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**BEAU RIVAGE INCREASES AIR SERVICE TO FIVE TIMES A WEEK
WITH VISION AIRLINES**

St. Pete-Clearwater to Gulfport/Biloxi Additional Non-stop Service Begins on January 5

BILOXI, Miss. (December 12, 2011) – Travelers can now get away to Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, MGM Resorts International’s destination resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, with service five days a week on Vision Airlines. The Beau Rivage scheduled service from St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) to Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport (GPT) will operate Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays on 136-seat Boeing 737 aircraft.

Beau Rivage is celebrating its third anniversary of providing convenient nonstop jet service from the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) to Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport (GPT). Beau Rivage’s introductory packages start at \$199 per person, double occupancy, plus taxes and fees, and are limited, subject to availability. Travel packages include airfare, deluxe accommodations and round-trip ground transportation between the airport and Beau Rivage.

Flights will depart PIE at 1:45 p.m. and arrive at Beau Rivage at 2:05 p.m. Flights leaving Gulfport/Biloxi will depart at 10:30 a.m. and arrive back at St. Pete-Clearwater at 12:50 p.m. (all flight times are local). Reservations for the air-inclusive travel packages may be made by calling 1.877.GO.2.BEAU (877.462.2328) or by booking on-line at <http://www.beaurivage.com/199>.

“We are glad that we are able to expand our non-stop jet service from the St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Tampa Bay area on January 5.” said George P. Corchis, Jr., president and chief operating officer of MGM Resorts International’s Regional Operations.

“We’re excited to see that Beau Rivage is expanding this program with us.” said David Meers, senior vice president of Vision Airlines. “We believe that Beau Rivage customers will be pleased with the level of service and reliability our airline provides.”

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“We are pleased to offer the Tampa Bay area increased air service to the luxurious Beau Rivage Resort & Casino and Gulfport-Biloxi area” said Jeff Clauss, Director of Air Service Development of St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport. “We have enjoyed a wonderful partnership with Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Gulfport-Biloxi Int’l Airport and the Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), in promoting the service we’ve had between our destinations.”

Guests returning to the Beau will notice exciting changes at every turn. Beau Rivage exudes the charm and elegance guests have come to love, while always providing fresh new experiences for all to enjoy. The resort’s 1,740 guest rooms and suites boast luxurious amenities such as pillow top mattresses and 32-inch LCD flat screen televisions coupled with modern décor and stunning views of the Mississippi Gulf Coast or Back Bay.

The casino floor includes a 16-table poker room, state-of-the-art gaming areas and a stylish high-limit room. Stepping away from the excitement of the casino, the spa and salon feature an expanded service menu offering a fusion of treatments found at the world’s top resorts, perfected with a southern flair.

Eleven outstanding restaurants and three nightclubs and bars create even more delicious experiences for guests.

Beau Rivage also continues its tradition of bringing top headline entertainment to the Mississippi Gulf Coast nearly every weekend. Headline entertainers Merle Haggard, Kenny G, Rodney Carrington, Willie Nelson, Vince Gill, The Doobie Brothers and Gladys Knight will be performing at Beau Rivage in early 2012. For updated listings or to reserve tickets, call (888) 566-7469 or visit www.beaurivage.com.

ABOUT BEAU RIVAGE:

Casual elegance is redefined at Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, MGM Resorts International’s destination resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Named one of the top 100 hotels in the continental United States and Canada by *Travel + Leisure*, Beau Rivage blends world-class amenities with world-famous Southern hospitality. Featuring 1,740 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites; 11 restaurants; four nightclubs and bars; a 1,550-seat theatre; an upscale shopping promenade; a world-class spa & salon; and Fallen Oak, a new Tom Fazio designed championship golf course; Beau Rivage offers the finest destination resort experience in the Southeast. For more information or to make reservations, call (888) 56-ROOMS or visit www.beaurivage.com.

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