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cover story the most expensive ways to indulge

SLEEPING QUARTERS

Most expensive apartment in Denver:

- **1600 Glenarm Place**
- **Where:** 1600 Glenarm Place, downtown Denver
- **Price:** \$5,400 per month

This two-bedroom, two-bath, 1,744-square-foot, 31st-floor penthouse, pictured below, has a glassed-in breakfast room, stainless-steel appliances, hardwood floors, granite countertops, a huge walk-in closet and an attached gas grill. But the corner unit fetches a high price because of its incredible mountain views. Other amenities are 24-hour concierge service, 24-hour, no-tip valet parking and room service from Earl's restaurant.

Most expensive hotel room:

- **The Ritz-Carlton Suite**
- **Where:** The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch, Beaver Creek
- **Price:** \$8,170 per night (holiday season)

A high-priced holiday retreat, this 2,700-square-foot, three-bedroom suite is comparable to a single-family home, offering a dining room with seating for up to 10 guests, three fireplaces and a butler's kitchen with a separate service entrance.



Most expensive home on the market:

- **Hala Ranch**
- **Where:** Aspen
- **Price:** \$135 million

Fit for a prince (Prince Bandar bin Sultan, to be exact), this 95-acre site includes a 56,000-square-foot main house (15 bedrooms), indoor pool, indoor racquetball court, waterfall and a beauty room for pedicure massages and styling services; forget tennis courts, fishing ponds, heated horse stables and resort for staff. There's even a mecha shop complete with gas pumps; car wash.



The view from the most expensive apartment in Denver, at 16

Most expensive engagement ring:

- **Oster Jewelers**
- **Where:** Oster Jewelers, Cherry Creek North
- **Price:** \$276,500



You might need to purchase a pair of sunglasses to shield your eyes from the dazzle of this 11.06-carat fancy yellow, VS2 quality diamond ring. Two white half moon white diamonds are mounted on the sides. The settings? Platinum and 18-karat yellow gold.

APPAREL/JEWELRY

Most expensive white blouse:

- **Gianfranco Ferré**
- **Where:** Mario Di Leone, Cherry Creek North
- **Price:** \$2,200

This very sheer, silk cotton number is pleated all through the front of the blouse, with a gazillion little buttons that go from the shoulder to the hip area on the left side, making it asymmetrical. It also features a dramatic scarf that can be wrapped all around the neck or simply left hanging.

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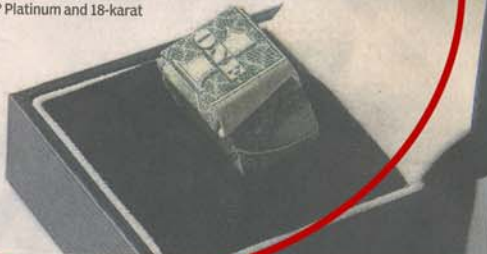
Outspend us!

We've tried our best to unearth the most expensive items locally, but we're guessing there are more out there. Know of a pricier item than those we've mentioned? Want to point out other high-priced examples of the luxe life? If you do, let us know by going to: RockyMountainNews.com/drmn/Spotlight

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ENTERTAINMENT

Most expensive theater ticket:

- **The Little Mermaid gala**
- **Where:** Ellie Caulkins Opera House, Denver Performing Arts Complex
- **Price:** \$350

The Aug. 24 gala does include pre-show cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a catered dinner and a post-show party in the R. Seawell Grand Ballroom. Gala goers (it benefits Denver's performing arts) are also guaranteed the best seats in the house.

Most expensive concert ticket:

- **Genesis**
- **Where:** Pepsi Center
- **Price:** \$272.05

The Police-like-priced ticket includes floor or lower level seats, a \$45 chef's table dinner featuring Italian, Mediterranean and barbecue-flavored entrees, a cheese display and desserts (as well as Ticketmaster fees).



Most expensive season tickets:

- **Denver Broncos luxury suites**
- **Where:** Invesco Field at Mile High.
- **Price:** \$150,000 per season

Shielded from the elements, the fully-enclosed suite over the 50-yard line, and includes enough seats to accommodate people for two pre-season games, eight home games, the CU/CSU battle, four guest passes per game and VIP party on the high end, the Pepsi Center's luxury suites cost more than \$150,000 per season. The upcoming season, Avalanche, Colorado Mammoth home game, as well as any concert takes place in the arena.

