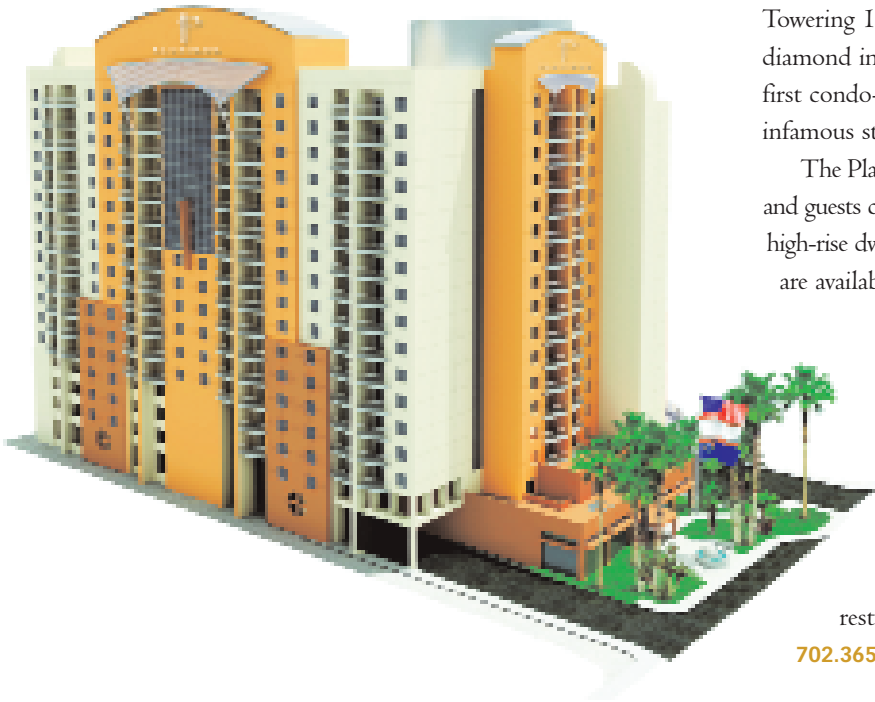


NEVADA



THE CROWN JEWEL

Towering 17 floors above the heart of Las Vegas is the desert's newest diamond in the sky, The Platinum Hotel and Spa. One of Sin City's first condo-hotel-spa complexes, The Platinum is minutes from the infamous strip but light years away from the often frenzied atmosphere.

The Platinum's true gem is its state-of-the-art **THE WELL SPA**, where residents and guests can pamper themselves in style. The option to lie low in a private high-rise dwelling also proves alluring. The Platinum's 255 sophisticated suites are available in three distinct designs (Solitaire, Princess and Marquise), and each unit comes complete with all the plush comforts of home—a whirlpool bath, a gas fireplace and a private balcony where visitors can get an eyeful of glittery sights.

Set to open in late June, The Platinum only has a few units still available for resale, with Solitaire suites from \$450,000 and Princess suites from \$525,000. Regardless of the cut or carat of your dwelling, all residents and guests are invited to indulge at the contemporary poolside restaurant or sip a martini or two in the lobby's swanky lounge.

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ARIZONA

VERRADO VENTURE

Located at the foothills of the White Tank Mountains, Arizona's ever-growing community of **VERRADO** just added another endeavor to its to-do list: a resort village, which will involve collaboration between Scottsdale-based DMB Associates and Intrawest Corporation of Vancouver, British Columbia.

This corporate duet recently acquired 56 acres of land to accommodate 800 to 900 residential town homes, golf villas and condo-hotel units, as well as 40,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space. (Owners of condo-hotels may even opt to have Intrawest rent their luxury suites to guests while they're out of town.)

Construction and sales of the Verrado resort project are planned to begin in late 2006, with the initial phase, including some of the condo-hotel units, restaurants and shops, opening in 2008. The entire resort is scheduled for completion in the next 8 to 10 years. 623.215.6000, WWW.VERRADO.COM. —M.W.

