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Carousel Center Makes List of Top Visited Shopping Centers in the Country

Carousel Center listed as 14th most visited shopping center

Pyramid has 4 properties among top 20

Syracuse, NY- Carousel Center was highlighted in *Travel & Leisure* recently as one of the country's top visited shopping centers. Carousel made the list at #14 with 20 million annual visitors.

Travel & Leisure highlighted Carousel Center for its 17 theatre Cineplex and antique Carousel, along with the expansion, which will make the facility 2.4 million square feet. With a projected 29 million annual visitors after the grand opening of Destiny USA in spring 2012, the shopping center will be the 2nd most visited shopping center in the country.

"We are thrilled to be included as one of America's most visited shopping centers," Rob Schoeneck stated. "Carousel strives to create an exciting and unique atmosphere to attract visitors. Destiny USA's grand opening in the spring will create more opportunity for us to do so and we look forward to continuing to bring tourists from around the world to Central New York."

Amid the top 20, Pyramid Companies, the developer of Carousel Center, had 4 properties. Coming in at #8 was Palisades Center in West Nyack, NY. Tied at #14 with Carousel Center was Crossgates in Albany, NY, and Walden Galleria in Buffalo, NY was #18. Pyramid Companies owns 4 of the 5 centers that were highlighted in New York State.

Attached, please find *Travel & Leisure's* piece, America's Most Visited Shopping Malls. It is also available on-line at: <http://www.travelandleisure.com/articles/americas-most-visited-shopping-malls>

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