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beau rivage

7 time winner

MGM MIRAGE has fully restored Beau Rivage to its original status as the premier Gulf Coast entertainment resort.



at work

Beau Rivage re-opened its doors in August 2006, exactly one year after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast. A \$550 million renovation returned the MGM MIRAGE property to its status as “The French Riviera of the American South,” and elevated its service to a higher level. The 50,000-square-foot, second-floor convention center made it though the storm unscathed, however, so much of the space retains its original look and feel. The 17,000-square-foot Magnolia Ballroom features 21-foot ceilings and is divisible into eight breakout rooms. There’s also the 7,200-square-foot Camellia Ballroom and the 4,400-square-foot Azalea Ballroom, which is divisible by four. VIP sessions take place in the 12-seat Oaks Boardroom, while outdoor special events are held in an eye-catching pavilion overlooking the Gulf.

at rest

The 32-story Beau Rivage offers 1,740 completely remodeled guest rooms and suites. Accommodations feature custom furnishings, king or queen beds, luxuri-



ous baths with separate vanity area, coffeemaker, fully stocked minibar, and 32-inch flat-screen cable television. A work desk with dual-line phone and voicemail makes it easy to get business done from the room. Suites range in size from 900 to 1,200 square feet and may contain such added luxuries as a marble entrance foyer, separate living area, his and hers bathrooms with walk-in shower and soaking whirlpool tub, and luxurious custom bath amenities.

at play

A completely reconfigured 24-hour, 85,000-square-foot casino is on site, decked-out with a brand-new table games area and a two-tiered poker room. Golf aficionados will rejoice at the Fallen Oak golf course, which is set on 510 lush acres along the edge of DeSoto National Forest; the clubhouse resembles an Acadian-style Southern mansion. Attendees can luxuriate at the full-service European-styled spa and salon or the beautifully landscaped tropical pool with cabanas, which come complete with television, telephone, ceiling fan, dining table, and lounge chairs. For nighttime entertainment, there’s the state-of-the-art 1,550-seat theater that has played host to such stars as the Four Tops and The Beach Boys. Live music is also available five nights a week at Coast, and delegates can dance the night away at EIGHT75 nightclub. A shopping promenade and 10,000-square-foot video arcade round out the downtime options.

at the table

Delegates will delight in the resort’s 12 restaurants, including BR Prime, which serves steaks and seafood accompanied by a 3,500-bottle wine collection. Todd English’s Olives serves acclaimed Mediterranean fare, and Jia dishes up contemporary Asian cuisine in a fine-dining environment. Casual dining is found in the Terrace Cafe, Memphis Q, Coast, and The Buffet. For quick bite, check out The Roasted Bean, Scoops Ice Cream, Snacks, and the Pool Bar & Cafe.

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