

# Lando's: Resort, Spa and Casino - Cloud City



I wanted to give this a much higher rating, I really did. I was visiting an old friend who lives and works in Cloud City, we hadn't seen each other in quite some time but with Lando's opening up a location on Cloud City I thought to myself "Hey, why not!"

Upon arrival I was greeted by a fantastic concierge who took my bags right to my room while another employee escorted me to the casino floor and offered me a complimentary drink. We were off to a great start. The lobby was clean and well put together, after walking through the somewhat drab halls of the city it was nice to be in a warm and vibrant room. The casino floor itself was a little bit darker and gave off a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, I felt right at home. Throughout the entire time I kept hearing rumblings of someone important visiting Cloud City but it never stopped the staff from treating me like a big shot myself. After meeting up with my friend and both winning and losing some credits, we decided it was time to get ready for dinner. Upon arrival at my room I was pleasantly surprised by the amount of space. I have stayed in much larger hotels across the galaxy, but given the nature of the city and the finite space available I wasn't expecting much. Going in with my expectations in check, I had been blown away by every aspect of the resort so far.

Now at this point you may be asking why the low rating, we're getting there, don't you worry.

The room was absolutely gorgeous, they wasted no space at all and the luxury of the room could be seen and felt. Laying in the bed was like floating on a cloud of tibanna. There was even a handwritten note that was supposedly from Lando himself. I doubt this a bit, but still, it was a nice touch.

So at this point we've changed into our nicest "We're going to paint the town red and remember none of it," clothing. We are ready to get some dinner and then get the party started. Arriving at the restaurant we are immediately ushered to a nice private table. We order a bottle of Whyrren's Reserve and I got the Bantha steak. The Bantha was excellent, and the Whyrren's was smooth. We were done our dinner and the bottle of Whyrren's when things started to take a turn.

Remember when I said there was someone important staying in Cloud City? That's about to come back.

As you can probably guess, after splitting an entire bottle of Whyrren's between two people, we were a little passed tipsy. We stumbled our way to the nice, intimate club and got on the dance floor. Two songs played before the power went out. Backup generators kicked in right away flooding the entire room in a bright, harsh light. Alarms were starting to go off and the DJ went over the loudspeaker encouraging everyone to remain calm and return to their rooms.

My friend lives in Cloud City and has a family here, right now he is freaking out, he has no idea if his wife and daughter are alright and communications seem to be down. Being the good friend that I am, I offer to walk home with him to make sure everything is alright.

Still feeling the effects of the Whyrren's my friend and I stumbled out of the resort. We didn't get ten feet before who else but a Stormtrooper. What are Imperial Stormtroopers doing in Cloud City?! As we approached, they blocked our way through, blasters were pointed at us and they began demanding to know our business. As we tried to explain where we were headed they began getting more aggressive. The Stormtroopers began calling my friend Rebel Scum, which is asinine, I have known him my whole life and he has always been a supporter of our Emperor. When he tried to protest the Stormtroopers began beating him.

After a few minutes of this we finally found respite when blaster fire erupted down the hallway and distracted these disgraces to the Empire. It turns out a rebel cell had caught wind of Lord Vader performing an inspection of the mining facilities and had decided to use this as an opportunity to strike against him. It still doesn't excuse their treatment of fine, upstanding citizens of the Empire.

Once we finally made it to my friend's home we learned that we would have to evacuate the city. I had to cut my much needed vacation short and leave all of my stuff at Lando's Resort. So this has been a long winded way of saying that while the resort itself deserves a five star review I can't bring myself to give it that due to my experiences.