

The Ultimate Stay in Las Vegas

Leave it to Hef to do it differently than the rest.

When the Palms Casino and Resort in Las Vegas went about building its 'Fantasy Tower,' perhaps no one knew just exactly how real this proposed apparition of affluence and extravagance might ultimately become. Then incredible plans for some of the most unique luxury villas ever built in Las Vegas began rolling in. And for the very, very top of the building, a remarkable idea came in from one of the town's oldest friends, the publisher of Playboy magazine.

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Like the personal glass elevator to the villa. When the door opens, the first thing you see is a remarkable collection of art on the walls, selected personally by Hugh Hefner. Next your eyes move to the outdoor cantilevered Jacuzzi with glass end walls and the familiar Playboy logo looking out across the Vegas skyline. Water is also flowing from an indoor Italian-tiled waterfall that rises from a reflection pond.

Floor to ceiling glass can leave you feeling like Hef's villa is even larger than its actual 9000 sq ft. The warm tones of the interior walls come from natural stone finishes imported from India and China. There's a dining room, a living room with fireplace, a full bar, a spa-style treatment room, a fully equipped gym and sauna, plus a media room with multiple plasma TVs. Since its Vegas, there's even a poker table.

And then there's the bedroom. Not

surprisingly, the master bedroom features the signature Hefner 8' rotating, round bed. And yes, of course there's a mirror on the ceiling!

The Hugh Hefner Sky Villa is so far over the top that it's where Kanye West held court at MTV's 2007 Video Music Awards—and invited Common, Soulja Boy and T-Pain over to live the good life. West and the folks at MTV searched to find a location that was absolutely, indisputably so sui generis that it made all other possibilities pale. This is where they landed.

If the descriptions of Hef's place moved you to think about building something like it for yourself, here are some fun facts you should consider:

- Cost of the waterfall & cantilevered Jacuzzi, - about \$680,000
- Cost for the spa acrylic walls about \$124,000
- Custom fireplace - \$22,000
- Custom bath tub - \$10,000
- Elevator - \$45,000
- Sauna - \$ 22,000
- Furnishings - \$550,000
- Cost of entire build out approximately \$3.5M
- Estimated Grand Total \$4,953,000

Cost of a stay at Hef's? A cool \$40,000 a night. Make your reservation by calling 866.725.6773 visit Palms.com for more information. Arrivals: McCarran International Airport (LAS).

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