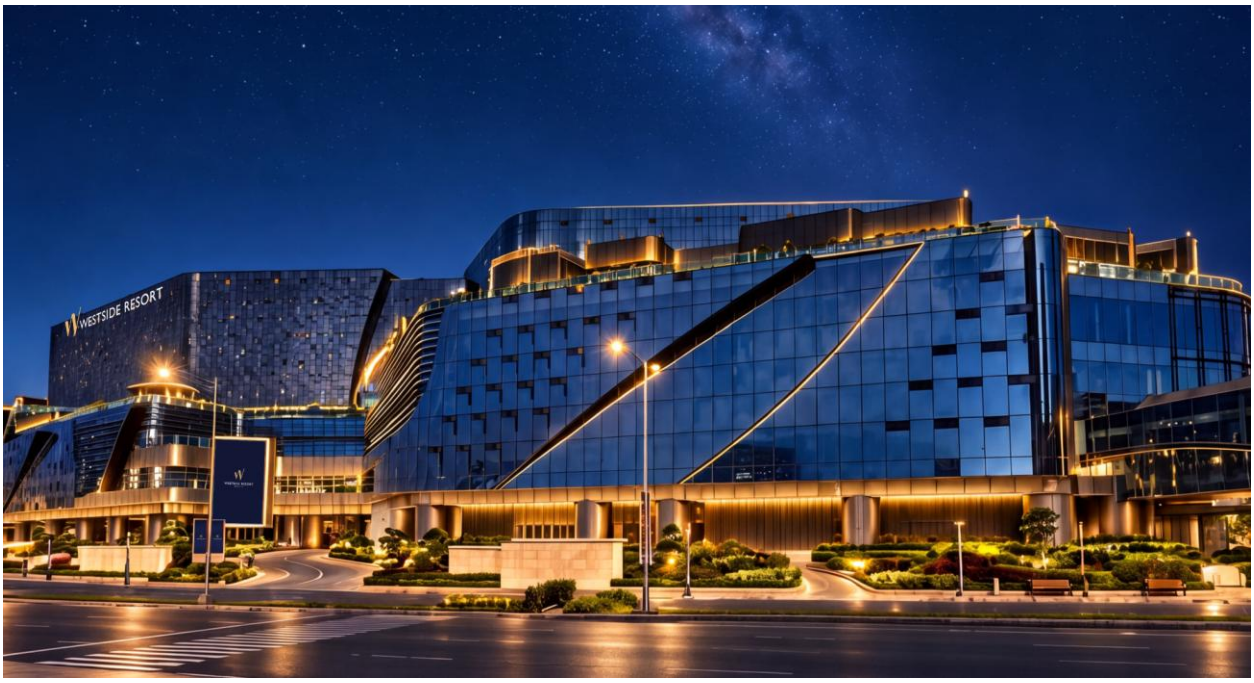
PRESS INFORMATION

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Westside Resort's First Act Begins in Entertainment City on December 6



MANILA, Philippines – Westside Resort will welcome its first guests to "Manila's Bright Side" on December 6, 2026, with its mass gaming areas and a selection of restaurants open to the public. These openings mark the first act for the USD 1.7 billion destination in Paranaque, with more phases of the resort to follow.

The development will complete Entertainment City's roster of licensed integrated resorts, a decade after the last comparable resort opened in the district. As more of the property opens, the district will expand its capacity to welcome international visitors and support tourism-related businesses.

"Our decision to invest in Westside Resort is a vote of confidence in the long-term growth of the industry," said Chief Executive Officer Nilo Thaddeus Rodriguez. "Our strength lies in how our properties complement one another, supported by shared expertise, aligned operations, and a strong organisational culture. With Westside Resort joining our portfolio, we can leverage these strengths to serve a broader market, improve operational efficiencies, and drive growth across our properties."

At full development, the resort will feature 2,500 premium guest rooms and suites across three hotel brands, as well as gaming facilities comprising 2,000 electronic gaming machines and over 250 gaming tables, and retail. The Grand Opera House, designed to host international and local productions, will anchor a multi-theatre entertainment district.

The resort's planned dining lineup includes restaurants from internationally renowned chefs and concepts recognized by the MICHELIN Guide in their home markets. These international dining destinations are slated to make their Philippine debut at the resort.

"With this opening, Westside Resort is the finale piece of Entertainment City's roster of integrated resorts," said President and Chief Operating Officer Lance Gautreaux. "Our priority from day one is to deliver operational excellence, exceptional guest experiences, and lasting value for the industry and the communities we serve across our properties."

Catering to both domestic and international markets, Westside Resort aims to attract a broader range of visitors and strengthen the group's portfolio of integrated resort destinations. The resort will also be integrated into EPIC Rewards, the multi-property loyalty program that gives members access to rewards across its destinations.

Beyond tourism infrastructure, Westside Resort is expected to generate wider economic benefits through employment, local procurement, and opportunities for supporting industries. The project is expected to create thousands of jobs for local talent and support businesses across the hospitality, retail, entertainment, and service sectors.

For more information, visit www.westsideresort.com.

About Westside Resort

Westside Resort is a USD 1.7-billion integrated resort development located in Entertainment City, Parañaque. The property brings together hospitality, gaming, dining, retail, and live entertainment in one destination.

At full development, the resort will feature over 2,500 hotel room keys across three hotel brands, more than 2,000 gaming machines, and over 250 table games. It will also house the country's first and only theatre district, anchored by the Grand Opera House, offering dedicated spaces for live performances and entertainment. Westside Resort Manila will begin its phased opening on December 6, 2026.

The resort will join Newport World Resorts in EPIC Rewards, a multi-property loyalty program that gives members access to rewards at participating destinations.