



MEETING SPACES AT CITYCENTER'S VDARA HOTEL & SPA NOW ACCEPTING BOOKINGS FOR 2010 AND BEYOND

Elegant and Intimate Meeting Facilities Adjacent to CityCenter's ARIA Resort & Casino and Famed Bellagio Resort

LAS VEGAS – [Vdara](#), MGM MIRAGE's newest luxury hotel, is now accepting reservations for corporate and incentive events for 2010 and beyond. Opening December 1, 2009, Vdara is an internationally inspired all-suite hotel and spa designed for those who love the excitement of Las Vegas but prefer to enjoy it in an exclusive, non-gaming, smoke-free and sustainable environment. Solidifying CityCenter's commitment to sustainability, Vdara has achieved LEED® Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. Its boutique [meeting facility](#) will welcome guests to a world of sophistication as rich in design as it is in technological and culinary offerings. Vdara will deliver intricately customized events for groups up to 400 people and become a haven for those with an acquired taste for impeccable service.

With more than 10,000 square feet of adaptive ground-floor meeting spaces ranging from a 14-person executive boardroom to a contemporarily styled ballroom, Vdara will extend the unparalleled offerings and professional service for which [MGM MIRAGE](#) is renowned worldwide. Easily accessible from Vdara's main entrance and connected by a pedestrian walkway to Bellagio, the refined meeting spaces will boast state-of-the-art technology offerings and the flexibility to accommodate the needs of any function. Vdara's convention services, and food and beverage professionals, will assist in the entire planning process from décor and entertainment to creating tailored menus by Vdara's executive chef Martin Heierling, the renowned innovator behind Bellagio's AAA Four Diamond restaurant Sensi.

Designed by [RV Architecture, LLC](#), a critically acclaimed international practice led by Rafael Viñoly, Vdara's distinctive crescent shape and unique skin of patterned glass will create one of the most striking design statements in Las Vegas. Within, architectural and interior design firm BBG-BBGM will create a palette utilizing natural materials such as warm wood, sandstone and pebbles that underscore Vdara's contemporary comfort and style, while embracing the [sustainable, environmental stewardship](#) MGM MIRAGE has championed at all of CityCenter's venues. Vdara will be a non-smoking facility and has been designed to reduce energy consumption, promote water conservation and improve indoor air quality. Vdara also will feature the world's first fleet of stretch limos powered by compressed natural gas (CNG). CNG has abundant domestic reserves and is one of the cleanest-burning alternative fuels available.

Vdara will achieve more than 30 percent improvement in energy efficiency and save an estimated six million gallons of water each year, equating to a savings of 30 percent within the building and 60 percent in outdoor landscaping over existing building codes.

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Vdara's hotel and meeting facilities will emphasize sustainable living. Its [restaurant](#) will feature fresh foods made with pure ingredients, while the [spa](#) and hotel amenities will offer branded, result-based products. Vdara's 1,495 [suites](#) will be luxuriously appointed with open floor plans and horizontal windows that deliver expansive views of the city and mountains. For added convenience, each unit will feature gourmet kitchens for guests wishing to prepare their own meals.

Served by an experienced, professional staff that will help elevate any function, [conference space](#) at Vdara will include a spacious 4,000-square-foot ballroom, three intimate meeting spaces, an executive boardroom and a beautiful pre-function area. The space will be equipped with the latest technology including built-in audio-visual systems with Crestron control of lighting, sound and video; drop-down, high-definition projectors and screens; patchable fiber, Ethernet, IPTV, broadband and wireless capabilities; and flexible power distribution.

For those who prefer the flexibility of an outdoor event, Vdara's vibrant [Sky Pool & Lounge](#) will be available for private events for up to 1,500 guests and provide a dynamic backdrop of CityCenter and the Las Vegas Strip. For those groups desiring a secluded and relaxed venue, [Silk Road](#), Vdara's modern trans-ethnic restaurant, will feature a private dining room for groups of up to 14 people.

When the workday is done, attendees will have a world of excitement at their fingertips. Vdara will boast amenities commensurate with the world's most elite resorts. [Vdara Health & Beauty](#), an 18,000-square-foot, two-level spa, salon and fitness facility, will soothe and rejuvenate its guests. Comprised of 11 treatment rooms and three distinct relaxation lounges, the spa will offer a selection of signature treatments focusing on holistic health that utilize quality ingredients derived from herbs, flowers, fruits, vegetables and essential oils. Men's and women's lounges each will boast sauna, steam, hot plunges and heated chaise loungers. The spa also will feature an innovative champagne and smoothie bar serving vegetarian and vegan-inspired cuisine. In the salon, guests can enjoy professional hair design, indulgent manicures and pedicures, and make-up artistry. Health & Beauty's retail area will offer an exclusive selection of skincare and bath and body products, candles, books, edibles, apparel and other spa lifestyle items. The fully equipped fitness facility will offer personal trainers, and group or private classes.

[Silk Road](#) will transform as the day evolves, from fresh and vibrant at daybreak to hip and sexy at nightfall. [Bar Vdara](#) will be a setting inspired by nature that will work as well for a morning espresso as it does for a late-night cocktail. Bar Vdara will connect to an intimate outdoor space that creates the feeling of being in a secluded garden oasis where guests can lounge on spacious swings as the nearby reflecting pool creates a shimmering mirage of twinkling stars overhead.

Elevated high above Harmon Circle, Vdara's luxurious [Sky Pool & Lounge](#) will invite guests to relax and socialize in an interactive environment surrounding by cutting-edge design. Sky Pool & Lounge will feature fully appointed retreat and spa cabanas with semi-secluded plunge pools, and a high-energy bar and lounge open day and evening.

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Vdara also will feature 24-hour in-suite dining, housekeeping, valet parking and more. Vdara's business center will provide attendees the convenience to conduct business efficiently only steps from their meeting or suite. Offerings will include overnight courier services, communication equipment rentals, copying assistance, private mini-suite rentals, wireless Internet cards, complimentary notary services, e-mail service, Internet access, fax service, and more.

Just steps away from Bellagio, [ARIA Resort & Casino](#) and CityCenter's community, attendees will have access to the world's foremost [dining](#), nightlife, [shopping](#) and [entertainment](#). [Crystals](#), CityCenter's 500,000-square-foot retail and entertainment district, will feature luxury retailers including Louis Vuitton, Hermes, Prada, Christian Dior, Bulgari, Van Cleef & Arpels, Tom Ford, Assouline, TIFFANY & CO., Mikimoto and Ermenegildo Zegna, among others; and restaurants such as Eva Longoria Parker's BESO, Mastro's Ocean Club, a pub concept by Todd English and two innovative new concepts by Wolfgang Puck. CityCenter also will feature an ambitious [Fine Art Collection](#) with works by acclaimed artists including Maya Lin, Jenny Holzer, Nancy Rubins, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, among others.

For more information about booking a meeting or event at Vdara, please call 866-760-CITY or visit www.vdara.com for more information. Reservations are being accepted for Dec. 1 and beyond. Nightly rates range from \$159 to \$2,000. Reservations can be made via 866-745-7767 or the hotel's [Web site](#).

About CityCenter

[CityCenter](#) is an unprecedented urban metropolis opening in December 2009 on 67 acres between Bellagio and Monte Carlo resorts on the Las Vegas Strip. CityCenter is a joint venture between [MGM MIRAGE](#) (NYSE: MGM) and Infinity World Development Corp, a subsidiary of Dubai World. CityCenter will feature [ARIA](#), a 61-story, 4,004-room gaming resort; luxury non-gaming hotels including Las Vegas' first [Mandarin Oriental](#) and [Vdara Hotel & Spa](#); [Veer Towers](#), the development's only strictly residential buildings; and [Crystals](#), a 500,000-square-foot retail and entertainment district. Vdara, Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas and Veer Towers will include approximately 2,400 [residences](#) total. Additionally, The Harmon, a 400-room luxury boutique hotel, is slated to open at CityCenter in late 2010. CityCenter also will feature a resident Cirque du Soleil production celebrating the timeless musical legacy of Elvis Presley; and an unparalleled [Fine Art Collection](#) with works by acclaimed artists including Maya Lin, Jenny Holzer, Nancy Rubins, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, among others. CityCenter is a design collaboration between MGM MIRAGE and eight internationally acclaimed [architectural firms](#) including Pelli Clarke Pelli, Kohn Pedersen Fox, Helmut Jahn, RV Architecture LLC led by Rafael Viñoly, Foster + Partners*, Studio Daniel Libeskind*, David Rockwell and Rockwell Group, and Gensler. At the forefront of sustainability, CityCenter will be one of the world's [largest green developments](#). ARIA and Vdara are the first Las Vegas hotels to achieve LEED® Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. CityCenter's remaining venues are poised to receive a combination of LEED Silver and Gold ratings. For more information about CityCenter, please visit www.citycenter.com.

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