

## **Mohegan Sun: An Overview, An Evolution**

What began in 1996 opening with Casino of the Earth has evolved into the East Coast's premier entertainment, meeting, shopping and gaming destination.

Today more than 35,000 daily visitors test their luck and skill at Mohegan Sun's three casinos, shop and dine at more than 60 dining and premium retail outlets, and find the finest entertainment at three world-class venues. The 1,200-room luxury hotel at Mohegan Sun, complete with 100,000 square feet of premier meeting space and a pampering spa is just steps away, offering guests world-class facilities and an opportunity to relax and rejuvenate.

To create a destination that transports visitors to a world like no other, Mohegan Sun embarked upon a \$1 billion expansion, the largest private development project on the East Coast during its two-year duration. A unique collaboration of several of the world's most renowned architectural and design firms has brought the art of themed décor to new heights, creating inventive elements and environments throughout the entire 3.5 million square-foot property.

### **Unparalleled Gaming Excitement**

Mohegan Sun's Casino of the Earth is comprised of nearly 180,000 square feet of gaming space and features more than 3,700 slot machines, a non-smoking slot hall, and over 200 gaming tables that include such perennial favorites as blackjack, craps, roulette, Caribbean stud poker, keno and baccarat.

It is also home to some of the East Coast's most distinct gaming features, including a Race Book that offers live racing from New York (Belmont, Aqueduct and Saratoga) – the only such facility in New England.

From rousing games of skill and chance, Casino of the Sky features over 100 tables, over 2,000 slots, a high-limit lounge and two special non-smoking gaming areas. Set high above Casino of the Sky is the world's largest, fully functional planetarium dome. Just

one of the show-stopping elements of Mohegan Sun, the planetarium features ever-changing fiber-optic displays of the sun, moon and stars and is accompanied by the lighting effects of Wombi Rock, a multi-level onyx and alabaster entertainment and lounge venue.

Mohegan Sun's newest casino, the 64,000 square-foot Casino of the Wind, features an over 40-table poker room, nearly 30 additional table games, and over 650 slot machines. Drawing inspiration from solar phenomena, artistic representations of some of the Mohegan Tribe's most timeless traditions are highlighted in Casino of the Wind, including the spirits of the four winds: north, south, east and west.

### **Dining**

Mohegan Sun is pulling out all the stops to deliver incomparable gaming, entertainment and dining experiences. With a wide variety of dining choices comprising more than 3,000 seats, every culinary expectation is exceeded at Mohegan Sun. Whether it's a delicious Italian feast at Pompeii & Caesar, a twist on one of your old favorites at Birches Bar & Grill, or a gourmet meal prepared at Michael Jordan's Steak House, Jasper White's Summer Shack or Todd English's Tuscany, nothing is left to chance.

Guaranteed crowd pleasers also include the Sunburst and Seasons Buffets, Geno's Fast Break Food Court and the Sunrise Square Food Court. Rounding out the food and beverage options are choices that have won rave reviews elsewhere in the country including: Johnny Rockets, Big Bubba's BBQ, Ben & Jerry's, Starbucks Coffee and Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville.

### **Shopping**

The Shops at Mohegan Sun feature more than 60 restaurant and retail outlets and offer visitors the ultimate in national brands, a wide selection of one-of-a-kind treasures, fine apparel, antiques, jewelry, custom furniture, crafts and hand-crafted Native American goods. The 130,000 square-foot premium retail area, designed by Rockwell Group, depicts the Mohegan Tribe's historic journey east to Connecticut.

## **Entertainment**

Mohegan Sun's 10,000-seat Arena, 350-seat Cabaret Theatre and 300-seat Wolf Den are home to electrifying performances and legendary events. Past Arena performers include the best from every generation and genre from Aerosmith and Justin Timberlake to Keith Urban, Van Halen, Gwen Stefani and Bon Jovi. Mohegan Sun Arena is also home to a number of championship sporting events, as well as our own WNBA team, the Connecticut Sun.

The renowned Wolf Den, a stunning 300-seat venue in the heart of Casino of the Earth, features free nightly entertainment for guests 21 and over. Legendary acts from almost every musical genre such as Exposé, America, Eddie Money, Kansas, Soul Asylum and Warrant have performed in the Wolf Den, all at no cover charge and no minimum.

The uniquely crafted 350-seat Cabaret Theatre showcases intimate performances from comedy to acoustic concerts. The Cabaret Theatre has hosted musical powerhouses such as Air Supply, Neil Sedaka, Chris Botti and Tony Orlando. Tickets for both Mohegan Sun Arena and The Cabaret Theatre can be purchased at Mohegan Sun's on-site Box Office or through [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or by calling local Ticketmaster outlet.

## **Nightlife**

The nightlife at Mohegan Sun has also evolved, going from gaming, concerts, sports, shopping and dining into Mohegan After Dark, an \$8 million, 22,000 square-foot complex that features three individually-themed lounges and night clubs - Lucky's Lounge, The Dubliner and Ultra 88 Night Club.

Located along The Shops at Mohegan Sun and owned and operated by The Lyons Group in Boston, Massachusetts, Mohegan After Dark is a one-of-a-kind destination for evening entertainment in Connecticut. The complex accommodates 60 to 800 people and is open daily. It is also available for private functions. Lucky's Lounge is the East Coast's first Las Vegas-style restaurant and lounge; The Dubliner is an authentic Irish pub; and the Ultra 88 Night Club is one of Connecticut's most exclusive night clubs with VIP seating available throughout.

## **Luxury Hotel**

When a day of excitement is complete, guests will find soothing repose at Mohegan Sun's 1,200-room luxury hotel, which was unveiled in April 2002. The 30,000 square-foot lobby, designed by Rockwell Group, sets a dramatic albeit peaceful scene that includes a simulated cedar forest. Here water gurgles playfully in reflecting pools and light dances through canopies of beaded crystalline leaves on trees that reach toward luminous sky lights.

Mohegan Sun's spacious guest rooms – including over 170 suites –feature a minimum of 450 square feet per room. Each provides luxurious bathrooms, deluxe bedding and linens, three two-line telephones with dataports, a full-size working desk area with an ergonomic chair and more.

The full-service Elemis Spa at Mohegan Sun, in addition to a salon and fitness center, leaves guests feeling renewed. A professional spa and fitness staff is complemented by a wide array of services and amenities including twenty dry and wet treatment rooms, the latest cardiovascular fitness equipment, a 10,000 square-foot indoor swimming pool and a 17,500 square-foot sun terrace.

Mohegan Sun also features a 38,000 square-foot Uncas Ballroom and more than 100,000 square feet of high-tech and flexible meeting and function areas, including thirty conference and breakout rooms and 30,000 square feet of exhibition space.

An advisory board of meeting and event planners from nationally-recognized associations, companies and suppliers has made certain that every facility design and product development fulfills the most taxing demands of today's growing meetings and conventions industry.

As a result, gatherings at Mohegan Sun are an experience without rival anywhere on the East Coast. Meeting attendees from all over the nation find that coming together

at this world-class destination is comparable to entering into an exclusive new world, where the best of entertainment, dining and adventure is available under one roof.

## **Golf**

Mohegan Sun Country Club at Pautipaug is an 18-hole championship golf course that invites Mohegan Sun guests an opportunity to play on one of the truly hidden gems of southeastern Connecticut. The Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA), the operators of Mohegan Sun, purchased Pautipaug Country Club in Franklin, Connecticut in June of 2007 for more than \$4 million. The golf course was renamed Mohegan Sun Country Club at Pautipaug, and opened as a private facility for members, casino and hotel guests and convention goers.

Established in 1960, the Pautipaug Country Club is a private 18-hole championship golf course complete with a pro shop, clubhouse, driving range, banquet facility and swimming pool. It has been recognized statewide for its impeccable greens and lavish fairways, gently rolling through the scenic hills of southeastern Connecticut. Renowned Architect Geoffrey Cornish, who has designed more golf courses in New England than any other architect, designed Pautipaug Country Club. A renovation in 2002 by Architect Steven Kay resulted in several new teeing areas and the most playable bunkers in southern New England.

Mohegan Sun, owned by the Mohegan Tribe, is one of the largest, most distinctive and spectacular entertainment, gaming, shopping and meeting destinations in the United States. Situated on 240 acres along the Thames River in scenic southeastern Connecticut, Mohegan Sun is within easy access of New York, Boston, Hartford and Providence and located 15 minutes from the museums, antique shops and waterfront of Mystic Country. More information is available by calling 1.888.226.7711 or visiting [mohegansun.com](http://mohegansun.com).