

Western Region

Viva Las Vegas

Mardi Gras Hotel & Casino and Casino
March 28, 29, & 30, 2008

3500 Paradise Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109



The Mardi Gras partners comfort and convenience with friendly personalized service to earn its reputation as the smart choice "Just Off the Strip, Right On the Money." This full-service, all suite-hotel offers spacious, well-appointed rooms with all the extras that make a difference while traveling. Every room features a Wet bar with refrigerator, in-room coffee service, 25" Television, first-run on demand Movies, and High Speed Internet Access.

- * Ample convenient FREE parking.
- * Complimentary Shuttle Service to and from both McCarran International Airport and the Las Vegas Strip daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- * Lovely swimming pool and Jacuzzi spa for ultimate relaxation.

The Best Western Mardi Gras Hotel & Casino (located just a half a mile from the Strip) is conveniently located near all Las Vegas' newest attractions

- * Walking distance to the Las Vegas Convention Center, Monorail Terminal.
- * 1/2 mile to Caesars Palace, Mirage, Treasure Island, and Bellagio.
- * 1/2 mile to shopping malls, theaters, restaurants and banks.
- * 1 mile to MGM Grand and New York New York.

Driving Directions:

From: Interstate 95. Take to Dunes/Flamingo exit at Paradise Road via Flamingo Road 2 miles.

Two nights (Friday and Saturday)

Friday Night Welcome Appetizer Party, two breakfasts, Saturday lunch

Extra nights available.

Weekend Package Price

Double: \$199 (2 nights), Single: \$315 (2 nights)

Extra nights available. Call for pricing.

Late fee of \$20. if postmarked after February 1, 2008

Cancellation fee: \$50. No Refunds after February 25, 2008

Cut off date for room reservations is February 15, 2008

Registration form available on the web.

Click website address: <http://www.caci.org>

For more information, please contact:

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**CAC WESTERN REGIONAL
BEST WESTERN MARDI GRAS HOTEL**

LOS VEGAS, NV
March 28, 29, & 30, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____ CAC of: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Male ___ Female ___ Smoking ___ No ___ Yes

Phone Day/Night _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

I will be arriving by car _____ Plane _____ Estimated time _____

Preferred Roomate: _____ or one will be assigned to you at random. You are guaranteed double pricing if you register as a double before January 15. If your reservation is postmarked after January 15, with no roommate listed or available, you will be charged a single rate.

Convention Package Price: Double: \$199 (2 nights) Single: \$315 (2 nights) \$ _____

Extra night \$ _____

(Late Fee if applicable) \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____

Late fee of \$20 if postmarked after February 1. Cancellation Fee: \$50. No Refunds after February. 25. Cut off date for room reservations is February 15. Rooms not accounted for by this date will be released to the hotel. Rack rates may apply subject to room availability.

Reservations accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please mail your check early to guarantee your room accommodations. Mail checks payable to: CACI-Western Region to P.O. Box 7612, Northridge, CA 91327.

Information/Reservation Coordinators (evening/weekends)

For more information, please contact:

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Signature _____ Date _____

Las Vegas Attractions

Partial List of Things to Do... Places to See

AdventureDome at Circus Circus – America's largest indoor theme park, featuring two dozen high tech rides, a roller coaster, water slide IMAX film virtual boat ride, miniature golf, arcade and more... Admission is free, Tickets are \$3–5; All day passes \$13.95 (33–48 inches), \$19.95 (48 inches and up). 794–3939

Amazing Lion Habitat at the MGM Grand – 3,000 square foot viewing area that allows spectators to be surrounded by Lions. No charge; open daily from 11 AM to 10 PM. 891–1111

Bellagio Water Fountain Show – More than a thousand fountains dance to music ranging from Pavarotti to contemporary hits. Shows begin at 3 PM and continue every 30 minutes until 8 PM; every 15 minutes from 8 PM to midnight. 693–7111

Big Shot, Hot Roller & Ex-Scream at the Stratosphere – World's highest thrill rides located over 100 stories above the Las Vegas Strip. The Big Shot reverse bungee shoots riders up 160 feet in seconds before gently free-falling back to the launching pad.

Birdman of Las Vegas at the Tropicana – Joe Krathwohl and his rare exotic birds perform Friday – Wednesday at 10 AM, noon and 2 PM. Free for all ages. 739–2222

Casino Legends Hall of Fame at the Tropicana – The history of Gaming highlighted in movie clips and memorabilia. The Hall of Fame features Benny Binion, Howard Hughes, the McGuire Sisters, Showgirls and members of Nevada's Black Book. Admission is \$4 (\$3 for seniors). Open daily from 7 AM to 9 PM. 739–5444

Cinema Ride at the Forum Shops at Caesar's Mall – Six exciting 3-D simulators present two roller coasters, spacecraft, submarine, haunted graveyard and Warren Miller's Ski adventure. \$15, ask for special prices. 369–4008

Dolphin Habitat / Secret Garden at the Mirage – Guided educational tour featuring some of the world's rarest and most exotic animals; View Snow white and striped White Tigers; White Lions, Black Panthers and more... Admission is \$10. Show runs 11 AM to 5 PM. 791–7111

Eiffel Tower at Paris Hotel – Elevator ride to the observation deck at the top of the Eiffel Tower replica; offering an outstanding view of the Las Vegas valley, world-famous strip and the Bellagio fountains. Admission is \$9 from 10 AM to midnight. 946–7000

Elvis-a-Rama Museum – Featuring over \$5 million of Elvis' personal treasures this is the world's largest private collection of Elvis memorabilia; colorful cars, show costumes, even blue suede shoes. Admission is \$9.95 (\$7.95 for seniors). Located at 3401 Industrial Road; open daily from 10 AM to 7 PM. 309–7200

Excalibur Magic Motion Rides – Featuring two 48-seats virtual theatres that will take you on an unbelievable filmed experience of music and motion; \$4 per person, open daily from 9 AM to 12:45 AM. 597–7777

Fremont Street Experience, Downtown – Nightly shows featuring 2.1 million lights and 540,000 watts of sound & music; shows last 7 – 9 minutes every hour from 6:30 to midnight (summer hours 8:30 to midnight) 678–5600

Festival Fountain show / Atlantis Entertainment feature – Free animatronics show featuring fire, steam, lasers, sound effect and a 50,000 gallons aquarium; located at the Forum shops at Caesar's Mall. 893–4800

Gondola rides at the Venetian – Enjoy cruising in an authentic gondola along the quarter mile replica of Venice's Grand Canal; \$12.50 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under, kids under 2 are free; runs continuously from 10 AM to 10:30 PM (Sunday – Thursday), and from 10 AM to 11:30 PM (Friday and Saturday). 414–4500

Guggenheim Museum at the Venetian – See spectacular exhibits featuring contemporary paintings, sculptures, architecture and design, and multimedia art; open daily 9:30am – 8:30pm, admission \$15. 414–1000

Guinness World Records Museum – The museum features 5,200 square feet of exhibits presenting collections, hands on displays, life sized replicas and record holders of local and worldwide acclaim. Open daily 9am – 5pm, admission \$6.50 (18+), \$5.50 (Senior/Military), \$4.50 (5 – 12). 792–3766

Imperial Palace Car Collection – Witness Auto history displayed before your eyes with more than 200 vintage and classic cars. Open daily from 9:30am – 9:30pm. \$6.95 for Adults; \$3 for Kids and Seniors. 731–3311

Las Vegas Art Museum – At the west end of Sahara Boulevard, 10 miles from the Strip. 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Saturday), 1pm – 5pm (Sunday) Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, and Students \$2. 360–8000

Las Vegas Grand Prix – Four exciting Go-cart tracks, plus amusement rides and 7,000 square foot arcade with restaurant and private party rooms. Open year round 10am – 10pm (Sunday – Thursday), 10am – midnight (Friday and Saturday). Located at 1401 N. Rainbow Boulevard 259–7000

Liberace Museum – Enjoy this intimate look at the memorabilia that made Liberace the master showman of his time; featuring rare pianos, classic automobiles, a million dollar wardrobe and many other collectibles. Admission is \$12 (Adults), \$8 (Seniors & Students); located at 1775 E. Tropicana. Open daily from 10am – 5pm, 1pm – 5pm (Sunday). 798-5595

Luxor's Futuristic IMAX 3-D Theatre – State of the Art film technology projected in 3 dimensions on a giant screen measuring 84" x 64". Admission \$8.95 per person for most shows; call for current attractions and show times. 262-4555

M&M Super Store – A huge variety of M&M candies and gift items; located on Las Vegas Boulevard, near the MGM Grand. Free admission, open 9am – Midnight (Sunday – Thursday), until 1am (Friday and Saturday) 736-7611

Madame Trussaud's Wax Museum at the Venetian – An exceptional showcase of more than 100 wax figures of famous folks from history, film, sports, shows and concerts; also take a look behind the scenes at how the figures are created. Open daily from 10am to 10pm. Admission is \$19.95 for Adults; \$9.95 for Seniors and Children. 367-1847

Manhattan Express Roller Coaster at New York, New York – A world-class thrill ride that dives, twists and loops around the resort perimeter; offering a truly unique view of the Strip. Open daily from 11am to 11pm (weather permitting) \$10.50 person 740-6969

Masquerade "Show in the Sky" at the Rio – Visitors are invited to join the fun as a magical journey aboard fantasy floats glide above the crowd below; a cast of 36 performers dance and celebrate daily at 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7, 8, 9 & 10pm. Free to view; \$9.95 to be a costumed performer and ride in the show 252-7777

NASCAR Cyber-Speedway at the Sahara – An incredible virtual reality auto racing facility gives participants of all ages the thrill of being an Indy car racer. Also featured are two 24 seats 3-D theatres with the realistic sights and sounds of car racing. Riders must be 54" tall. Pricing is \$8 for stock car simulator; \$10 for a racing series; \$3 for the 3-D theatre. Open 11am to 10pm (Sunday – Thursday), 11am – midnight (Friday & Saturday) 734-7223

Natural History Museum – Experience the roar and thunder of the most ferocious beast of all times... Tyrannosaurus Rex! Enjoy animated dinosaurs as you walk through natural history. Located at 900 Las Vegas Boulevard, North; open from 9am-4pm; Admission is \$5.50 (Adults), \$4.50 (Senior/Military), \$3 (Children 4-12). 384-3466

Race for Atlantis IMAX Theatre in Caesar's Forum Shops – Experience a fantastic chariot race through the streets of the ancient City of Atlantis. Open 11am – 11pm (Sunday – Thursday), 10am – Midnight (Friday & Saturday); \$10 (Adults), \$7 (Children under 12). 733-9000

Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay – 1.5 million gallons of sea water serve as home to over 2000 sea animals, over 100 different species, including 15 species of Sharks. Visitors marvel at the spectacle from within the tank via an acrylic tunnel and a sunken ship. The exhibits also feature rare Golden Crocodiles, Manta Rays, Sea Turtles, and other exotics. Open daily from 10am – 11pm; admission is \$14.95 (Adults), \$9.95 (Children ages 5-12) includes an audio guided tour. 632-7580

Speed – "The Ride" at the Sahara – The fastest roller coaster in Las Vegas... it sling shots riders around the NASCAR Café and along Las Vegas Boulevard at speed of 70mph. Open from 11am to midnight (Sunday – Thursday) and from 11am to 2am (Friday and Saturday); Admission \$8 for a double ride. 734-7223

Star Trek: The Experience at the Las Vegas Hilton – Allows 21st Century humans to see, touch and live the world of the 24th century. Board the Starship U.S.S. Enterprise or mingle along the promenade from "Deep Space Nine" and experience the adventure. Open daily from 11am to 11pm; Admission is \$24.95. Call 697-TREK

Strat-O-Fair Midway at the Stratosphere – Enjoy Sky Wheel (a restored 1958 Ferris wheel), virtual bowling, the 'Lil Shot (a kid's version of the Big Shot) or ride a mechanical Bull; open from 10am to 1am (Sunday – Thursday) and from 10am – 2am (Friday and Saturday). Rides are \$3 each; ride packages are available. 380-7777

Volcano Eruption at Mirage – A FREE spectacle as this 54' Volcano erupts every 15 minutes from dusk until midnight; standing at the edge of a tropical lagoon of palm trees and waterfalls, you will feel the heat on your face as you marvel at the sights and sounds of a violent eruption.

Wildlife Habitat at the Flamingo Hilton – A collection of Chilean Flamingos, African penguins, ducks, swans, pheasant, quail, turtles, Koi and goldfish. 24-hours viewing; 733-3111