

## Hotel Review: Green Valley Ranch Resort Spa And Casino, Nevada In The USA



The Green Valley Ranch Resort Spa and Casino, just 18 kilometres south of the Las Vegas Strip, is an unexpected oasis of understated luxury. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, the sprawling Mediterranean-style retreat was originally conceived as a sophisticated option for locals. Over time, it has evolved into a sought-after destination for honeymooners, high rollers, and anyone seeking an elegant alternative to Vegas's flashier options.

That contrast is immediately apparent upon arrival. The gracious lobby is notably free from the noise and visual clutter typical of casino resorts. Instead, the gaming floor is discreetly located on the second level, allowing guests to move from check-in to their rooms without navigating a maze of slot machines and gaming tables.

Though the resort has undergone several expansions and renovations, its consistent standard of excellence earned a AAA Four Diamond designation in 2003, with strong praise from guests, thanks to its spacious accommodations, exceptional customer service, and dining institutions, which are all cornerstones of its 'hidden gem' appeal.

Led by Avenue Interior Design, the redesign strikes a beautiful balance between preservation and modernity. Tuscan-inspired elements, such as frescoed ceilings and rustic tile-work, remain intact, while a more contemporary aesthetic defines the updated interiors, lending the resort a warm sophistication without erasing its Mediterranean flair.



First, let's address a small but significant detail: most Las Vegas hotels do not offer in-room coffee makers. It's an inconvenience that Green Valley Ranch has eliminated with in-room Nespresso machines, complete with a selection of fine coffees and teas. This thoughtful addition means you don't have to shuffle through the hotel in your pyjamas or robe for an early morning coffee or afternoon tea.

The redesigned guest rooms and suites channel a residential, pied-à-terre sensibility. Walnut mill-work and Carrara marble are complemented by caramel-toned textiles, burnished metal accents, and sculptural lighting. The effect is soothing and quietly refined, more like a private residence than a hotel room.

A highlight of the renovation is the introduction of 37 newly designed suites, along with upgraded villas and presidential-level accommodations. The executive suites feature private balconies and soaking tubs, while the luxury patio suites and two-bedroom Strip suite offer expansive terraces intended for entertaining.

For guests seeking a heightened level of service, both the patio and strip suites include a dedicated butler, arguably the resort's most indulgent new component. Available before arrival, butlers can facilitate everything from dining and entertainment reservations to an in-suite celebration or intimate event in one of the hotel's meeting spaces.