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MGM National Harbor Reveals Holiday Festivities Featuring 10th Anniversary Celebrations, Live Entertainment, New Gaming Lounge and More



A close-up view of a larger-than-life holiday display featuring towering nutcrackers and rocking horses inside the MGM National Harbor Conservatory.

Celebrate the Most Wonderful Time of the Year with a Winter Wonderland Conservatory Display

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NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. (November 20, 2026) – MGM National Harbor is celebrating the holiday season with a dazzling Conservatory display, special 10th anniversary activations, a new Buffalo Gaming Zone, exclusive dining offerings and more.

The holidays are extra special this year as Chris Gumiela has been named the President and Chief Operating Officer heading into its 10th anniversary.

“I’m honored to return to MGM National Harbor and look forward to leading the property into a new decade of growth,” said Chris Gumiela, President & COO of MGM National Harbor. “We’re excited to celebrate our 10th anniversary and provide the community with a festive destination for their holiday season gatherings.”

Step Inside a Winter Wonderland at The Conservatory
MGM National Harbor is ushering in the holiday season with a breathtaking Conservatory display capturing the wintertime magic. Guests can marvel at snow-covered Christmas trees, shimmering ornaments, and a towering 25-foot-tall toy soldier. Now through January 23, guests can experience the wonder of the season through the Conservatory’s timeless décor.

The holiday display features:

- A 35-foot-tall soldier on a holiday drum
- A 25-foot-tall Christmas spire ornament
- A 16-foot-tall rocking horse
- A 13-foot-tall snow globe with a rotating Santa in sleigh
- Eight oversized ornaments overhead each featuring 18,750 small ornaments within
- Eight hanging red and metallic bows each featuring 1,220 red carnations and hydrangeas
- Seven large white Christmas trees ranging from 16-to-25 feet-tall
- Five seven-foot-tall gold stars hanging from the ceiling
- Two Christmas boxes ranging from 5 feet tall to 7 feet tall
- Two four-foot-tall red ornament balls

Honoring MGM National Harbor’s 10th Anniversary
MGM National Harbor is rolling out special programming celebrating the resort’s 10th anniversary.

Ten Years Bright: Laser Light Show in the Conservatory
Experience a breathtaking celebratory laser light show in The Conservatory, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays beginning November 27 through January 3. Performances will take place each event night at 6 p.m., 8 p.m., and 10 p.m. with dazzling graphics and festive music tied to the 10th anniversary and the holiday season.

House Guest Series Returns in December
Bryan and Michael Voltaggio are welcoming a new chef into their "house" at MGM National Harbor for a special anniversary edition of their exclusive culinary experience on December 16. Guests can expect bold dishes, thoughtful storytelling, and a shared vision that brings out the best of each chef's style. Save the date as more details will be dropping soon.

Day One Venues. Day One Menu Items. Day One Prices.
Guests can have a taste of where it all began with limited-time offers at Voltaggio Brothers Steak House, Ginger, TAP Sports Bar, and Felt:

- **Voltaggio Brothers Steak House –** *Cacio e Pepe*
- **Ginger –** *Taiwanese-style Three Cups Chicken*
- **Tap Sports Bar –** *TAP Burger*
- **Felt** – *$10 cover during Saturdays in December*

Tis the Season for Food and Beverage Specials
MGM National Harbor's talented chefs have handcrafted special holiday menus for the season. For reservations, visit the MGM National Harbor website.

Thanksgiving Dining at MGM National Harbor
MGM National Harbor is offering a variety of dining experiences in celebration of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26. Guests can enjoy a special Thanksgiving Day brunch at Osteria Costa, a family-style holiday meal at Voltaggio Brothers Steak House or Southern-inspired comfort food specials at TAP Sports Bar, where fans can also catch the day's football games.

Holiday Jazz Brunch with Coca-Cola
The holiday weekend continues on Sunday, November 29, with a special Holiday Jazz Brunch with Coca-Cola at Osteria Costa from 1-4 p.m. The event features live jazz, expanded all-you-can-eat buffet, drink specials and photo opportunities with Santa Claus and the Coca-Cola Polar Bear. Brunch is priced at $60 for adults and $25 for children, with standalone holiday photos available for $15. For reservations, click here.

A Sweet Look Back at Gaming at Bellagio Patisserie
Beginning November 25, the chocolatiers at Bellagio Patisserie are sweetening the occasion with a celebratory display that traces the evolution of slot machines. Guests can admire the chocolate masterpieces showcasing four generations of slot machines, each detailed with 10th anniversary and holiday graphics.

Complementing the display, Bellagio Patisserie is introducing four seasonal beverages: the Jack Frost Refresher, featuring blue raspberry, ginger, white cranberry juice and vanilla cold foam; Oatmeal Cookie Chai, blending chai with hazelnut, brown sugar cinnamon and oat milk; Fireside Latte, combining espresso, coconut, caramel and oat milk; and Mistletoe Matcha, featuring matcha, cherry, vanilla and cherry cold foam.

Afternoon Tea at Lobby Bar
MGM National Harbor's Lobby Bar will debut an all-new high tea experience on Saturdays beginning December 5. The Afternoon Tea experience features a selection of premium teas, savory bites and desserts. At $75 per person, the menu includes specialty teas such as Cinnamon Orange, Warm Bread Pudding and Earl Grey Crème, complemented by savory selections including lobster medallions, smoked salmon and curried chicken. Dessert offerings include banana cream puffs, lemon meringue tarts and scones served with traditional accompaniments. Afternoon Tea provides guests with an additional dining option for holiday gatherings, special occasions and afternoon outings.

Veuve Clicquot In the Snow at Lobby Bar
Beginning on December 1, Veuve Clicquot will unveil its limited-time holiday pop-up bar, In the Snow, located at Lobby Bar. The space will be transformed into a charming ski chalet with snowy accents, cozy winter vibes and nostalgic ski-inspired décor. Guests can enjoy Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label and Rosé and a custom cocktail menu inspired by the season. The picturesque experience continues daily through December 31: 4 p.m. to midnight on Mondays-Fridays and noon to midnight Saturdays & Sundays.

The Reel Deal: Buffalo Gaming Zone Now Open
MGM National Harbor is unveiling a Buffalo Gaming Zone, a refined 4,000-square-foot destination devoted to players of the Buffalo gaming brand. The new space features 175 slot machines, including more than 25 different Buffalo titles. Visit the new zone today, located near the MGM Rewards desk.

Cheer on the Burgundy and Gold with Commander's Rallies at TAP Sports Bar
Fans can head to TAP Sports Bar for Washington Commanders away game rallies featuring team giveaways and appearances from legendary alumni and more. The rally party is free to attend and no reservation is required.

- Sunday, November 29 | Washington vs. Arizona
- Sunday, December 6 | Washington vs. Tennessee
- Sunday, December 27 | Washington vs. Minnesota

Thrilling Performances Take Center Stage at The Theater
The Theater showcases an all-star lineup of upcoming shows this holiday season.More Information

- **November 20 & 21 –** Mike Epps
- **November 22 –** Mannheim Steamroller Christmas
- **November 25 –** Mystic Nights VIII: GIÁ NHƯ ANH LÀ EM
- **November 28 –** Donnell Rawlings
- **December 4 & 5 –** The United States Air Force Band: Season of Hope
- **December 6 –** Sabaton: Legends on Tour

There Is Always Something Happening at MGM National Harbor
From Karaoke and Wagyu Wednesdays to Salsa Thursdays, there is always something happening at MGM National Harbor. Whether you're looking for a lively night out or an elevated dining experience, the energy here never stops. More Information

Karaoke Wednesdays
Join TAP Sports Bar for Wing it and Sing Wednesdays, where the venue will host live karaoke sessions alongside delicious wing and beer specials.
- Wednesdays, 7-11 p.m.

Wagyu & Whiskey Wednesdays
Voltaggio Brothers Steak House will offer a $95 special every Wednesday that includes an 8oz local wagyu tenderloin filet and Catoctin Creek whiskey. This special will be served in addition to Voltaggio's regular dinner menu.
- Wednesdays, 5-10 p.m.

Happy Hour featuring Casamigos Tequila
Join us for Happy Hour at Diablo’s Cantina featuring Casamigos Tequila! Enjoy specially curated cocktails perfectly paired with our bold flavors and lively atmosphere. It’s the ideal midweek escape – sip, savor and celebrate with friends.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5-8 p.m.

Salsa Thursdays Live
Spice up your Thursday nights with the irresistible rhythms of Salsa Thursday! Start the evening with a live salsa lesson – perfect for beginners or anyone learning to sharpen their moves. Then, let the energy take over as a live salsa band keeps the dance floor alive all night long.
- Every Thursday:
  - Salsa lessons: 7-9 p.m.
  - DJ: 9 p.m. – Midnight

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