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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 40 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 288 newly renovated rooms and suites, including five 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
- Modern décor
- 42-inch LCD HDTV
- 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

BUGATTI'S STEAK AND PASTA is patterned after the finest Italian chopouses. The restaurant offers an expanded menu of hand selected, dry-aged steaks, seafood and premium pasta selections. Bugatti'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 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.

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 is an innovative casino gaming company featuring the newest and most popular slot machines. Our 7,500 dedicated team members pride themselves on delivering consistently friendly and appreciative service to our guests. We continuously strive to increase the loyalty of our guests through the quality of our slot machines, table games, hotel, dining and other leisure offerings. Our eight casino hotel properties primarily serve guests from Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska and Nevada. We have been a public company since 1993, and our stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. We generate more than \$1 billion in net revenues annually.

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