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Tropicana Celebrates the Holidays with Special Pre-Fixed Menus in Fin & Il Verdi

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (December 14, 2011) -- It's the time of year to get together with family and friends to celebrate the holidays, and there's no better way to enjoy it than to dine at Fin – A Seafood Experience or Il Verdi Italian Restaurant at Tropicana Casino and Resort. Both restaurants are offering holiday pre-fixed menus that will tempt your taste buds with gourmet menu selections at a reasonable price.

“We invite all of our guests to celebrate the holidays with us, by offering these special menus at two of our gourmet restaurants,” said Chef Demetrios Haronis. “Our chefs and staff look forward to making these dining experiences memorable.” Haronis added.

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

Fin – A Seafood Experience is offering a “*Feast of the Seven Fishes*” menu on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24 for just \$75.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. You'll indulge in items such as Crispy Point Judith Calamari, Jersey Littleneck Clams and Blue Hill Bay Mussels, Seafood Salad, and Fin's famous Maine Lobster Bisque; Entrees featured will be a choice of Chilean Sea Bass Francaise, Jersey Flounder, Seared Cape May Scallops or Grilled Block Island Swordfish all expertly prepared by Chef Demetrios and his staff. Dessert offerings include Meyer Lemon Cheesecake, Panettone Bread Pudding or an Italian Pastry Sampler of Cannoli, Sfogliatelle and Amaretti. It's all topped off with a Limocello Toast, amidst a relaxing atmosphere and a warm, friendly staff.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

Fin's Christmas Day Menu will offer a three course, pre-fixed menu for \$58.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. This special holiday menu includes appetizers such as a traditional Caesar Salad, house salad or Maine Lobster Bisque. Enjoy an entrée of a tender and delicious bone-in Prime Rib with au jus, grilled asparagus and buttermilk mashed potatoes. Dessert lovers can choose from a choice of Meyer Lemon Cheesecake, Fin's Chocolate Jubilation Cake or Banana Chocolate Torte.

Fin – A Seafood Experience will be open from 5:00 – 11:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday from 5:00 – 10:00 pm. For reservations call 1-800-345-8767.

Il Verdi Restaurant has a wonderful menu planned for Christmas Day. Enjoy Northern Italian-inspired dishes including your choice of salad or penne Bolognese, followed by an entrée of herb crusted Baby Rack of Lamb. Dessert choices includes Amaretto Cheesecake or Tiramisu for just \$65.00 per person plus tax & gratuity.

Il Verdi will be open from 6:00 – 10:00 pm on Christmas Day. For reservations, call 1-800-345-8767.

Tropicana Casino & Resort is a 24-hour gaming destination located on the beach and Boardwalk. Featuring more than 2,078 rooms and suites and home of The Quarter, a 200,000 square foot entertainment complex, Tropicana is the premier resort in Atlantic City. With more than 20 restaurants, 25 shops, 15 bars and lounges, 2 pools, an IMAX Theatre and a spa, Tropicana is consistently rated as the “Must-See Attraction” in Atlantic City. For more information, visit the official Web site at www.tropicana.net.

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