

CIGAR AFICIONADO'S **BIG SMOKE** *Las Vegas Weekend*

**November 13 – 15, 2009
At the Venetian Resort**

"Big Smoke" Evenings

Saturday evening, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., is our traditional, fun-filled, "Big Smoke" evening. At the "Big Smoke" evening you can join your fellow cigar lovers in an atmosphere of good cigars, good drinks, good food and great companionship.

As at every "Big Smoke" around the country, you have the opportunity to walk around and sample cigars from the more than 25 premium cigar producers that will be there. Your ticket price includes a cigar from each of the cigar exhibitors. Cigars will be listed on September 15.

Included in your ticket price are premium liquors, wines, beer, and other fine spirits from the extensive array of drink exhibitors and delicious dishes prepared for your pleasure by leading Las Vegas restaurants.

Also on display are luxury cars, motorcycles, golf equipment and many more items that appeal to an aficionado.

"Big Smoke" Seminars

Saturday and Sunday daytime hours will be filled with a series of seminars geared to the varied interests of our readers. These will be taught by experts in each field and are designed to be interesting, fun and instructive.

Seminar Highlights

Saturday, November 14

Saturday morning's program is from 9 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., followed by a sit-down lunch lasting until 3 p.m. Gordon Mott, executive editor, *Cigar Aficionado* and David Savona, senior editor, *Cigar Aficionado* are the co-moderators for the weekend program.

9:00 - 9:20 a.m. Cigar Aficionado's Father and Son Cigar Makers Tasting.

9:20 - 9:50 a.m. Cigar Rolling Demonstration... starting from scratch.

9:50 - 10:10 a.m. Second Father/Son Cigar.

10:10 - 10:40 a.m. Cuban Cigars.

10:40 - 11:00 a.m. Third Father/Son Cigar.

11:00 - 12:00 noon Cigar Blending.

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. Lunch and your time to "Ask the Experts" on a personal level.

Sunday, November 15

Sunday's program from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. are three cigar seminars on a lighter note...involving a hands-on approach. Each is led by an expert.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Charlie Palmer Cooks Breakfast.

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Roll Your Own, Seminar No. 11.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Mas Tequila!

Join us for the entire program, package includes the following:

- Roundtrip airfare to Las Vegas via Chicago
- 2 nights Luxury accommodations at the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino – Las Vegas, NV.
- Roundtrip transfer to hotel from Las Vegas airport
- Tickets to all the "Big Smoke" events listed above.
- A Travel Protection Plan (travel insurance)

Total package price is **\$1,600.00 per person** (based on double occupancy)

Roundtrip livery service to O'Hare International Airport is also available for an additional charge; call Coast 2 Coast Travel for all the details. **COAST 2 COAST TRAVEL, INC.**

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