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**Family Travelers Get a Taste of Las Vegas at LEGOLAND® California**  
*Family Theme Park Adds Iconic City's Strip to Miniland U.S.A.*

**CARLSBAD, Calif. (Jan. 26, 2007)** – LEGOLAND® California is about to embark on the largest ever Miniland expansion at any LEGOLAND Park. The Carlsbad theme park will expand their Miniland U.S.A. attraction by recreating the fabulous Las Vegas Strip made entirely out of LEGO® brick. The architectural landmark is built out of more than two-million bricks and represents more than sixteen-thousand hours of creative artistry. The new area is set to be unveiled March 29, 2007.

Miniland Las Vegas features the world-famous Strip including the Luxor Las Vegas, New York, New York Hotel and Casino, Excalibur, Mirage, Treasure Island, Tropicana, MGM Grand, Venetian, Stratosphere tower and two iconic structures of Paris Las Vegas, the balloon sign and Eiffel Tower. "The Strip" at LEGOLAND also features a miniature wedding chapel, monorails and real life sounds recorded in Las Vegas.

"Miniland is the heart of LEGOLAND California where kids and their families can see all that can be created with LEGO elements. As a visually stunning United States landmark, Las Vegas will be a shining example of creativity and imagination," said President and General Manager John Jakobsen. "Las Vegas is Vegas is recognizable around the world and we are excited to give our family visitors the chance to experience the city in a kid-friendly environment."

The top pick in a poll of LEGOLAND guests, Miniland Las Vegas is designed to simulate the feeling of walking down Las Vegas Blvd. A blacktop street runs down the middle of the miniature city, starting below ground level. Guests walk down the path with models of the famous buildings rising above them on either side to recreate the feeling of walking next to the actual massive entertainment complexes.

Miniland Las Vegas features a variety of whimsical and animated models that replicate scenes found in the actual city such as the battle of pirate ships in front of Treasure Island. Interactive features include an exploding volcano in front of the Mirage, fireboats squirting water in front of the New York, New York, and working versions of the thrill rides at the top of the Stratosphere.

Models in the area range from the 20-foot-tall Stratosphere tower to the intricate sculpture of an MGM icon, made from 1,250 LEGO bricks. The largest Miniland hotel, the Venetian, is comprised of more than 20 individual models. Each Miniland Las Vegas building has amazing lighting and sound features, with many of them replicating the famous lights of the Nevada city.

Las Vegas is one of six geographical locations in Miniland U.S.A. recreated entirely of LEGO bricks. More than 24-million LEGO bricks create this attraction considered the heart of the Park.

LEGOLAND® California is a 128-acre interactive theme park dedicated to families with children between the ages of two and 12. Just like with LEGO® play materials, kids are the ones who create the action at the Park. They drive, pedal, squirt, climb, jump, stomp, slide, steer, pull, click, push, gallop, laugh, build and program their way through more than 50 rides, shows and attractions. The LEGOLAND theme parks are a part of Merlin Entertainments Group. For the most current information, log on to or call (760) 918-LEGO.

