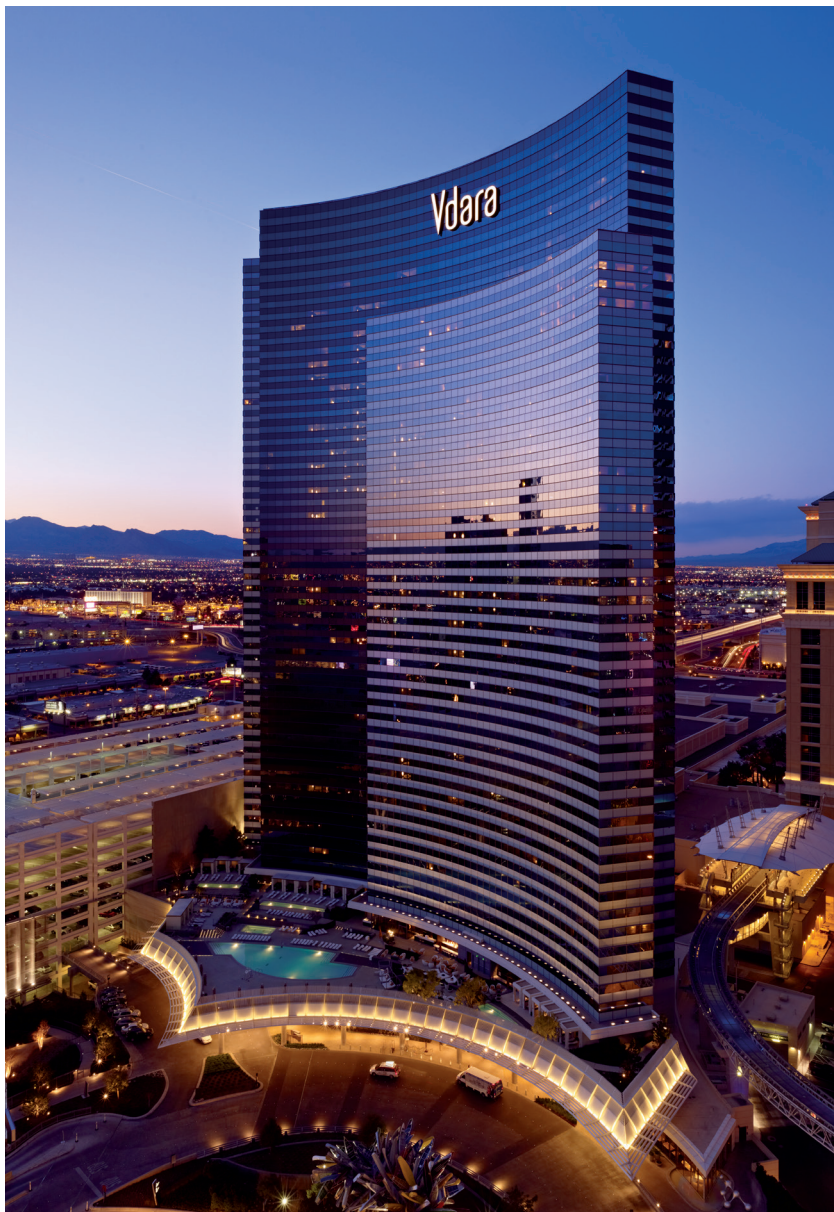


VDARA HOTEL & SPA AT CITYCENTER, LAS VEGAS
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



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The resort, entertainment and retail destination CityCenter, developed by MGM Mirage, combines contemporary and urban architecture and a high-density, mixed-use program to redefine Las Vegas. Rafael Viñoly Architects designed the Vdara Hotel and Spa, a luxury residential building in the CityCenter complex. The 148,800-square-meter (1.6 million-square-foot), 57-story Vdara is distinguished by its slender profile and curvature, which responds to Harmon Circle and the interlocking arcs of the ARIA hotel complex located across the shared circular drive. Three parallel, offset arcs rising to varying heights comprise the crescent-shaped skyscraper.

The building volumes are distinguished by the colors of their striped surfaces, and are further articulated by deep recesses between them. The horizontally-striped curtain wall frames the vistas of Las Vegas and the desert landscape beyond. Alternating bands of reflective vision glass and light-diffusing, acid-etched spandrel glass in black and white are set off on different planes to achieve a unique shimmering texture on the façade. Modern, light, and devoid of graphics or ornaments, Vdara presents a distinctive contrast to the themed buildings of the Las Vegas Strip.

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

2009

Size

149,390 gsm

Sustainability Rating

LEED Gold

Awards

International Property Awards, Americas Division, Leisure/Hospitality Category in the USA, Architecture Award, CNBC International Property Awards, 2010

Media Coverage

Archworld, "Vdara Hotel & Spa at CityCenter, Las Vegas," June 2010
M Magazine, "Vdara Condo Hotel: A View to the Future," July 2008

Client

MGM MIRAGE Design Group

Consultants

Architect of Record
Leo A. Daly

Associate Architect of Record
Hamilton Anderson Associates

Executive Architect
Gensler

MEP Engineer
Cosentini Associates

Civil Engineer
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