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Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City Fact Sheet

Overview

Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City is a premier property characterized by innovative architecture; a state-of-the-art casino floor; and outstanding dining, lodging and entertainment options. The property features the largest casino and the most games in the Kansas City area, as well as one of the largest poker rooms in the Midwest. The complex features 140,000 square feet of gaming space; nine dining venues; live entertainment in several venues featuring national and regional headliners; an 18-screen movie theater; a supervised children's entertainment complex; a video arcade; and a 184-room, AAA Three Diamond-rated hotel. **For information about the facility or reservations at any of its restaurants, please call (816) 414-7000.**

Opened

The facility opened in January 1997. Ameristar acquired the property in 2000.

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.

Casino

Nearly \$2 million worth of stained glass decorates the 140,000 square feet of gaming space at Ameristar Kansas City, one of the country's 10 largest casinos.

Offerings include:

- More than 3,000 slot and video poker machines
- Exclusive high-limit slot and table games areas
- 60 table games
- Live poker room with 15 poker tables

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 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 beverages and warm, personalized service from our club staff.

The Star Club is located on the streetscape across from the main entrance.

Dining

ARTHUR BRYANT'S BARBEQUE has been attracting barbecue enthusiasts from across the country for half a century. Menu standards include succulent ribs, savory brisket, tender pork, juicy chicken and charcoal-black sausage.

DELILUX is perfect for the "anytime" snack or quick meal and features cold and hot sandwiches, salads, pies and more. Favorites include the hot turkey sandwich and the stuffed baked potato.

FALCON DINER redefines the American diner, with art deco touches and such downtown eatery classics as down-home breakfasts and classic lunch and dinner selections. It's open from early in the morning until late at night, seven days a week. Guests looking for a quick bite can purchase fresh-baked goods to go at the diner's front bakery counter.

GREAT PLAINS CATTLE CO. is a rustic steakhouse featuring a private dining room, fireplaces and a 72-seat lounge. Commemorating a turn-of-the-century steakhouse, this restaurant's menu includes char-grilled steaks, Cattlemen's Veal Oscar and unique appetizers such as Lobster Ravioli.

HORIZONS BUFFET takes guests on a journey around the world with the savory flavors of Italy and China, as well as old-fashioned American fare, including Kansas City barbecue.

PEARL'S OYSTER BAR charms guests in a setting reminiscent of a simple turn-of-the-century house porch, with food and drink that reflect the exciting flavors of the South. The fresh seafood menu offers tantalizing appetizers and entrees; its beverage menu ranges from fruity concoctions to spicier delights.

Food Court

BURGER KING is world famous for its great flame-broiled burgers and speedy personalized service.

SBARRO ITALIAN EATERY features quality Italian food, made fresh.

Bars/Lounges

AMERISPORTS BREW PUB is a favorite among gamers. It features a hearty menu of American staples as well as an on-site brewery with five hand-crafted, award-winning beers. This \$6 million facility has a 41-screen audio-visual system that ranks among the nation's best – it can broadcast more events simultaneously than any other sports bar in the country.

CASINO BARS incorporating exciting, multi-game video machines are located throughout the casino floor. There are also two picturesque circular bars located on the second floor balcony under the Victorian-style stained-glass ceiling. Each bar contains four 42-inch flat-panel LCD televisions.

Hotel

Ameristar's 184-room hotel contains 12 suites and 172 standard rooms with single, king-sized or double queen-sized beds. Each room is designed for comfort, with custom finishes; a plasma-screen television; and, in the bathroom, granite countertops and marble flooring. Each suite also contains a granite bar, an in-room dining area and custom artwork.

Shopping

MERK & TYLER is *the* place to find the perfect souvenir or gift. Merk & Tyler offers a unique selection of themed gifts and a wide range of logoed apparel, jewelry and cigars for the connoisseur. Guests can pick up today's newspaper or a roll of film or stock up on sundries, beverages and snacks.

Entertainment

DEPOT #9 hosts local and regional bands playing live blues, rock and country. It is connected to the historic Pullman railroad car near the entrance with the porte cochère. Its design was inspired by train depots of the late 19th century.

STAR PAVILION features headline entertainers, as well as professional boxing and other events. Over the years, such legendary entertainers as B.B. King, the Righteous Brothers, Cheap Trick, Heart and the Temptations have played here. Recent performers include Randy Travis, Jeff Foxworthy, David Cook, Keith Urban and Montgomery Gentry. Tickets may be purchased at the Ameristar Casino gift shop, online at <http://www.tickets.com> or by calling toll-free 1-877-444-2637.

KANSAS CITY 18 THEATERS features Dolby Digital Sound, Sony Dynamic Digital Sound and Digital Theater Sound systems. Each of the 18 theaters offers a wall-to-wall screen, extra-wide aisles, padded seats with beverage holders and ultra-plush stadium riser seating. For show times, visit the Regal Cinemas Web site at <http://www.regalcinemas.com>.

HI-VI ARCADE entertainment center is located across from Regal Kansas City 18 Theaters at the west end of the property. Video game enthusiasts can discover popular games such as Daytona USA 2, Star Wars Trilogy, Dark Silhouette, Top Skater and Tekken Tag Tournament in this 4,280-square-foot arcade.

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

Location

Situated on 183 acres immediately east of the Interstate 435 bridge, Ameristar Casino is only seven miles east of downtown Kansas City, Mo.

Address

3200 North Ameristar Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64161

Parking/Valet

A five-level, 2,660-space parking structure is connected to the casino and entertainment facility by an enclosed, climate-controlled walkway. It includes a convenient speed ramp that provides direct access to all five parking levels – without the need to drive around each one.

Main Operator

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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 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 East Chicago (Chicagoland area); 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 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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