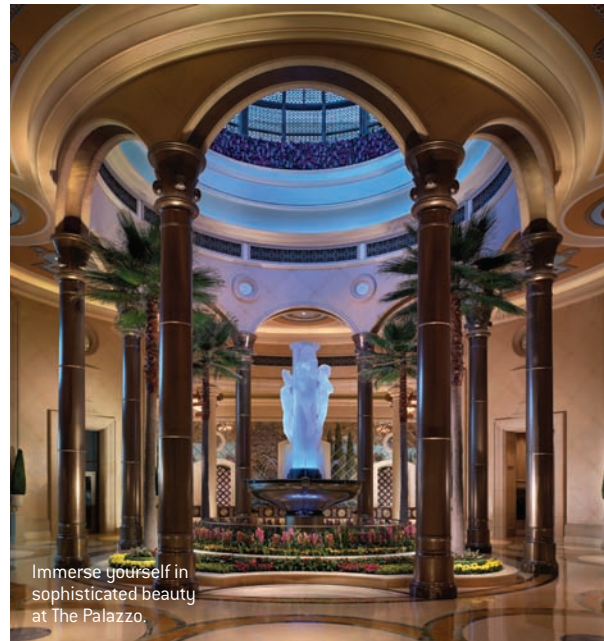
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# The Venetian and The Palazzo

## Welcome to The Venetian and The Palazzo, and to the time of your life.

It's no secret: The Venetian and The Palazzo are Las Vegas' ultimate resort destination. Home to the best in dining, shopping and entertainment, you'll find just what you're looking for in the heart of The Strip.



Immerse yourself in sophisticated beauty at The Palazzo.

The Venetian and The Palazzo tout accommodations that stand head and shoulders above anything else in Las Vegas. Suites average 700 square feet — twice the size of most Las Vegas hotel rooms — with amenities such as marble baths, sunken living rooms and more.

In a city famous for star-studded stage shows, The Venetian and The Palazzo are preeminent. Blue Man Group, hailed by *USA Today* as “an absolutely ecstatic experience,” Broadway hit *Jersey Boys* and Wayne Brady all entertain guests nightly.

With a remarkable roster of award-winning restaurants, featuring nine James Beard Award-winning chefs, like Emeril Lagasse, Charlie Trotter, Mario Batali, David Burke and more, it's no wonder the resort has been called the “culinary capital of the world.” And nowhere will you find more excitement than at TAO Asian Bistro and Nightclub and at LAVO Nightclub, from the creators of New York's famous celebrity hot spots.

For those looking for a quiet respite, The Venetian and The Palazzo offer the world-famous Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Synonymous with the best in health, fitness and nutritional food, a day spent at Canyon Ranch is an experience not to be missed.

For the avid shopper, The Grand Canal Shoppes and The Shoppes at The Palazzo are a dream come true. Among the stunning retailers you'll find such names as Barneys New York, Catherine Malandrino and Christian Louboutin.

Make The Venetian and The Palazzo your destination and you'll get everything you need for an unforgettable stay. To make reservations, call 702-414-1000 or 702-607-7777. For online booking, visit [www.venetian.com](http://www.venetian.com) or [www.palazzolasvegas.com](http://www.palazzolasvegas.com).

### Club Grazie

Club Grazie is the premier resort loyalty program that lets you choose your level of rewards. Hosted in The Venetian and The Palazzo, the world's most sophisticated and electrifying resort-hotel-casinos, Club Grazie is your all-access VIP pass to splendid suites, delectable dining, sensational shopping and unrivaled recreation — simply play your favorite games or charge to your suite. With your Club Grazie card, all the treasures of both resorts are at your fingertips.



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# Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo is a AAA Four Diamond Award-winning resort in the heart of The Strip. Our amenities provide the best dining, gaming, entertainment and accommodations at a hard-to-beat price. Monte Carlo offers luxury and value with well-appointed rooms that make your stay relaxing — and fun. Combine this with our service and hospitality, and you have the perfect location.



Monte Carlo offers a restaurant experience you can't resist. From mouthwatering steaks at BRAND Steakhouse and Lounge and sin-sational Mexican food at Diablo's Cantina to The Buffet as well as our 24-hour Café, you'll find a place for every craving. Reacquaint yourself with the new Andre's Restaurant and Lounge from Andre Rochat. Delight in signature items in a welcoming, modern atmosphere.

Find your best bet in our casino. Enjoy a high-energy environment and catch sports action on our big-screens. Play all night with the best in Las Vegas entertainment. Defy belief with Master Magician Lance Burton, feel the excitement or kick back at the Monte Carlo Brew Pub. Pamper your mind, body and spirit at our Spa. Re-energize with the newest fitness equipment or relax in our sauna. Look your best with an extensive list of services at the Salon.

Whether you're saying "I do" or renewing vows, Monte Carlo offers a unique wedding chapel and personalized services to make your day unforgettable.

Monte Carlo offers meeting spaces that feature various dimensions, capacities and floor plans for parties of 35 to 800. From our spacious conference rooms fitted with the best equipment to our attentive convention services and catering staff, your event is bound for success.

You're going to love what Monte Carlo has waiting for you. Visit [montecarlo.com](http://montecarlo.com).

## enjoy monte carlo

- Enjoy the high-energy environment in our casino.
- Play at Diablo's, BRAND Lounge or The Brew Pub.
- Take in the Magic with Master Magician Lance Burton.
- Visit the unique wedding chapel for your special day.
- Pamper yourself at our Spa and Salon.
- Monte Carlo offers over 20,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space with the best equipment and most attentive staff. Whether it is a party of eight or 800, it's bound to be a successful event.



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## Wildlife on Display

If Las Vegas is anything, it's a city teeming with life, constantly blurring the line between the real and the impossible. Nowhere is this more evident than at **The Aquarium at the Silverton Hotel and Casino**, where mermaids join more than 5,000 tropical fish — including a few sharks — for free 15-minute shows, Thursday through Sunday afternoons and evenings. The Aquarium was also the staging location for one of Criss Angel's Houdini-like feats of escape. Viewing is available 24 hours a day, but the fish are fed daily at 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

As VIP guests, the cats in the **Lion Habitat at the MGM Grand** split their time between playing and lounging at the hotel and spending time with their exotic animal trainer at a nearby ranch. Advise your clients, if they're true enthusiasts, to spend some time observing the animals when they're at the hotel's free viewing area; trainers give complimentary presentations often, but the timing is always determined by the mood of their feline friends.



Lion Habitat at the MGM Grand  
Courtesy of MGM Mirage

The free-admission **Wildlife Habitat at the Flamingo** features everything from waterfalls to lagoons, making it a relaxing tropical environment to do some bird watching at any time of day or night. More than 300 birds make their home in the expansive habitat, but the Chilean flamingos are stars.

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Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical  
Gardens – 2008 Summer  
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One of the forerunners of the shift to themes and big spectacles, **The Mirage's** tropical motif centers on the South Seas. Outside is a gigantic waterfall topped by a volcano that “erupts” on the hour 6 p.m.–midnight, with elaborate lighting effects simulating the lava flow. The resort also houses the **Secret Garden** (for a \$15 admission fee), a misted, lush sanctuary featuring a dolphin habitat, along with rare white tigers and other animals that have performed with famed illusionists Siegfried & Roy.



Secret Garden – White Tiger  
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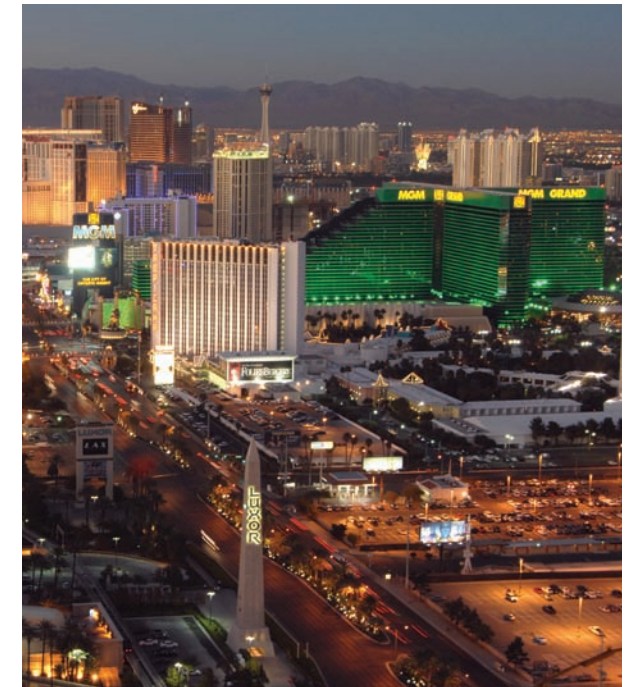
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