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Mondorf-les-Bains, Luxembourg

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BY THE WAY

CASINO 2000 - The premium entertainment experience in Luxembourg

Just 18 minutes from Luxembourg City, **CASINO 2000** is a benchmark for leisure, gaming and events in the Greater Region. A true entertainment destination, it attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors every year and offers a rich programme of over 200 concerts and shows.

Completely redesigned and modernised, the complex now offers a unique range of experiences: more than 400 slot machines, classic and electronic table games, two restaurants with very distinct universes, a snack bar, a trendy lounge-bar and a vast modular event space.

The **Les Roses** restaurant offers contemporary gourmet cuisine in an elegant, leafy atmosphere. The **Purple Lounge** offers an international menu and lively evenings. If you're feeling peckish, the **Snack Bar** offers a varied self-service menu. Finally, mixology enthusiasts can meet up at **Cooper's**, an exclusive cocktail bar open at weekends. For sports fans, **Offside Bar** is the answer.

Thanks to its **Meetings & Events** department, CASINO 2000 can also help companies and individuals organise events for up to 2,100 participants, in the heart of **CHAPITO**, a unique space with spectacular architecture.

Located in Mondorf-les-Bains, a fast-growing spa resort, CASINO 2000 will benefit from an increasingly dynamic environment with the expansion of the spa centre and the future sports complex planned for 2027.

CASINO 2000 promises memorable moments to experience and share.

SLOT MACHINES

An unrivalled range of games in the Greater Region

With more than **400 slot machines**, CASINO 2000 offers a rich and diverse range of games. With bets as low as 1 cent, **daily jackpots** (an average of 300 a day), an immersive environment and contemporary design, everything is designed to offer a dynamic gaming experience accessible to all.

In 2023, 400 m² of space was completely renovated between the Dôme, the Snack Bar and the Purple Lounge, giving way to a bright, modern and friendly environment.

A forerunner in responsible gaming, CASINO 2000 introduced the **PLAY IT SAFE** programme in 2002 to raise awareness of best practice among visitors and train all staff in contact with the public.



ELECTRONIC TABLE GAMES

The Stadium: Las Vegas atmosphere in the heart of Mondorf-les-Bains

CASINO 2000 was one of the first in Europe to adopt the **Stadium** concept, an area dedicated to **electronic table games**. Inspired by the biggest casinos in Las Vegas, this innovative venue combines individual comfort with a collective atmosphere, thanks to spectacular staging and regular entertainment by croupiers.

A **giant 14 m² screen** simultaneously broadcasts roulette results and major sporting events live. A real rendez-vous for fans of table games and connected experiences!

The **CASINO 2000 CARD** allows you to play on the slot machines and electronic gaming stations offered by CASINO 2000, to collect bonus points and to access the table games room.

TABLE GAMES

A confidential space for gaming purists

Opened in 2022, the **table games** room offers a hushed and exclusive atmosphere. In this chic and intimate setting, **Black Jack** enthusiasts can indulge their passion in the rules of the art, from Thursday to Saturday evenings.

Access to this premium room is via an elegant brass staircase, leading to a glassed-in area with a refined design. Proper attire is required and bets start at €10. Comfortable armchairs, signature cocktails served directly from Cooper's, and a view of the games in progress make this a unique gaming experience.



COOPER'S

A cocktail bar at the heart of the show

Open Fridays and Saturdays, **Cooper's** is the place to be for mixology enthusiasts. Behind the bar, **Mohamed Ismaiel** gives one performance after another, shaker in hand. A truly sensory experience in an elegant setting inspired by the arcade.

With more than 4,000 cocktails served in a year, the Lët'z Spritz, in-house creations and classic favourites are winning over a loyal clientele from a new generation.

In 2024, Cooper's was voted Best Bar Out Of Town by the L.N.A. (Luxembourg Nightlife Awards).

LES ROSES



THE RESTAURANT

The elegance of a winter garden, excellence on the plate

Designed by **Élodie Lenoir's** Franco-Luxembourg architectural practice, **EL'LE Architects**, the new décor of **Les Roses** restaurant is inspired by the floral world of **Monet**. A rounded space, bathed in light, with noble materials: dark wood, marble, green velvet, stone and touches of gold.

The kitchen is designed by François Jagut, who adds a creative touch to a seasonal menu. A place where **art de vivre** meets **haute gastronomie**.

THE TEAM

Excellent talent at the service of taste

Trained by such greats as Olivier Roellinger and Marc Veyrat, **François Jagut** joined the CASINO 2000 restaurant in 2005 and is now head chef at Les Roses. **Chef of the Year 2025 by Gault&Millau Luxembourg**, François is supported by **Loïck Martinez** and **Nicolas Bouillon**.

In the dining room, **Valérie Boyenval**, with a career in the most prestigious establishments (Fouquet's, Negresco, Papagayo), orchestrates the reception. She is accompanied by **Lionel Caromel** and **Antony Pizzedaz**. The wine cellar is in the hands of young Head Sommelier **Guillaume Grabisch** (with a Master's degree in Wines and Spirits).



THE MENU

A refined gastronomic score

The regularly updated menu pays homage to **great French cuisine**, while daring to **combine contemporary** dishes such as langoustines, sea bass, vegetable dishes and fine meats.

Formulas :

Menu (starter, main course, dessert) : 74€ (weekdays and Sundays)

Full menu : 84€ (Fridays and Saturdays)

Extra dish : +30€



PURPLE LOUNGE



THE RESTAURANT

Chic atmosphere & unforgettable evenings

Since 2006, the **Purple Lounge** has been the epitome of **contemporary dining** and a hotbed of **culture** and **music**. In 2019, it is reinventing itself with a new interior designed by Isabelle Armand, combining urban style, light and modularity.

THE MENU

International flavours and conviviality

Chef **Stéphane Hubert** revisits the classics: tartars, carpaccios, salads, bouchées à la Reine, burgers... A cuisine that blends the spirit of the brasserie with Luxembourgish influences and touches of other cultures.



"STARS & STORIES"

Intimate gatherings

The **Stars & Stories** evenings at the Purple Lounge create a unique close relationship with personalities from all walks of life: artists, managers, musicians, etc. An ideal place to dine, marvel and chat.

An **intimate encounter** with **exceptional people** to share their extraordinary careers in the media, luxury goods, sport, literature or cinema! Very inspiring!

The Purple Lounge has already welcomed Laurent Luyat, Sophie Thalmann, Gil Alma, Jean-Claude Biver, Manu Katché, Philippe Schaus, Yvan Le Bolloc'h, Didier Barbelivien, Luana Belmondo, Frédéric Bouraly, Djibril Cissé, Harry Roselmack, Henri Leconte, CharlÉlie Couture, Smaïn, Michaël Jones, David Goldrake, Emmanuel Petit, Pascal Légitimus.



"EN TOUTE INTIMITE"

A podcast for meeting and listening

En toute intimité is the brand new **podcast** from CASINO 2000, designed as a sincere and unpretentious space. For those who are willing to reveal themselves in a different way, away from the spotlight. Join us every month for a new episode, a new voice... and a new encounter.



OFFSIDE

BAR

The place to be for sports fans

If you're a thrill-seeker, you'll love the five screens showing the biggest sporting events all the time. You won't miss a thing here. It's the ideal place to enjoy a match with friends or fans. And there's nothing better to accompany these moments than a draught beer (or bottled beer) or simply a non-alcoholic drink, with a homemade snack: cheeseburger, croque-monsieur, nachos...

GAMES

The temple for sports and games fans

Since May 2024, Offside Games has been offering an immersive space combining sport and games at -1.

On a giant 14m² screen, the biggest sporting events are broadcast live in an electrifying atmosphere. Thanks to a partnership with the Loterie Nationale, six sports betting stations are available, allowing you to bet on around thirty sporting disciplines.



SNACK BAR

Gourmet break 2.0

More than 220 items are on offer in this modern self-service shop, open every day. Delicious sandwiches, burgers, hot snacks and sweet snacks can be enjoyed on the spot. A 'Hot Corner' allows you to enjoy a quick, hot and tasty meal, prepared in just a few minutes.

CHAPITO



CHAPITO BY CASINO 2000

A major events venue

Inaugurated in 2011, CHAPITO is a modular 2,100-seat venue designed to host concerts, galas, trade fairs, awards ceremonies and corporate events. With a 24-metre stage, a 12-metre ceiling at and top-of-the-range technical equipment, it's a venue built for the exceptional.

CASINO 2000 PRODUCTION

A stage for the greatest

From laughter to great voices, the CHAPITO is CASINO 2000's flagship venue. All year round, it plays host to a prestigious line-up of local and international artists, comedians, musicians and other performers, all working to the highest technical standards.



They came to CASINO 2000 : Hélène Ségara, Nigel Kennedy, Patricia Kaas, André Rieu, Christophe Maé, **Pink Martini**, Ayo, Patrick Fiori, Montserrat Caballé, Helmut Lotti, Laurent Voulzy, Julien Clerc, Thomas Dutronc, Véronique Sanson, Caravan Palace, Pep's, Quentin Mosimann, Moriarty, Asa, Dany Brillant, Christophe, **Andrea Bocelli**, The Love Beatles, Tété, Yves Duteil, Diane Tell, Ben L'Oncle Soul, Fédé, The Rabeats, Zaz, Christelle Chollet, Marie-Paule Belle, Natasha Saint-Pier, Michaël Miro, Maxime Le Forestier, Michel Leeb, Inna Modja, Gérard Lenorman, **Alain Souchon**, Jeane Manson, Pierre Richard, Bastian Baker, **Earth, Wind and Fire Experience**, Julian Perretta, Michaël Gregorio, Chico & The Gypsies, Sylvie Vartan, Didier Barbelivien, Hugues Aufray, Alex Lutz, The Rubettes, Hervé Villard, Tex, Elodie Poux, **Laura Laune**, Marc Lavoine, Veronic Dicaire, Kassav', Roch Voisine, **The Avener**, **Gad Elmaleh**, Waly Dia, **Pascal Obispo**, Manu Payet, Garou, **Paul Mirabel**, Jérôme Niel, Messmer, Anthony Kavanagh, Nora Hamzawi, Manu Katché **Jamie Cullum**.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Spaces for private events

Did you know that the CHAPITO's huge 1,300 m² space not only hosts concerts, one-man shows and plays? It's also the venue for corporate receptions, organised for companies by the CASINO 2000 teams. The CHAPITO opens its doors to you with a capacity of 650 people for seated dinners and 1,000 for cocktails. And because organising an event should be a pleasure, we offer a turnkey service: hire, catering, DJ, decoration, drinks, etc.

But that's not all: other areas, in particular the GALLERY, are also available for private hire.

You can welcome from 40 to 180 guests for a private reception and up to 250 guests for a cocktail reception.

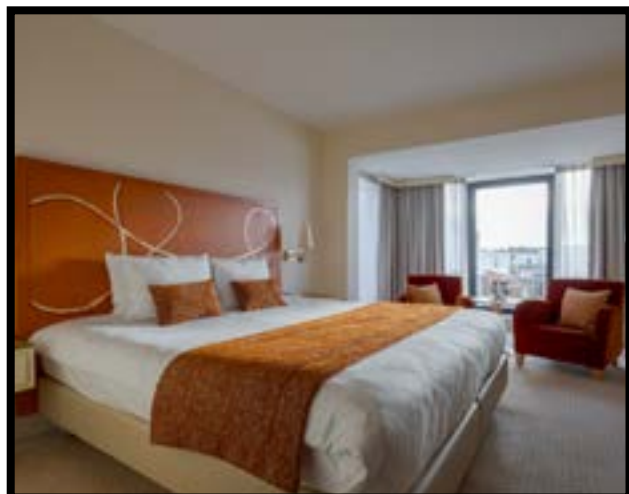


HOTEL CASINO 2000**** SUPERIOR

Well-being, comfort and elegance in the heart of Mondorf

With 28 air-conditioned rooms and 3 suites, the casino hotel offers direct access to all the facilities: restaurants, games, wellness areas and a 5-hectare park.

Visitors also benefit from the proximity of Mondorf Domaine Thermal, just a 10-minute walk away.



VILLA DES ROSES

An exceptional place, between residence and prestige

This 5-storey luxury apartment-hotel concept offers suites, a reception room and a sauna. Ideal for event organisers, artists or clients looking for a top-of-the-range stay in an elegant, intimate atmosphere.

LABELS & CERTIFICATIONS

Commitment to quality, safety & responsibility

CASINO 2000 confirms its commitment to a strategy of continuous improvement in order to offer its customers a quality of service that meets the highest international standards. CASINO 2000 has been awarded several labels for its commitments.

- ISO 9001:2015
- Label ESR – Entreprise Responsable
- Sécher & Gesund mat System
- Charte de la Diversité Lëtzebuerg
- Certificats Signa & Luxcontrol
- Label SuperDrecksKëscht
- G4 Responsible Gaming Certification
- Certification European Casino Association (ECA)



HISTORICAL ORIGINS

The Blanc Brothers

Around 1840, twins François and Louis Blanc left their native Bordeaux to settle in Luxembourg. The two brothers, who had some experience in banking and gaming establishments, endeavoured to obtain a licence to operate a casino. They lived in the Hotel de Cologne at the time, which was also the residence of the governor of the federal fortress, Landgrave Louis de Homburg, who in Luxembourg was known simply as the 'Prince of Homburg'. His brother, the Sovereign Landgrave Philipp de Homburg, was visiting relatives in Luxembourg at the time and happened to meet the Blanc brothers. They had been refused permission by Luxembourg to build a casino, so they obtained permission from Landgrave Philipp de Homburg to build a gaming establishment in Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, a town at the foot of the Taunus.

On 23 May 1841, the Blanc brothers turned the roulette wheel for the first time and laid the foundation stone of what was to become a sumptuous spa on the same day. In this way, they influenced the fate of the small, insignificant spa town, which was transformed in just a few decades into a fashionable spa resort with an international reputation.

The contract concluded between Landgrave Philipp and the Blanc brothers granted the privilege of 'exercising games of chance' for 30 years. The conditions attached to this authorisation - namely the construction of a spa, which would become the property of the landgrave once completed, and the payment of an annual lease amounting to a maximum of 10,000 florins - ultimately proved to represent only a tiny proportion of the real contribution made by the casino's proprietors to promoting 'the prosperity of the town'. François Blanc, who ran the casino alone from 1851 after the early death of his brother, was a perceptive manager. The appeal of gambling to people, the benefits of the thermal baths, the medicinal properties of the springs and the luxurious entertainment options were the arguments he used to promote the Bad Homburg thermal baths and gambling centre to the major economic and social centres of Europe. The image of the small residential town of Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, unknown and poor only a short time before, had changed radically.

However, Bad Homburg's good fortune was not to last indefinitely. The Blancs' casino era in Bad Homburg came to a definitive end in 1866, when the town became part of the Prussian state, which ordered the casino closed in 1872. However, François Blanc had correctly interpreted the political changes that were taking place, and by 1863 he had already become a casino owner in Monte Carlo, where he repeated the 'miracle of Bad Homburg' and laid the foundation stone for the world-famous Monte Carlo casino.



HISTORICAL ORIGINS

CASINO 2000

The idea of creating a gambling establishment in Luxembourg was revived in 1923, when the deputy Eugène Steichen presented a bill to the Chamber of Deputies for the granting of a concession for a casino to be built in Mondorf. The municipality of Echternach was quick to act on this proposal, too, to obtain a concession to operate a casino. But at the time, neither of them received the desired gaming licence. In 1946, Mondorf-les-Bains again requested authorisation to set up a casino in the spa area, and the Chamber of Deputies passed a bill to authorise gambling in Luxembourg. However, the proposal was again rejected by 29 votes to 17.

In 1977, 31 years later, the situation had changed! The Chamber of Deputies passed a bill under which 'gaming establishments in which various games of chance may be played' were to be authorised in Luxembourg. This majority vote gave the go-ahead for the construction of a casino in Luxembourg. The law of 20 April 1977 is no less than 55 pages long and regulates automatic games, casinos, lotteries and gambling of all kinds, under the heading 'Games of chance'. After months of negotiations to determine the location, Mondorf-les-Bains was chosen on 30 September 1977 as the sole site for the whole of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

On 19 December 1980, the government granted the Mondorf-les-Bains casino a concession authorising the construction of a gaming establishment, 127 years after the first application for a casino in the spa resort. On 15 April 1981, the memorial received the names of all the shareholders of the 'Casino de jeux du Luxembourg, Mondorf-les-Bains/Luxemburgische Spielbank Bad Mondorf' founded on 19 February. On 8 May 1982, the foundation stone for CASINO 2000 was laid. The owners had invested a total of LUF 350 million in Mondorf-les-Bains, created around 100 jobs and given new impetus to local and national tourism. Numerous guests of honour attended the ceremony, including the ministers at the time, Jacques Santer, Fernand Boden and René Konnen, Secretary of State Ernest Mühlen, other members of the government and many prominent figures from public life. Finance Minister Jacques Santer carried out the formal part of the foundation stone laying, murralling the official deed.

After 695 days of design, planning and construction, CASINO 2000 was handed over to its destiny on 16 April 1983 at a solemn inauguration. Hundreds of guests accepted the invitation, including 4 ministers, a secretary of state and numerous representatives of political and social life, as well as the diplomatic corps. The CASINO 2000 village hall was packed to capacity with 350 guests. In his opening speech, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Werner Wilhelm Wicker, explained that CASINO 2000 should be a place dedicated to its guests and social gatherings. He said that people had been at the heart of the building's design. He stated that a 50,000 m² horse race track was to be built within the next 3 months, on which international equestrian tournaments would be held in the future. Finally, the Mayor of Bad Homburg, Wolfgang R. Assmann, took the floor to recall the historic splendour of Bad Homburg and described Werner Wilhelm Wicker as the François Blanc of the modern era. Finance Minister Jacques Santer gave the closing speech before cutting the golden ribbon and handing the golden ball to the roulette tables, officially opening the games. The roulette and blackjack tables, as well as the automatic games, were literally taken over by the participants.



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Access restricted to adults with ID

Opening Times

Slot Machines : daily 10am-3am (4am Friday and Saturday)

Table Games : Thursday to Saturday from 8pm

Les Roses : Thursday to Monday from 7pm to 11pm
Sunday from 12pm to 2pm and from 7pm to 11pm

Purple Lounge : daily from 12 noon to 2pm
Monday to Thursday, 6.30pm to 10.30pm
Friday and Saturday, 6.30pm to 2am
Sunday, 12 noon to 10.30pm

Cooper's : Friday and Saturday from 8pm

Snack Bar : daily from 10am to 2am

Offside Bar : Friday and Saturday from 8pm

Offside Games : every day from 10am

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