

Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago Fact Sheet

Overview

The newly renovated and rebranded Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago is ideally situated – adjacent to the East Chicago Marina and less than 25 miles from downtown Chicago. The property features a 15-story, full-service hotel tower with 290 guest rooms and suites; a fitness center; 5,400 square feet of meeting and conference space; four on-site dining venues; two lounges; and a 56,000-square-foot casino with a wide selection of casino games.

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 original facility was opened in 1997. The facility was acquired by Ameristar in September 2007. Following a \$30 million renovation, the facility was rebranded as an Ameristar Casino Hotel in June 2008.

Casino

The casino is a fully remodeled, 56,000-square-foot casino on four levels, with new bars on three of the levels.

Offerings include:

- More than 1,800 slot machines
- More than 50 table games
- High-limit table games

Star Awards

The Star Awards program allows players to earn exciting awards and other benefits. Signing up for it is quick and easy. The Star Awards points that players earn through tracked slot and table game play can be redeemed for cash back or meals at Ameristar restaurants – even on the day of play.

Star Awards members are eligible to receive monthly awards packages containing cash, bonus points, and restaurant or hotel coupons, along with information on upcoming Ameristar promotions and events. Players may also, depending on their level of play, qualify for exclusive VIP invitations to parties, tournaments and other special events. To take full advantage of the program, be sure to use your Star Awards card when playing slot or table games at Ameristar.

Star Awards is located on the second level across from the Heritage Buffet. For more information about the Star Awards program, please call (219) 378-3315.

Star Club

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

The Star Club is located on the third level in the pavilion. For more information about the Star Club and hours of operation, please call (219) 378-3352.

Dining

WATERFRONT GRILL is modeled after Chicago's finest steakhouses. This intimate restaurant offers a newly expanded menu of dry-aged steaks, prime chops and fresh seafood. The Grill also offers premium liquors and an extensive wine list. Reservations are encouraged. For information, please call (219) 378-3330.

HERITAGE BUFFET offers an array of international dishes and all-American favorites. On Friday and Saturday nights, guests can enjoy an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet that includes snow crab legs as well as prime rib. For more information, please call (219) 378-5470.

DOUBLE DOWN DINER is *the* place for such home-style favorites as burgers, Chicago-style hot dogs, deep-dish pizza and milkshakes. For more information, please call (219) 378-5301.

ALL-SPORTS CAFÉ is the best place in town to enjoy the big game along with a cold brew and a selection from a hearty menu of all-American favorites. Completely remodeled, with 20 new plasma-screen TVs, this is a perfect spot in which to catch exciting football action, a championship boxing match, or a baseball or basketball game. For more information, please call (219) 378-5331.

Hotel

The hotel at Ameristar East Chicago features 290 comfortable rooms and suites, including three junior suites. Its seven super suites measure 1,000 square feet and feature all-marble baths, complete with whirlpool soaking tubs and surround-sound audio.

Each standard room is outfitted with:

- At least 500 square feet of space
- One king-sized or two queen-sized beds
- Marble foyer

- Upscale décor
- 32-inch enclosed television
- Spacious bathrooms with sunken, oversized garden tubs and separate shower enclosures

Fitness Center

Guests of Ameristar East Chicago enjoy complimentary access to a 24-hour fitness center on the hotel's second floor. Bottled water, hand towels and cable TV are provided. The co-ed gym includes treadmills, elliptical trainers, cardio bikes, universal equipment and free weights.

Conference and Meeting Facilities

With almost 5,400 square feet of meeting and reception space, Ameristar East Chicago can accommodate events ranging from corporate gatherings to private receptions. The conference and meeting center is equipped with the latest technology, and the property's restaurants can cater any event. Customized group packages can include hotel accommodations, buffet certificates, catered meals and coin vouchers. For more information, please call (219) 378-3106.

Entertainment

CASINO BARS are located on each level of the casino. Each bar features special lighting; some have video poker stations.

Location

Located minutes from the Chicago Skyway, Interstate 90 and the Tri-State Tollway (Interstates 94, 294 and 80), Ameristar Casino Hotel is conveniently located near downtown Chicago, the city's southern suburbs, northwest Indiana and surrounding communities.

Address

777 Ameristar Boulevard
East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Parking/Valet

Ameristar East Chicago's garage facilities can accommodate almost 2,000 vehicles, while an adjoining surface parking lot offers 250 additional spaces. Complimentary valet service is available at the main entrance.

Reservations

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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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