



VDARA, CITYCENTER'S ALL-SUITE HOTEL & SPA, BALANCES EXCITEMENT OF LAS VEGAS STRIP WITH SOPHISTICATED BOUTIQUE ENVIRONMENT

December Opening Offers First Glimpse into CityCenter

LAS VEGAS – This December, MGM MIRAGE will introduce its newest luxury boutique hotel on the world-famous Strip: [Vdara Hotel & Spa](#). Vdara is accepting reservations for Dec. 1, 2009 and beyond. Vdara is located at [CityCenter](#), a dazzling vertical city that will transform the Las Vegas Strip when it opens in December. Vdara's opening will deliver the first glimpse into this magnificent urban metropolis. Nightly rates will range from \$159 to \$2,000. Reservations are available via www.Vdara.com or 866-745-7767.

Vdara is an 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 environment. Solidifying CityCenter's commitment to sustainability, Vdara has achieved LEED® Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. Designed by [RV Architecture, LLC](#), led by Rafael Viñoly, Vdara's distinctive crescent shape and unique skin of patterned glass will create one of the city's most striking design statements. Physically connected to Bellagio and directly adjacent to [ARIA Resort & Casino](#), Vdara will offer access to all of the [entertainment](#), gaming, [shopping](#), [dining](#) and nightlife at CityCenter and in Las Vegas, while also providing a retreat from it all.

Vdara's customized amenities and services will cater to a discerning clientele who desire exceptional experiences. Guests will enjoy a luxurious wellness [spa and salon](#), state-of-the-art fitness center, a chic and vibrant [pool and lounge](#), globally inspired cuisine by an award-winning chef, premium [conference and meeting facilities](#) and more. Vdara will foster warmth, intimacy and a sense of familiar pleasures.

Located between Bellagio and Monte Carlo resorts, CityCenter will become the cultural centerpiece of Las Vegas. An architectural achievement that integrates the talents of world-renowned artists, [architects](#) and designers, CityCenter will attract visitors from around the world as a landmark of global taste and style. In addition to Vdara, CityCenter will feature [ARIA](#), a spectacular 4,004-room gaming resort; two luxurious non-gaming hotels including Las Vegas' first [Mandarin Oriental](#) and The Harmon (slated to open at CityCenter in late 2010); [Veer Towers](#), the development's only strictly residential buildings; [Crystals](#), a 500,000-square-foot retail and entertainment district; and an ambitious [Fine Art Collection](#). Vdara, Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas and Veer Towers will include approximately 2,400 [residences](#) total. CityCenter is a joint venture between [MGM MIRAGE](#) (NYSE: MGM) and Infinity World Development Corp, a subsidiary of Dubai World.

A GLIMPSE INTO VDARA

Accommodations

Soaring 57 stories, Vdara will host [1,495 suites](#) including 250 corner-view units, ranging from approximately 500 to 1,650 square feet. Characterized by open floor plans and horizontal windows, the rooms will deliver expansive views of the city and mountains creating a relaxed and harmonious environment infused with an urban rhythm. Each will feature a gourmet kitchen as an added convenience.

Amenities

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. Designed by Robert D. Henry Architects*, the spa will be comprised of 11 treatment rooms and three distinct relaxation lounges. It will offer a selection of signature treatments focusing on holistic health that use quality ingredients derived from herbs, flowers, fruits, vegetables and essential oils.

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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 that serves vegetarian and vegan-inspired meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. 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.

Martin Heierling, the internationally acclaimed innovator behind Bellagio's AAA Four Diamond restaurant Sensi, will serve as executive chef for all of Vdara's food and beverage offerings. [Silk Road](#), a modern trans-ethnic restaurant, will transform as the day evolves, from fresh and vibrant at daybreak to hip and sexy at nightfall. [Bar Vdara](#), an eclectic lobby lounge, will be a setting inspired by nature that works 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 casts twinkling stars overhead.

Rising above Harmon Circle, Vdara's luxurious [Sky Pool & Lounge](#) will invite guests to relax and socialize in an interactive environment surrounded by cutting-edge design. The 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. Vdara also will feature 24-hour in-suite dining, housekeeping, valet parking and more.

Meetings & Convention Facilities

Vdara's [conference space](#) will welcome guests to a world of sophistication as rich in design as it is in technological and culinary offerings. Vdara will be the premier choice in Las Vegas for intricately customized executive meetings, corporate, social and banquet functions for up to 400 guests in an upscale boutique hotel setting.

With more than 10,000 square feet of adaptive ground-level conference space 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, the refined meeting spaces will boast state-of-the-art technology offerings and the flexibility to accommodate the needs of any function. Vdara's meeting space will include a spacious 4,000-square-foot ballroom, three intimate meeting spaces, an executive boardroom and a pre-function area. Vdara's beautiful pool also will be available for private events and provide the dynamic backdrop of CityCenter.

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.

Crystals

[Crystals](#), CityCenter's retail district, will house more than 500,000 square feet of sophisticated retail and dining. Designed by Studio Daniel Libeskind* with interior architecture by David Rockwell and Rockwell Group, Crystals will combine dramatic architecture with exclusive offerings from the world's most elite brands to become a preeminent shopping destination. Large-format luxury retailers Louis Vuitton, Hermes, Prada, Christian Dior, Bulgari, Van Cleef & Arpels, TIFFANY & CO., Mikimoto and Ermenegildo Zegna will be among the exceptional brands presented under Crystals' multi-faceted canopy of unprecedented brilliance. Unique-to-the-market retailers opening their first locations in Las Vegas include Tom Ford, Assouline, Kiton, Miu Miu, Paul Smith, Porsche Design, de Grisogono, H. Stern, Marni and Tourbillon. Restaurants opening their first Las Vegas locations at Crystals include Eva Longoria Parker's BESO and Mastro's Ocean Club, joining an exciting new pub concept by Todd English. Wolfgang Puck will open two innovative new restaurant concepts, including a contemporary interpretation of a traditional French brasserie with tastes of the Mediterranean region. Many more luxury brands and dining concepts will be announced at a later date.

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Fine Art

The Fine Art Collection will feature works by acclaimed artists including Maya Lin, Jenny Holzer, Nancy Rubins, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, Frank Stella, Henry Moore, Richard Long, François-Xavier Lalanne and Isa Genzken, among others. The collection will encompass a multitude of styles and media ranging from sculptures and paintings to large-scale installations. Some will be existing pieces, carefully chosen for their artistic value and cultural significance; others will be site-specific installations for which the artist has been invited to command their vision over the space.

For Vdara's exterior, **Nancy Rubins** created one of the most visually stunning commissions at CityCenter with a large-scale installation: *Big Edge*. Measuring approximately 57 feet wide and 75 feet long, Rubins' work of art at CityCenter is a colorful composition of numerous aluminum rowboats, canoes and other small river and ocean vessels finessed into a gravity-defying form that is both delicately balanced and precisely engineered. It is one of Rubins' few works with a permanent home. For Vdara's reception desk, CityCenter has purchased one of artist **Frank Stella**'s most prominent works. *Damascus Gate Variation I*, created in 1969, features a design of interlaced semicircles made of fluorescent alkyd resin on a 96 x 384-inch shaped canvas. Vdara's concierge lobby will feature a commissioned work of art by Peter Wegner, entitled *Day for Night, Night for Day* 2009. The work is comprised of two wall pieces, one solar-themed soaring approximately 45 feet and one lunar-themed which reaches approximately 34 feet high, each made of stacked, colored paper.

Sustainability at Vdara

Upon opening, CityCenter will be one of the largest sustainable developments in existence, bringing a new level of environmental consciousness to the world-famous Strip. In addition to Vdara, the U.S. Green Building Council has awarded LEED Gold certification to ARIA's hotel tower, convention center and theater. CityCenter's remaining venues are poised to receive a combination of Silver and Gold LEED ratings. As planned, the 18-million-square-foot, multi-use project will become one of the world's largest environmentally [sustainable urban communities](#).

Vdara will be a non-smoking facility designed to reduce energy consumption, promote water conservation and improve indoor air quality. Low-flow faucets and showers, and low-flush toilets will contribute to indoor water savings. 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. Vdara's hotel and meeting facilities will emphasize sustainable practices. Its restaurant will feature fresh foods made with pure ingredients, while the spa and hotel amenities will offer branded, result-based products. 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.

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](#); [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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