

## Montesino – where Poker meets Entertainment

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Vienna's first Pokertainment Center is opening soon!

In October, 2008, the doors will officially open! The Montesino, a "Pokertainment Center" covering no less than 1,800 sq.m. (19,375 sq.ft.). Located in Vienna's Gasometer, this entertainment center is complete with Card Casino, Restaurant, Sportsbar, Betting Lounge and Poker School.

The Montesino Card Casino has 42 tables offering world-class, round-the-clock fun and poker action. Daily tournaments are on the schedule to satisfy all tournament players, and in a variety of buy-ins for Texas Holdem, Omaha and even Seven Card Stud. Naturally, those who prefer fast play are also accommodated with Sit & Go tournaments of a range of buy-in levels on the daily schedule.

Call, Raise or Fold? In the Montesino Poker School, budding poker stars can learn how to handle cards and the basics of the game. Even experienced players can improve their luck by taking part in effective strategy seminars.

When a culinary treat is in order, players and guests alike can expect the best in Austrian and international cuisine in Montesino's Restaurant. The adjacent Montesino Sportsbar, with its spacious and inviting terrace, expands the menu as well as the gaming action. Finally, regular shows and events in the Montecino Entertainment Center add the right touch of Las Vegas and sex appeal.

Montesino's location in Vienna's Gasometer complex is ideal, close to the city center and public transportation as well as the airport. Situated directly on the St. Marx motorway ramp, the Montecino Pokertainment Center is close to the city center, reachable by subway and car, while Vienna Airport is directly accessible in less than 10 minutes. A large parking garage available to casino guests is directly underneath the building, and the Gasometer U3 Station provides a convenient link to Vienna's excellent underground rail network. In addition, a constantly growing offering of restaurants, entertainment centers and shopping along with a 12-theatre cinema, a convention hall and a hotel directly next to the casino make this location truly unique.

Absolute professionalism is expected by the operators from those interested in the sport of poker. "Our team comes from long years of proficiency and international experience in their areas of expertise, and every single one of them is a professional in their field. Just how seriously we take this professionalism is apparent when one considers the intense, eleven-week education undertaken by our card dealers," says CEO Gerald Riener.

"Exclusivity is very important to us. We place great value on the distinguished approach and proper conduct of our employees. Prompt, friendly service for our guests is our utmost concern. This, along with exceptional architecture and design, make Montesino something very special," explains Managing Partner Karl Novak.

### Key Data:

Opening: October, 2008

Area: 1,800 sq.m.

42 table

Restaurant

Sportsbar

Betting Lounge

2 teraces of a total of more than 250 sq.m.

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