



## Guide to the Mirage Hotel and Casino Photograph Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Mirage Hotel and Casino
<b>Title:</b>	Mirage Hotel and Casino Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00247
<b>Date:</b>	1989
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 shared binder of slides and 1 shared box of negatives)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.10 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Mirage Hotel and Casino Photograph Collection (1989) consists of color slides and a color negative depicting locations around the Mirage hotel and casino in 1989. Images include exterior shots of the lagoon and volcano fountain and interior shots of the resort's amenities.

### Preferred Citation

Mirage Hotel and Casino Photograph Collection, 1989. PH-00247. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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The Mirage is a 3,044 room Polynesian-themed resort and casino built by Steve Wynn that opened on the Las Vegas, Nevada Strip on November 22, 1989. It is currently owned and operated by MGM Resorts International. The property contains a variety of clubs, table poker and slots, a race and sports book, an 11-acre pool, a lagoon and volcano, a 20,000 gallon aquarium with approximately 450 fish, and Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat. The Mirage also hosts the Beatles LOVE Cirque du Soleil show and hourly volcano eruption shows at night.

Sources:

MGM Resorts, The Mirage. Accessed March 15, 2019. <https://www.mgmresorts.com/en/hotels/las-vegas/mirage-hotel.html#/>

Jeff Burbank, "The Mirage opens its doors," *Las Vegas Sun*, November 23, 1989. Accessed March 15, 2019. <https://lasvegassun.com/news/1989/nov/23/the-mirage-opens-its-doors/>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Mirage Hotel and Casino Photograph Collection (1989) consists of color transparent slides and a color negative depicting locations around the Mirage resort and casino in 1989. Images include exterior shots of a daytime view of the lagoon and volcano fountain, as well as a nighttime view of the volcano erupting. Interior shots include one of the suites, the 20,000 gallon saltwater aquarium and "Lost City of Mirage" village located at the registration lobby, the atrium with views of the gazebo and indoor canal, the Japanese-themed Mikado restaurant dining room, and a view from the Kokomo restaurant's dining room looking at the atrium's waterfall and lagoon.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain as they were received.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were received in 1990; accession number 1990-099.

## Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Billy Marino wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Resorts
- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Casinos
- Entertainment
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
The Mirage building exterior, 1989 (0247_0001) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	binder PB-007
A suite in the Mirage, 1989 (0247_0002) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	binder PB-007
The Mirage volcanoes at night, 1989 (0247_0003) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 2 Items (1 slide and 1 negative)	binder PB-007  box SH-029
The Mirage registration area, 1989 (0247_0004) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	binder PB-007
The Mirage atrium, 1989 (0247_0005) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	binder PB-007
The Mirage's Mikado Restaurant, 1989 (0247_0006) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	binder PB-007
The Mirage's Kokomo Restaurant, 1989 (0247_0007) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	binder PB-007