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Ameristar Casino Hotel Council Bluffs Fact Sheet

Overview

Located in the greater Omaha metropolitan area, Ameristar Casino Hotel Council Bluffs is one of Iowa's largest casinos. The property features a 38,500 square-foot casino; a AAA Four Diamond full-service hotel with 160 well-appointed rooms; four dining venues three bars; two entertainment venues and 8,000 square-feet of meeting and event space.

Owner

Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (NASDAQ-GS: ASCA), a leading Las Vegas-based gaming and entertainment company, operates eight properties in seven markets, including five of the country's top 20 commercial gaming markets and four of the nation's top 30 metropolitan markets.

Opened

The facility opened in January 1996.

Casino

The spacious casino consists of 38,500 square feet of gaming excitement, with a complete selection of popular slot and table games.

Offerings include:

- More than 1,600 slot machines, including reels, video reels, video poker and video keno
- More than 30 table games, including blackjack, craps and roulette

Star Awards

The Star Awards program allows members to earn awards and other exciting benefits. Signing up for the program is quick, easy and free. Star Awards points earned through tracked slot and table game play can be redeemed for cash back, hotel stays and meals – even on the same day of play.

Star Awards members are eligible, based on play, to receive monthly awards packages containing cash, bonus points, and restaurant and hotel coupons, along with information on upcoming Ameristar promotions and events. Members may also qualify for exclusive VIP invitations to parties, tournaments and other special events.

Star Club

The Star Club lounge is reserved exclusively for players who have achieved Star Club membership. Members can relax in a private, richly appointed lounge while enjoying complimentary food and beverages and warm, personalized service from the Star Club staff.

Hotel

All rooms feature luxury furnishings, plasma-screen televisions, mini bars and in-room safes. Wireless high-speed Internet access is also offered. Each standard guest room has one king-sized or two queen-sized beds. All 40 suites include hot tubs. Non-smoking and wheelchair accessible rooms are available.

Convention and Meeting Facilities

With its 8,000 square feet of meeting space, Ameristar Council Bluff's Conference Center can accommodate events of all sizes. The Grand Ballroom contains 5,000 square feet of convention and meeting space with a 1,400-square-foot pre-function area; a 500-square-foot boardroom; and, in the Riverside Room, 1,100 square feet of meeting space.

Fitness and Pool Facilities

The fitness center includes a sauna and an indoor swimming pool with a glass wall that overlooks the Missouri River. Weather permitting; the wall opens to a sunbathing patio.

Dining

BOURBON'S BBQ & STEAK, High spirits and hearty fare is sure to please all BBQ and steak lovers. Our signature house smoked BBQ Brisket, Iowa Pork and our Midwestern steaks have quickly become local favorites. Bourbon's is a warm and casual dining experience with the quality and excellent service you come to expect at Ameristar.

AMERISPORTS BAR is a great place to enjoy the big game while also savoring such house specials as beer-battered chicken tenders, sizzling beef, chicken fajitas and homemade giant pretzels. The restaurant and bar contain more than 30 television screens, including a 9-foot-by-12-foot mega screen.

BELLA'S BAKERY & CAFÉ offers generous portions of pure heartland goodness in a casual setting. The bakery features fresh cinnamon rolls and homemade cakes, pies, muffins and breads.

HERITAGE BUFFET includes seven exhibition-style serving stations serving American, Italian and Asian favorites, as well as salads, fresh seafood, homemade desserts – and even a chocolate fountain! The buffet seats up to 350 guests and includes a private room with audio/video capabilities.

Entertainment

CENTER SPORTS BAR is the most prominent of the numerous bars at Ameristar Council Bluffs. Located on the casino's third floor, it features four plasma-screen televisions and 18 high-tech video poker and reel machines.

BOURBON'S BAR is adjacent to Bourbon's this bar provides an intimate atmosphere in an elegant, wood-paneled club room.

AMERISPORTS BAR & CABARET offers great free live entertainment from local, regional and national acts are featured in this sports-themed outlet.

KIDS' QUEST is a fully supervised children's entertainment complex offering innovative play and development activities for children ages six weeks to 12 years.

Shopping

The Mercantile Gift Shop offers souvenir gifts, assorted sundries, beverages, snacks books and magazines.

Parking/Valet

Ameristar Council Bluffs features a covered 1,000-stall garage with access to the pavilion and the Ameristar II riverboat. Complimentary valet service also is available.

Location

Located just east of Omaha, Ameristar Council Bluffs is situated in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at the intersection of Interstates 80 and 29 (Exit 52 on Interstate 29).

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About Ameristar

Ameristar Casinos, Inc., is a leading Las Vegas-based gaming and entertainment company known for its premier properties characterized by innovative architecture; state-of-the-art casino floors; and superior dining, lodging and entertainment offerings. Ameristar's focus on the total entertainment experience and the highest-quality guest service has earned it leading market-share positions in the markets in which it operates. Founded in 1954 in Jackpot, Nev., Ameristar has been a public company since November 1993. The Company has a portfolio of eight casinos in seven markets: Ameristar Casino Resort Spa St. Charles (greater St. Louis); Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City; Ameristar Casino Hotel Council Bluffs (Omaha, Neb., and southwestern Iowa); Ameristar Casino Hotel Vicksburg (Jackson, Miss., and Monroe, La.); Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago (Chicagoland area); Ameristar Casino Black Hawk (Denver metropolitan area); and Cactus Petes Resort Casino and The Horseshu Hotel and Casino in Jackpot, Nev. (Idaho and the Pacific Northwest).

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