



## *The Park MGM Las Vegas*

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**W**ith its excellent central location on the Las Vegas Strip, Park MGM offers guests direct access to what is quickly becoming the city's premier entertainment district, featuring the T-Mobile Arena, The Park, and Park Theater, which mostly recently houses the residencies of both Lady Gaga and Janet Jackson.

Formerly known as the Monte Carlo Hotel, the Park MGM comprises two new distinct experiences: Park MGM, and a Las Vegas version of the renowned NoMad, a stand-alone 293-room hotel encompassing the tower's top four floors. There are many extraordinary dining experiences on site.

The Park MGM has 2,700 guestrooms and suites, intended to give off a residential feel. There are three distinctive guest suite types: Nighthawk, Nightingale and Skylark. The Peacock Hospitality Suite features 700 square feet of social and entertainment space with an adjoining guest room.



We stayed in a beautiful King bedroom and could not have been happier with the accommodations. Immediately upon entering the room, we noticed the residential feel, complete with a lovely and comfortable window seat overlooking the swimming pool complex. The fresh bathroom offered a spacious walk-in shower. There are bedside outlets for phones and computers, blackout shades, a laptop-sized electronic in-room safe, a hair dryer, a television with cable and movie service, high speed Wi-Fi, and both self-check-in and mobile check out. We would gladly return to this hotel for another stay. .

The pools at Park MGM offer a highly relaxing escape from the hustle and bustle of the Vegas Strip. There are three pools - the South, East, and North Pools - as well as 12 cabanas, lounge areas, multiple bars, and a spa. Poolside food and beverages can be delivered directly to your seat as you take in the sun. Twelve private cabanas serve up VIP treatment with deluxe amenities.

During our trip, we took the time to explore some of the other MGM properties in Las Vegas by spending some time at their pools.

The Aria Resort and Casino pool complex features the only ellipse-shaped pools in Las Vegas. For added privacy and amenities, guests can reserve one of a fleet of cabanas where Wi-Fi, shaded dining tables, and food and drink service are available. Visitors can also order poolside beverages and meals via

the Breeze Café and Pool Bar, which features a wide menu of dishes and drinks. It was truly a beautiful and relaxing way to spend the day. Of the 4,000 rooms, more than 100 at this resort are handicapped accessible.

The other MGM pool that we had the pleasure of experiencing during our trip was the Mandalay Beach and we were truly blown away by what this property had to offer. The Mandalay Beach features an 11-acre tropical water environment, featuring more than 2,700 tons of sand, a signature 1.6-million-gallon wave pool, a lazy river, four swimming pools, a jogging track, as well as private gazebos, cabanas and beach bungalows. The open-air Beach Bar & Grill serves up American cuisine, such as sandwiches, wraps, adult beverages, and other beach favorites. Over the summer, you can also take in a concert series held on its outdoor stages, which overlooks the wave pool. ■

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