



Northern Quest Resort Fact Sheet

The new Northern Quest state-of-the-art resort is designed to compliment the Kalispel Tribe of Indians' Northern Quest Casino by providing a complete destination entertainment experience. While guests will be able to stay in any of the resort's 350 modern rooms available, it will be much more than a hotel. The new development will be a world-class gaming and entertainment center, incorporating a casino, luxury spa, landscaped glass atrium, hotel and supporting amenities for a customer-focused resort experience. Slated for completion by New Years 2010, the \$275 million, 660,000 square foot destination will feature an array of amenities for guests to enjoy:

- **Hotel** - 350 rooms, 2 - 175 room towers (Spa Tower and Quest Tower) with a minimum of 450 sq. ft. per room, the hotel design is contemporary, all rooms feature the latest amenities, luxurious showers and flat-panel televisions.
- **Atrium** - Approximately 50,000 sq. ft, 9 stories tall, soaring 124 foot glass skylight structure that includes streams and waterfalls, winding pathways, lush green plantings, grotto, sculptures and luminescent sunlight, event terrace off of two featured restaurants, and the perfect climate 365 days a year.
- **Spa** - 10,000 sq. ft. luxury, full-service spa, providing the latest services and comfort for the ultimate spa experience.
- **Casino** - 121,000 sq. ft., 2000 machines, 50 table games, 15 poker tables, OTB/Keno and a separate VIP gaming area.
- **Food and Beverage** - Fine dining steakhouse, 24-hour café, buffet, major food court, sports bar, Italian restaurant, wine bar, center bar and cabaret bar.
- **Event center/Theatre** - Seating for 2,300, 84 percent increase from the current 1,200-seat Pend Oreille Pavilion at Northern Quest Casino.
- **Parking structure** - Over 3000 parking spaces that include a 6 story, 1,480 stalls structure.

From Idea to Reality

With construction set to begin Fall of 2007, the resort is expected to create about 500 construction jobs and over 420 full and part time permanent jobs when the resort is open, bringing the Tribe's total employment to more than 1,400 - more than three times the size of the tribe itself.

The design work was done by a national architectural firm Hnedak Bobo, creators of Orlando's decadent Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center and the chic Harrah's East Chicago

Hotel. The general contractor is J.E Dunn, a national firm and the construction program coordinator firm is Meridian Construction Management, Inc., a local construction management and general contractor firm.

Impact to Spokane County

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians always makes an effort to operate hand-in-hand with local community leaders and citizens to continue being good neighbors. The Tribe has engaged in extensive research and collaborative planning leading up to the announcement of the resort. It is expected that the resort will generate positive economic benefits for the entire community in the form of job creation, local purchases, tourism and more. For example, the presence of the Tribe's current business entities has generated the following local economic benefits in the recent past:

- Nearly 1,100 local jobs, 80% of which are filled by non-tribal members.
- \$1.7 million in purchases of goods and services each month by the casino. Of that, about 80% is purchased from local or locally-affiliated businesses.
- \$2.6 million donated to community events and organizations since 2001.

Improving the Future of the Tribe

Native Americans have traditionally experienced a variety of social, educational and health challenges—often to a greater extent than the general population. The Kalispel Tribe of Indians is working hard through its entities to stop that cycle for its members by empowering them. In addition to creating hundreds of good-paying jobs, the Tribe uses its resources to fund many educational and healthy living initiatives:

- The Camas Path, founded in 2001, is a community resource center providing an array of educational programs to tribal and non-tribal students and community members.
- The Camas Center is a new, state-of-the-art facility that will soon open on the Kalispel reservation in Usk, Washington. It promotes physical and emotional well-being through various programs and activities.
- The Indigenous Learning Company is an educational organization that is taking the lead in developing innovative, computer-based tribal curriculums to bring into public schools across Washington State.