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Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens Transforms into a Storybook Holiday Wonderland

The Bellagio Express Winds Through Glowing Evergreens, a North Pole Mailbox Collects Holiday Wishes and the Peppermint Express Returns with Seasonal Treats



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LAS VEGAS (November 17, 2026) – This holiday season, Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens brings a Christmas card to life with its newest installation, Postcards from Christmas. Inspired by classic holiday greeting cards and enchanting winter destinations, designer Ed Libby and Bellagio's Horticulture team have reimagined beloved Christmas traditions in four whimsical scenes. From a holiday train winding through glowing evergreens to a cozy fireside scene, the display captures the warmth and wonder of coming home for the holidays.

"There's something about an old Christmas card that takes you right back to the holidays you remember as a child," said Libby. "For this year's display, we brought beloved traditions and whimsical winter scenes together so guests could feel like they're stepping inside one of those cards. We hope they'll spot a detail that brings back a favorite holiday memory."

West Bed

- The Bellagio Express holiday train winds through a forest of glowing evergreens and sparkling ornaments, carrying Santa's playful elves, while snowflakes shimmer overhead and white hydrangeas billow from the train's smokestack.
- A golden North Pole mailbox stands ready to receive handwritten holiday wishes from the young and young-at-heart.
- Tucked inside the Bellagio Express caboose, **The Garden Table** offers brunch from Sadelle's and dinner from Michael Mina Bellagio, with views of the surrounding holiday display. Reservations are required.

North Bed

- A cheerful drummer bear sits at the center of the display, his drumsticks poised above a festive parade drum.
- Ornamental spires, sparkling crystal chandeliers and illuminated Christmas trees frame the scene.

East Bed

- A towering Christmas tree glows with golden lights and crimson and gold ornaments, all crowned by a brilliant star.
- Crystal snowflakes cast a glow over a decorative platform framed by oversized metallic ornaments, dancing fountains and red poinsettias.

South Bed

- A golden puppy curls up beside a glowing fireplace trimmed with lush garlands, with a festive table set nearby.
- Oversized stockings hang above the fireplace, accompanied by a classic teddy bear and charming nutcracker.

The Garden Table

- Set inside the Bellagio Express caboose, The Garden Table offers an intimate dining experience overlooking the holiday display.
- Breakfast and brunch selections from Sadelle's are available for $135 per person, and dinner from Michael Mina Bellagio is $210 per person.

- Reservations are required and may be made by calling 702.693.7075 or visiting Bellagio online.

The Peppermint Express

- The Peppermint Express returns with holiday-inspired treats crafted by Bellagio's Pastry Team.
- An assortment of sweets and beverages will be available for purchase in the Conservatory alcove behind the South Bed, across from the OMEGA Boutique. Menu items include peppermint treats, chocolate confections, holiday sweets, drip coffee and hot chocolate.

Golden Hour at Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

- Gold, Platinum and NOIR MGM Rewards members can enjoy exclusive access to Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens during Golden Hour, with complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Date and Time: Dec. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. (Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens closes to the public from 3 to 6:30 p.m. on these dates)

Sustainability at the Conservatory

Water used in Bellagio's Conservatory and Botanical Gardens comes from on-site underground wells that use rain and recycled water from the resort, avoiding the use of municipal potable water. The water in the Conservatory is also recycled throughout the exhibit and reused at the resort. Bellagio's water conservation efforts are part of MGM Resorts International's overall sustainability commitment.

At the conclusion of each display, plants and botanical material without remaining viable life are separated for collection by a local composting facility. The organic waste is made into compost products to help improve the environment. This method of recycling keeps thousands of pounds of waste out of local landfills and turns it into something that improves the region's soil, air and water quality.

"Postcards From Christmas" 2026 Holiday Display by the Numbers

- **110,000**: Energy-efficient light bulbs illuminating the display's trees
- **20,000:** Poinsettias throughout the display
- **8,700:** Ornaments adorning the holiday tree
- **5,000:** Artist hours spent sculpting the Bellagio Express in the West Bed
- **1,000:** Red feathers on top of the drummer bear's hat
- **100:** Team members who bring the display to life
- **43 feet:** Height of the holiday tree at the center of the display
- **41:** Fresh-cut silvertip fir trees throughout the display
- **9:** Mirrored stars suspended above the West and East beds
- **6:** Days required to complete the display installation
- **3:** Playful elves aboard the Bellagio Express
- **1:** Crystal star topping the holiday tree

Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens is complimentary and open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To learn more, please visit Bellagio's website.

About Bellagio Resort & Casino

Inspired by the beautiful villages of Europe, Bellagio Resort & Casino overlooks a Mediterranean-blue, 8 ½-acre lake in which fountains perform a magnificent aquatic ballet. Award-winning dining including CARBONE Riviera, Prime Steakhouse and The Mayfair Supper Club, a world-class art gallery, the exquisite Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, the stunning performance of "O" by Cirque du Soleil, a sumptuous spa and salon and exclusive luxury shopping all work together to compose the symphony that is Bellagio. Bellagio is operated by MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information and reservations, visit bellagio.com, call toll free at (888) 987-6667 or find us on Instagram, Facebook and X.

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