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The Penthouses at Palms Place Hotel Condo Spa

We're big fans of alternatives to Sin City's casino-free hotels. One of these properties, the **Palms Place Hotel and Spa** (www.palmsplace.com), just became even more up-market with the addition of five distinctive, spacious penthouses.

What we love: Each has floor-to-ceiling windows along its entire length and a private balcony with a suspended cantilevered

spa/pool with glass walls. What's the view of, you ask? How about the entire Strip with Nevada's Spring Mountains as a backdrop?

Hint: If your clients are into high-tech gaming and entertainment, ask for one of the penthouses (Nos. 302 and 306); they have media rooms outfitted with pool tables, audio/video systems and cushy lounging areas from which to watch the recessed



plasma TVs.

Insiders say the penthouses at Palms Place will be a hit with guests in search of sophisticated digs for bachelor/bachelorette parties or business meetings. Contact Bill Kairis (bill.kairis@palms.com; 702-942-6885), executive director of sales, when booking your VIPs.

And, instead of communicating with the concierge desk

directly about special requests in advance of your client's arrival, our insiders say to contact Dan Entenberg (dan.entenberg@palms.com; 702-944-3289), director of rooms, who can fill requests such as supplying limo service for a night on the Strip.

P.S.: Gamers, fear not. Just a short stroll through a SkyTube is the adjacent Palms Casino Resort. — *Mark Rogers*