

las vegas — nevada

the venetian resort-hotel-casino

7 time winner

Unparalleled in convenience, size, amenities, and offerings for the convention planner, exhibitor, and attendee, The Venetian was purpose-designed to support the trade show and meetings industry.

at work

Groups meeting at The Venetian, one of the world's largest hotel and convention complexes, are transported to the beauty and romance of Venice—by singing gondoliers, winding canals, and sun-swept walkways. In summer 2003, The Venetian debuted the 12-story, \$275 million Venezia all-suite guest room tower to rave reviews.

The Venetian is directly connected to the Sands Expo and Convention Center, one of the largest, best-equipped trade show facilities in the world. Surrounding the main expo facility are four different meeting areas that can be configured into 298 breakout rooms, 42 of which can be combined to create three 16,500-square-foot ballrooms. Add to that the 500,000-square-foot Congress Center in The Venetian itself, with its 13,500-square-foot Palazzo Ballroom and the 85,000-square-foot Venetian Ballroom, the largest pillarfree ballroom in North America, and you'll find more than 2.25 million square feet of total meeting and convention space. Creative catering services and an experienced meetings staff add to the appeal. A full-service business center and travel bureau are also on site.

at rest

Even in a city known for its lavish accommodations, the 4,027-room all-suite Venetian stands out. Vaulted ceilings, natural stone, intricate woodwork, and intimate spaces create an oasis of tranquility inside the new Venezia tower. Guest rooms are just as luxurious here, with at least 700 square feet, gorgeous fabrics, marble baths, and attention to every personal detail.

In The Venetian tower, the standard luxury suite



offers 650 square feet of space, with a canopy-draped king bed, a sunken living room with sofa sleeper, refreshment center, two televisions, in-suite safe, three dual-line telephones, separate modem line, and a personal fax/printer/copier. Other accommodations include the 700-square-foot Bella Suites, the 1,100-square-foot Rialto Suites, and the 1,456-square-foot Piazza Suites. For the ultimate in luxurious space, there are the 1,500-square-foot Prima Suites. All suites also

come with everything the busy business traveler needs, including a desk, three dual-line phones with conference and speaker features, dataport, and an in-room safe large enough for a laptop.

at play

The beauty and romance of Venice meets the fast-paced fun of Las Vegas at The Venetian. The casino itself features 120,000 square feet of gaming space but the entertainment options aren't limited to slots or blackjack. The Venetian stages glitter with *Phantom—The Las Vegas Spectacular*, *Blue Man Group*, and *Gordie Brown*. The Grand Canal Shoppes boast 500,000 square feet of exclusive retail stores in a setting of Venetian cobblestone walkways and working gondolas with singing gondoliers gliding along the Grand Canal. Guests also enjoy Madame Tussauds world-famous wax museum with its lifelike figures of the rich, famous, and infamous. Then there's the Guggenheim Hermitage Museum, a world-



class art venue with exhibits created by the directors and curatorial staffs of the prestigious Guggenheim and Hermitage museums.

Other recreational highlights are The Venetian's five swimming pools and the 69,000-square-foot Canyon Ranch SpaClub, featuring a fitness center, skin care and body treatments, a rock-climbing wall, and more. The resort's own golf steward can arrange tee times at the city's many championship courses.

at the table

Twenty fine-dining experiences are available at The Venetian, offering discerning diners everything from casual to classic to haute cuisine. Delmonico Steakhouse, owned and operated by colorful celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse, delivers exciting New Orleans-style cuisine with a unique flair in a modern yet traditional setting with vaulted ceilings, a petite grand piano, and beautiful glass French doors. Wolfgang Puck, perhaps America's most celebrated chef, has his award-winning Postrio at The Grand Canal Shoppes. The menu here features outstanding steaks, seafood, and Italian pastas and pizzas, along with a wine list that's hailed as one of the most extensive—yet fairly priced—in Las Vegas. From the two-time James Beard Foundation Award-winning chef Thomas Keller comes Bouchon in the Venezia tower. Serving a delicious menu of French bistro classics, Bouchon treats diners to the elegance of the indoor dining area or the beauty of the outdoor garden patio.

More options include the fresh seafood of Tom Moloney's AquaKnox, Mario Batali's B&B Ristorante, Taqueria Cañonita, or Zeffirino for fresh Italian-style seafood. With dining, as with everything else at The Venetian, the choices are endless.

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