

Enjoy Extra Prestige at

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THE PALAZZO RESORT HOTEL CASINO



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All guestrooms are suites at The Palazzo.

As if staying in their gorgeous guest-room suites wasn't enough, the Palazzo in Las Vegas has upped the ante, and now offers a "Prestige" package, which, at \$100 more per night, is too good to pass up. Does that sound a bit pricey to you? Here's what you get for your extra \$100:

- Champagne upon check in at the private Prestige level on the 23rd floor.
- Packing and unpacking service.
- Personal concierge service.
- Daily newspaper delivery to your suite.
- Complimentary cocktail reception in the 12,000 sq. ft. Prestige Lounge.
- Access to the Canyon Ranch SpaClub fitness center.
- Admission to Azure, the Palazzo's luxury pool.
- Complimentary WiFi.
- Complimentary local and 1-800 calls.
- Business center with copying, printing and internet availability.
- Plasma TVs throughout the Prestige Lounge.
- A deluxe continental breakfast in the Prestige lounge
- Afternoon teas and coffees in the Prestige lounge.
- Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres in the Prestige lounge.
- Desserts and snacks in the Prestige lounge.

If you add all these perks up, they will certainly come well over \$100, and you have the convenience of not dealing with anything individually. So, yes. Well worth it.

The guestrooms in the Prestige Package are the same as the regular Palazzo guestrooms

and feels almost overindulgent (if there's such a thing.) Complimentary fresh fruit, frozen grapes, beverages, ice towels, Evian mistings and fine cuisine samplings are offered while you lounge on a daybed or in a cabana. Enjoy music and fashion shows, and tasty treats by Wolfgang Puck (like smoked salmon pizza with black caviar, or Maine lobster salad) along with cocktails and champagne before or after you relax with a 50-minute massage. Ahhh.

As you can see, you can stay at the Palazzo and actually never venture outside it's complex

guestroom. They actually get more and more luxurious as you upgrade.

The Palazzo and it's next door sister resort, The Venetian, have it locked with the best of everything — guestsuites, dining, spa, entertainment, shopping, and gaming. We've already mentioned the guestsuites, and dining at the resorts is superlative as well, with many and varied choices. From the basic (the food court in Venetian's Canal Shoppes) to the fine (celebrity chef restaurants) there is something for every budget and every mood. Particular fine dining standouts are Mario Batali's Carnevino, Wolfgang Puck's CUT, and Thomas Keller's Bouchon.

Shopping within both resorts is pretty upscale, and you will find your most coveted

brands setting up shop here (think Barneys, Jimmy Choo, Piaget, Ferragamo, etc.)

Some of the hottest shows in Las Vegas are at the Palazzo/Venetian with the blockbuster "Jersey" Boys", the quirky "Blue Man Group", and the best production you've ever seen of "The Phantom Of The Opera" to name a few.

Between the two casinos (Palazzo & Venetian) you will find every table

game imaginable and all the latest slot machines. The two resorts are also offering a new exclusive feature called "PocketCasino", which enables you to keep gambling while you drink, dance or dine. You can play Sports Book games, Extra Odds Baccarat, True Odds Black

Jack, Extra Odds Black Jack, DeepStack progressive video poker and many more on this handheld device you can pick up in the casinos. (I'm not sure how you play blackjack or poker and dance at the same time, but that's me.)

Palazzo's Azure (only open Friday thru Sunday) is the ultimate in luxury pools. It looks like the French Riviera,

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Inviting Prestige lobby.

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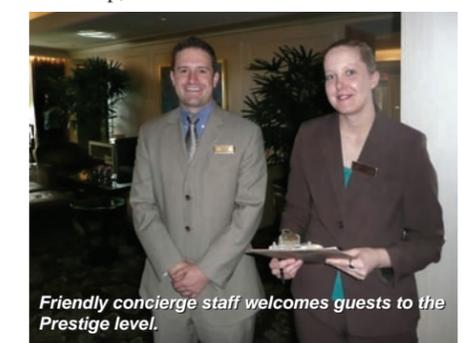


Prestige Lounge for relaxing and having a drink and a bite to eat.



for a complete resort vacation. And we have done it many times.

If you visit Palazzo's website, you will see some fabulous vacation package offers. As of this writing, there is a Special Moment's Package for \$139 per night, which includes a luxury suite, view upgrade, \$30 dining credit, \$50 off 50 minute spa service, 30% off Blue Man Group tix, \$50 PocketCasino gaming credit, and \$25 slot credit per guest. If you add that all up, the Palazzo is in the minus column.



Friendly concierge staff welcomes guests to the Prestige level.

Throw in the Prestige Package and you're still way ahead of the game. But wait! There's more! Join the Player's Club (free) and enjoy gaming, and you will receive very generous offers for future visits (which can include free stays, dining credits, and slot/gaming free play). By the time you read this, that particular package may no longer be available, but there will be some other great offer in its place.

I do believe I just talked us into heading back to Vegas and the Palazzo real soon!

For more information on the Palazzo and the Prestige Package, visit www.palazzolas-vegas.com