



Fifteen Firsts in Las Vegas or the World

1. CityCenter is the first for **any hotel, retail district or residential development** in Las Vegas to receive U.S. Green Building Council's **LEED® Gold certification** and has received an impressive **six Gold honors**.
2. At 18 million square feet, CityCenter is the **first new construction project of its size in the world to receive LEED®** or any other environmental certification.
3. CityCenter commissioned the world's first **stretch-limo fleet** powered by **compressed natural gas (CNG)**.
4. CityCenter's **natural-gas co-generation plant**, the first electricity generation on The Strip, provides efficient electricity and uses "waste heat" to provide hot water throughout CityCenter.
5. A first for the industry, **slot machine bases** were designed and built for ARIA, to **serve as floor air-handling units**, efficiently cooling guests from the ground up.
6. CityCenter is first in Las Vegas to participate in a **cork recycling program**. The reCORK program recycles used wine corks and turns them into **footwear**.
7. The **Fine Art Collection at CityCenter** is the **first initiative of its kind** to merge public and corporate interests on this grand scale.
8. Because of its size and overall vision, **CityCenter's creation involved an unprecedented collaboration by eight internationally acclaimed architectural firms** on a single project. Typically, these firms are competitors, not collaborators.
9. ARIA features the **most advanced guestroom technology** in the country with the help of Control4 Corporation.
10. Located in ARIA's porte cochere, *Lumia* is the **first fountain ever to be lit in neon colors** during bright daylight.
11. Assembling many of the top chefs and restaurateurs from around the world, CityCenter debuts **three chefs new to Las Vegas**: legendary chef **Masayoshi Takayama**, James Beard Foundation's Best Chef Midwest **Shawn McClain** and Michelin three-star chef **Pierre Gagnaire** (first U.S. restaurant, Twist at Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas).
12. Crystals' **stores making their Las Vegas debut** are TOM FORD, Carolina Herrera, Paul Smith, Kiton, Kiki De Montparnasse, Marni, Assouline, H. Stern, Tourbillon, Porsche Design and de Grisogono, plus Cavalli is offering the first pet line in the U.S.
13. **Mandarin Oriental** brings the hotel group's modern elegance and legendary service to Las Vegas for the first time with a 47-story, non-gaming luxury hotel.
14. CityCenter's Station 32 is the **first fire station in the county's history located on a resort property**. The 5,700-square-foot station serves CityCenter and the surrounding Las Vegas Strip area.
15. During the construction of CityCenter, Perini Building Company had the **highest proportion of minority-owned contractor participation** compared to all other projects in the history of its company.

*Note: A complete list of Firsts (40 total) is available upon request.