

## SUITE LIFE



# GREEN DREAM

You haven't really lived until you experience the luxe Viva Suite at Red Rock Casino, Resort and Spa

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**T**he Viva Suite at Red Rock Casino, Resort and Spa is nothing short of delicious. A symphony of sumptuous greens ranging from moss and mint to sage and pine and everything in between, it offers a nearly orgasmic medley of textures that just makes guests want to touch every surface in sight. Lavishly enormous slabs of green onyx with swirls of peach and periwinkle make up everything from the bar to the bathroom, as well as some of the walls, while supple green leather covers the rest. The décor is a fantastical mix of mid-century modern and post-modern contemporary that extends from the micro (sconces, wall fixtures) to the macro (furniture, textiles, art).

A butler is ready to cater to your every whim at this billion-dollar property set among one of the toniest residential suburbs of Las Vegas, whether it is walking your dog at this pet-friendly resort (special double bowls and pillows for my Sammy) or serving a meal from one of the most extensive in-room dining menus available at any property in the Las Vegas Valley. A VIP



Clockwise from top left: One of the two master suites, complete with a Jacuzzi surrounded by fire; the beautifully appointed dining room offers unimpeded views of Red Rock Canyon; the green onyx "lovers" tub in the second master bathroom.



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express elevator whisks you up to the 20th floor, where your balcony runs the length of the suite, and every room makes full use of the spectacular vistas afforded by unimpeded views of Red Rock Canyon.

One of the two master suites holds a Jacuzzi built for four, surrounded by Lucite columns that, with a mere click of a remote control, light up with fire (it's rather akin to bathing at a Kiss concert). And no suite in Las Vegas is more technologically advanced: In this two-bedroom suite, there are nearly a dozen plasma-screen televisions, and each of the four bathrooms is home to a multifunction Japanese toilet.

And the art! Hats off to the decorator of this suite. I spent many an hour contemplating how I was going to manage to unhook that figurative

green nude from the wall of the dining room and get it into my car without anyone being the wiser, and the same goes for the fabulous blown-glass circular vase (remarkable for its simplicity), half frosted, half clear, that when seen from above appears to be made of rings of different radiuses while the side shows the silhouettes of two men's heads.

While this sublime, sexy suite of rooms is wonderfully and appropriately named for Las Vegas, if I were to have named it, I would have taken my cue from Marvin Gaye and called it the "Let's Get It On" suite. Of course, if it were me, I would also have filled one of the marvelous objets d'art that are to be found throughout the suite with green M&M's, just to complete the mood. ♠

**Specs: 4,400 square feet, two bedrooms, two full baths and two half-baths.**  
**Who Stays: Celebrities, high rollers and VIPs.**  
**Cost: \$10,000 per night, including 24-hour butler service.**