



AMERISTAR CASINO ST. CHARLES PROPERTY FACT SHEET

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Opened: The original facility opened May 27, 1994. The \$360 million property opened August 6, 2002.

Owner: Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (Nasdaq-NMS: ASCA)

Location: Situated immediately north of the Interstate 70 bridge in St. Charles on approximately 52 acres, the Ameristar St. Charles complex is strategically located to attract customers from the St. Charles and greater St. Louis areas, as well as tourists from outside the region.

Distinction: As the first casino to open in the St. Louis area, Ameristar St. Charles has long been a gaming leader in the region. At the completion of the \$360 million all-new facility, Ameristar Casino St. Charles solidified its position as the gaming destination of choice in the St. Louis area.

Casino Amenities:

Casino Vessel: Ameristar's stunning 74,000-square-foot porte cochere only hints at the beauty of the brand-new, 130,000-square-foot casino and its adjoining entertainment-packed streetscape. The casino evokes the spirit of Victorian-era theaters and grand hotels with ornate architectural details and stunning stained-glass skylights. Offering the latest, most popular slot and video poker machines, a large variety of table games and one of the last live poker rooms in the market, players can truly enjoy Las Vegas-quality gaming in a luxurious setting.

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**Slots/
Electronic
Games:** Ameristar Casino St. Charles offers 3,300 state-of-the-art slot and video poker machines with denominations ranging from one cent to \$100 and a wide selection of the most popular new games including Winning for Dummies, PacMan and Survivor. Ameristar boasts one of the largest selections of progressive slot machines in the Midwest, including in-house and wide-area games with million dollar jackpots possible on Wheel of Fortune, Video Megabucks and Regis. Ameristar's investment in the latest slot technology includes Quickets, a cash-out ticket system that finally ends the wait for manual payouts, and tokenization, which pays out low denomination games with dollar tokens.

**Table
Games:** Table game choices abound at Ameristar Casino St. Charles with an expansion from 30 gaming tables to 86—including blackjack, craps, roulette, Super Sevens, Craps No More, Progressive Blackjack and Three-Card Poker. A 13-table live poker room offers one of the last experiences of its kind in the St. Louis area.

The Deli: An on-board deli serves fresh baked goods and other light snacks, including sandwiches, salads and pizza. The Deli is open during all casino hours.

Entertainment Venues:

Atmosphere: As guests walk through the main entrance at the all-new Ameristar Casino St. Charles and gaze at a two-story fountain that shoots water 40 feet into the air, they are transported back in time to an 1880's streetscape inspired by the historical St. Charles river port landing. Along the cobblestone street, seven restaurants and entertainment venues are alive with excitement and waiting to be discovered under an expansive, translucent skylight.

**Amerisports
Bar & Grill:** Better than a front row seat, the Amerisports Bar & Grill gives sports fans the ultimate atmosphere to enjoy the game. The 262-seat venue boasts a 34-foot plasma screen, an assortment of additional large screens and booths with private televisions mounted at arm's length. A hearty menu of American favorites and a selection of specialty beers completes the experience, and keeps sports fans coming back for more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**Bottleneck
Blues Bar:** A soulful setting makes the Bottleneck Blues Bar the perfect place to get the blues. The 300-seat, delta-style club hosts live music six nights a week in a comfortable, intimate atmosphere. The genuine Southern menu features down home favorites. Hours are 6 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Closed Mondays. Entertainment information is available on the Bottleneck Blues Bar's concert hotline at 636-940-4966.

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- Pearl's Oyster Bar:** Pearl's Oyster Bar is an inviting 108-seat restaurant with exhibition cooking in large copper pots and a selection of great fresh seafood, including shrimp, clams, oysters and crab legs. Open 5 p.m. to midnight, Sunday and Tuesday through Thursday and 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed Mondays.
- 47 Port Street Grill:** Inspired by the legendary designs of Frank Lloyd Wright, the 195-seat 47 Port Street Grill is Ameristar's fine dining venue, featuring an enticing American menu, masterfully prepared by Ameristar's talented culinary staff. Oversized steaks and chops, rotisserie specialties and an extensive wine list add to the innovative menu. 47 Port Street Grill also offers private dining in a secluded 20-seat room and a convenient, direct entrance to the neighboring King Cat Club. A special exhibition-style dining area invites patrons to watch as the chef prepares their favorite meal. Hours are 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
- King Cat Club:** Ameristar's swanky martini bar invites guests to enjoy their favorite cocktail in a cozy and stylish setting. The 48-seat lounge also allows patrons of Ameristar's 47 Port Street Grill to partake in an after dinner drink by simply using the dedicated entrance from the neighboring restaurant. Hours are 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
- The Landmark Buffet:** There are myriad tempting dining options at the 450-seat Landmark Buffet. The main restaurant resembles a turn-of-the-century outdoor market with multiple exhibition-style serving stations offering American, Italian and Mongolian favorites, as well as fresh seafood, homemade deserts and a chocolate fountain. Private dining rooms within the restaurant are themed after St. Louis area landmarks, such as Forest Park. Brunch is served Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dinner hours are 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., seven days.
- Falcon Diner:** Ameristar's 24-hour dining, 130-seat venue, the Falcon Diner, greets guests at the entrance to the property with its retro décor and classic menu of heartland specialties. The diner serves down-home breakfast and classic lunch and dinner selections, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Guests looking for a quick bite can purchase fresh-baked goods to-go at the diner's front bakery counter.
- Gift Shop:** Ameristar's new 1,800 square foot gift shop offers a variety of Ameristar logo merchandise, souvenirs, gift items, jewelry, cigars, sundries and snacks.

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Parking/Valet: The largest privately owned garage in the state, Ameristar Casino St. Charles' five-story covered garage holds up to 4,000 vehicles. Valet service also is available at the main entrance to the facility under the porte cochere.

Ameristar Casino St. Charles, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (Nasdaq-NMS: ASCA), brings the finest gaming and entertainment to the banks of the Missouri River, serving the entire metropolitan St. Louis area from its convenient location just north of the Interstate Highway 70 bridge near historic downtown St. Charles, Missouri. Established in 1994 as the first gaming facility in Missouri, the new Ameristar boasts a cobblestone streetscape inspired by the 1880s architecture of the St. Charles River Port District with seven dining and entertainment venues. The streetscape adjoins an all-new 130,000 square foot casino vessel offering the largest selection of gaming options in the region, including 3,300 slot and video poker machines, 95 table games and one of the last remaining live poker rooms in the market.

Ameristar Casinos, Inc. is an innovative, Las Vegas-based gaming and entertainment company known for its distinctive, quality conscious hotel-casinos and value orientation. Led by President and Chief Executive Officer Craig H. Neilsen, the organization's roots go back nearly five decades to a tiny roadside casino in the high plateau country that borders Idaho and Nevada. Publicly held since November 1993, the corporation owns and operates six properties in Nevada, Missouri, Iowa and Mississippi, two of which carry the prestigious American Automobile Association's Four Diamond designation. Ameristar's Common Stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market System under the symbol: ASCA.

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