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Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago Fact Sheet

Overview

Located adjacent to the East Chicago Marina and less than 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago offers an exceptional gaming and entertainment experience in the Chicago metropolitan area. The property features a 56,000 square-foot casino; a quality full-service hotel with 290 well-appointed rooms and suites; a fitness center; four dining venues; two lounges; and 5,400 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 was opened in 1997. The facility was acquired by Ameristar in September 2007.

Casino

The spacious casino consists of 56,000 square feet of gaming excitement, with a complete selection of popular slot and table games.

Offerings include:

- More than 1,900 slot machines; including reels, video reels and video poker
- More than 50 table games
- High-limit table games

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 non-alcoholic beverages and warm, personalized service from our Star Club staff.

Hotel

The hotel 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
- Complimentary Internet service

Fitness Center

Guests of Ameristar East Chicago enjoy complimentary access to a 24-hour fitness center located within the hotel. The co-ed gym includes treadmills, elliptical trainers, cardio bikes, universal equipment and free weights.

Conference and Meeting Facilities

The property features almost 5,400 square-feet of meeting and reception space that 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.

Dining

BUGGATTI'S STEAK AND PASTA is patterned after the finest Italian chophouses. The restaurant offers an expanded menu of hand selected, dry-aged steaks, seafood and premium pasta selections. Buggatti's also offers a full bar and wine list which compliments its menu.

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.

DOUBLE DOWN DOGS serves the best in Chicago Style all-beef hot dogs, the Maxwell Street Polish, and a variety of other snack favorites.

AMERISPORTS BAR and GRILL 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. The outlet features 20 plasma-screen televisions.

SBARRO ITALIAN EATERY After bringing Italy to so many parts of the United States, the Sbarro Italian Eatery has done the same at Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago. Stop in to experience the Sbarro family's recipes -- the best of Italy -- at lightweight prices. All menu items, from hearty Lasagna to Baked Ziti, New York-Style Pizzas to Sausage Rolls, are prepared on the premises daily from fresh, quality ingredients. Open 24 Hours.

Parking/Valet

The garage can accommodate almost 2,000 vehicles, while an adjoining surface parking lot offers 250 additional spaces. Valet parking is available at the main entrance.

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.

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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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