

NEW CASINO IN SERBIA

GRAND CASINO BEOGRAD INAUGURATED



Friday 8 February last saw the official inauguration of Grand Casino Beograd in the Serbian capital, attended by over 1,000 special guests.

Grand Casino Beograd was developed in partnership between Casinos Austria International (CAI), Club Hotel Loutraki of Greece and the Serbian State Lottery.

So far, €85 million have been invested in the project, which, with its top quality service, highest security standards, exclusive facilities and impressive design, is the largest entertainment venue of its kind in South East Europe.

With some 400 predominantly local staff, it is also one of the region's biggest employers in the entertainment sector.



Completed in a record time of just one year, Belgrade's Casino enjoys an enviable location on the Danube Promenade.

With its luxurious mix of leather, glass, marble and wood, Grand Casino Beograd presents the very best in gaming and entertainment in a contemporary yet glamorous atmosphere. The venue has been extensively renovated throughout, and its ultra-modern glass frontage and clever use of lighting beautifully reflect its futuristic, open design.

The new complex provides an unmatched selection of gaming, dining, entertainment and event facilities on a total area of 9,000 m².

In addition to state-of-the-art gaming at 25 tables (10 American Roulette, 7 Black Jack, 1 Punto Banco, 2 Texas Hold Em Poker, 3 Three Card Poker and 2 Casino Stud Poker) and 222 of the latest slot machines, Grand Casino Beograd also features a VIP gaming area for high rollers, three top class restaurants, an elegant Piano Bar, a stylish Roulette Bar Lounge and Terrace, the



multifunctional Parada event room and a Vicky M store, Serbia's only outlet for Michalis Jewelry's fine new line for the young and fashionable, offering a range of designer jewellery and Valentino accessories. The smart Chameleon restaurant and terrace and Roulette Bar Lounge are located outside the gaming area and are also open to non-Casino guests.



The Grand Casino Beograd team



Guests at the Grand Casino Beograd Opening Night

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THE OPENING PARTY

1,150 guests were treated to one of the best parties ever held in Belgrade. The festivities began with a spectacular dance and acrobatic performance to introduce the event's "Colours of the Night" theme: red for passion, blue for the sky, green for fun, food and feasting, black for the night and gold for fortune. Guests were welcomed by representatives of the Grand Casino Beograd partners, who ceremoniously cut the red ribbon, before moving in procession with the performers to the Roulette tables, where they each spun a Golden Roulette Ball to mark the official launch of Belgrade's Casino.

The winnings (over 1 million Dinar) were donated to a local charity.



Cutting the red ribbon: Paul Herzfeld, CEO Casinos Austria International; Antonis Stergiotis, Chairman & Managing Director Casino Loutraki; Ivan Krossman, General Manager Grand Casino Beograd and Tijana Anđelic, General Manager State Lottery of Serbia



Ivan Krossman and Antonis Stergiotis spin the Golden Roulette Ball for charity



A live DJ and dance party in Parada and superb performances by star guest Severina and Serbian jazz and folk band, Gyass, rounded off the night's fantastic entertainment. As one of the most attractive destinations in Belgrade for national and international visitors, Grand Casino Beograd will be of great importance for tourism in Serbia, generating valuable income for the city.

"We have done our utmost to create a venue that meets the expectations of a wide range of target groups - from business travellers and tourists, to local people seeking a fun night out. No other place in Belgrade offers as large a choice of entertainment, and our service is second to none" said Ivan Krossman, General Manager at Grand Casino Beograd.

CAI is a leading player in the international Casino industry. Together with its parent company, Casinos Austria AG, it currently operates 78 Casinos in 18 countries and on board 13 cruise ships, with further Casinos under development in Argentina and Chile.



Guests at Grand Casino Beograd Gala Night



Star Guest Severina

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