MGM Resorts International Spreads Holiday Cheer with Joyful Displays and Festive Experiences

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Bellagio
Conservatory & Botanical Gardens: "Postcards from Christmas"

- This holiday season, Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens will transform into "Postcards from Christmas," a festive collection of scenes celebrating nostalgia, wonder and holiday cheer. On view from Nov. 14, 2026, through Jan. 2, 2027, the display will invite guests to explore four whimsical scenes: a festive train winding through glowing evergreens; a magnificent, ornament-laden tree surrounded by vibrant holiday blooms; a cozy fireside family gathering; and a playful teddy bear dressed as a toy soldier surrounded by poinsettias, ornaments and gifts. Guests can also dine within the display at The Garden Table, which serves brunch from Sadelle's and dinner from Michael Mina Bellagio. Reservations are available at The Garden Table.

ARIA
ARIA Lobby Display

- ARIA Resort & Casino transforms its main lobby into a winter sanctuary with the debut of "Plaid the Halls." This festive installation blends contemporary luxury with timeless holiday charm. From November 19 to January 10, guests are greeted by rich plaid textiles, lush seasonal greenery, iconic ornamentation, and warm accents.

ARIA Patisserie Winter Display

- This holiday season, ARIA Patisserie unveils a captivating winter wonderland—an enchanting display crafted entirely from chocolate, sugar, and fondant. The scene centers on a family of iconic Coca-Cola polar bears, weighing over 1,600 pounds total, surrounded by sugar ornaments, massive chocolate presents (each weighing 40—80 pounds) and chocolate-wrapped "wrapping paper" with a matching bucket. Over the course of 30 days, a trio of talented pastry chefs brought this vision to life, using 2,000 pounds of chocolate, more than 400 pounds of fondant, over 100 yards of sugar ribbons and 50 pounds of sugar. This edible art installation offers guests the perfect backdrop for festive photos starting November 3 until January 24.

MGM Grand
MGM Grand Lobby Display

- Beginning December 16, MGM Grand invites guests to step into a world of holiday enchantment with a train-themed lobby display. At the center of this festive installation stands MGM Grand's iconic mascot, Leo the Lion, reimagined as the train conductor. Guests of all ages will be captivated by a model train as it winds its way around Leo, weaving through an intricately crafted winter landscape.

Mandalay Bay
Shark Reef Aquarium: Santa in the Shipwreck

- Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay spreads holiday cheer with the return of Santa in the Shipwreck. From December 19 through 24, the aquarium will transform its underwater tunnels and exhibits into a festive wonderland adorned with seasonal decorations, vibrant lights and appearances from Santa Claus. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, children 12 and under will receive a complimentary photo with Santa with each paid admission. Throughout the day, Santa Jaws will swim by every half hour for photo opportunities. At 4 p.m., Santa will don a scuba suit and dive into the 1.3-million-gallon shipwreck exhibit to wave farewell while being surrounded by sharks, rays and green sea turtles.
- Pricing:
    - Adults: $29 (timed entry) and $36 (anytime tickets); Nevada residents with a valid I.D. will receive $3.00 off their admission when purchased at the box office
    - Children age 5 – 12: $24 (timed entry) and $31 (anytime)
    - Children age 4 and under: Complimentary
- Date & Times:
    - Saturday, December 19 – Thursday, December 24
        - Special appearances by Santa Jaws will take place every half hour for photos and interactions with kids and

families.
    - Diving Santa will check on the sharks and fish in the Shipwreck exhibit daily at 4 p.m. before heading back to the North Pole.

- Shark Reef Aquarium features more than 2,000 animals, including sharks, giant rays, endangered green sea turtles, piranhas and a Komodo dragon, as well as the Undersea Explorer VR Theater. Tickets can be purchased online and information on pricing is available here. Reservations are recommended to ensure preferred time of entry.

Excalibur
Tournament of Kings: 'Twas the Knight

- Guests can eat, drink and be merry while being part of a spectacular production that mixes classic medieval jousts with holiday-inspired music. Audiences are immersed into a winter wonderland full of majestic costumes and flags while they enjoy a seasonal feast of herb roasted half chicken, roasted rosemary red bliss potatoes, sweet corn on the cob cooked in brown butter, a soft baked artisan dinner roll and a pumpkin pastry.
- Dates & Times:
    - November 25 – December 25
        - Wednesday – Monday at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
        - Dark on Tuesdays
    - Tickets start at $63.44 (not including applicable taxes and fees) and can be purchased at the Excalibur Box Office, online at Excalibur.com, or by phone at (702) 597-7600.
        - Locals Discount: Nevada residents (with a valid I.D.) receive a $10 discount on admission.
        - Children three years of age and younger are complimentary while sitting on an adult's lap.

Various MGM Resorts Properties
Holiday Food and Beverage Specials

- Guests are invited to celebrate the holiday season across MGM Resorts International properties with an extraordinary lineup of seasonal culinary offerings. From festive multi-course tasting menus and limited-edition dishes to handcrafted holiday cocktails, award-winning restaurants across the portfolio offer memorable dining experiences for every palate. For detailed property menus, holiday hours, and reservation details, click here for menus or visit mgmresorts.com.

MGMShops.com

- This holiday season, MGM Resorts is inviting guests to bring a piece of Las Vegas luxury home. Through MGMShops.com, travelers can easily purchase exclusive, highly requested room amenities, signature gifts, and premium furnishings from their favorite MGM Resorts properties long after checkout. Offering a seamless digital shopping experience, the platform features curated items not found in physical gift shops- all delivered directly to your doorstep in time for the holidays. From November 11 through January 5, guests can enjoy an exclusive 30% online-only discount on their favorite signature products.

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