

Report shows Atlantic City becoming entertainment destination

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ATLANTIC CITY - Atlantic City is continuing its trend of becoming an entertainment destination resort according to the latest tourism report from Stockton College.

The Atlantic City Tourism Performance Indicators Report out Friday, shows that while the city is seeing fewer visitors, the tourists who are coming, are staying longer and spending more, especially on entertainment.

Issued by the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism" the 2013 third quarter report takes into account the Atlantic City luxury tax, Atlantic County hotel occupancy fees, and Atlantic City casino parking fees.

The luxury tax and hotel occupancy fee set records in august of 2013 for the best month since August of 2008, while the parking fee, which reflects transportation levels, declined.