



Commerce Casino

Commerce Casino Fact Sheet

Property Profile: Commerce Casino, founded in 1983, is one of the West Coast's premiere card rooms with 243 tables. Considered "The Poker Capital of the World" for its vast array of poker offerings at all stakes levels, starting at \$1-\$2, the Commerce Casino has played a leadership role in gaming in the region. Its well-lit, comfortable, relaxing, quiet and smoke-free environment, plus welcoming and friendly staff, has attracted a growing clientele who find recreational gaming close to home preferential to hopping a plane to Las Vegas. The recent craze for Hold'em has significantly increased the casino's demand for poker, and Commerce Casino has the state's largest pavilion catering to Asian specialty games.

Numbers: Total square footage for the casino/hotel complex: 238,040
Casino floor only: 91,694
Employees: 2,700
Contribution to the Commerce Tax Base: more than \$15 million
Gaming Tables: 243

Casino Games: Limit and No Limit Hold 'Em, 7-Card Stud, 7-Card Stud Hi-Lo, Omaha, Omaha Hi-Low, Razz, Lowball, Pot Limit, Mexican Poker, Pineapple, Draw, Low-Ball

California Games: No Bust Blackjack, 5-Card Stud, 13-Card Poker, 3 Card Poker, Caribbean Stud, EZ Baccarat, Super Pan-9, Pai Gow Poker, Pai Gow Tiles, Joker's Wild Pai Gow

Tournaments: The Casino's showcase tournaments are:

- Los Angeles Poker Classic (airing on the World Poker Tour)/Feb.
- WPT Invitational (celebrity pro/am airing on the World Poker Tour)/Mar.
- California State Poker Championship/May

Hotel: The Crowne Plaza Hotel at Commerce Casino (opened in 2001) features 200 well-appointed deluxe guest rooms and suites with fully stocked mini bars, three telephones, high-speed internet connection, and--in selected rooms--Jacuzzi-style baths. Guests may avail themselves of the Spa at Commerce Casino, featuring pampering body treatments and a beauty salon, fitness facility, pool and sundeck, shops and entertainment. The property boasts four restaurants, plus snack bars, casino floor table dining. The hotel/casino complex is designed with an Assyrian/Babylonian motif and offers either self or valet parking.

Customers: The casino attracts more than 8,000 customers a day and while many of the guests are from Southern California, the property has a robust out-of-state and international clientele. More than 6,000 meals are served daily at the Commerce Casino.

Key Personnel: Haig Papaian, Chairman of the Board & CEO

Ralph Wong, VP and Chief Administrative Officer
Andy Schneiderman, VP and General Counsel
Dante Oliveto Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Debbie Payne, Community Relations Director and Corporate Secretary
Jeff Harris, Casino Manager
John Griffo, Director of Casino Development
Dave Mosikian, Player Relations Manager

Location:

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