

TOP 10

Luxury Real Estate of the Stars

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> Extravagance is synonymous with celebrity, so it's only logical to assume that the top celebrities would have the most luxurious homes in the world. Many have one main mansion and numerous other villas and cottages for their world travel and sanctuary. If you had the wealth to choose one of these top 10 prime luxury homes, which would you choose? It's a hard decision considering the overabundance of rich amenities, like private tennis courts, indoor swimming pools, built-in movie theaters and even a garage to park a jet!



Hampton Hideaway

Seinfeld bought his East Hampton mansion from Billy Joel ... for \$32 million. Being set next to the most pristine waterways and beautifully maintained luxury of the Hampton's is just a plus for this Spanish-style manor. Did we mention the 22-car garage and baseball diamond? It comes with everything a man could need, including two solariums and horses named Prickly Pete and Snoopy. This home, built in the 1700s, has topped many lists of celebrity homes, beating out even Donald Trump, which is why it tops our list of the most luxurious.



Travolta's Tower

John Travolta built his dream house at the end of a private runway in Ocala, Florida, which includes parking for his Boeing 707 and Gulfstream jets. Oh, and a 16-car garage. Thank you for flying Travolta airlines! The 1.4-mile landing strip ends at the main entrance and the top of the house is shaped like an air traffic control tower.



Prince Play Land

This Calabasas castle, fit for a fresh prince, and worth nearly \$20 million, was renovated and turned into a dream house by Will Smith and Jada-Pinkett Smith. It has its own lake for the kids to play in, full-size basketball and tennis courts as well as a sand volleyball court, horse facilities, batting cages and a gym. These kids will never be bored.



Brad's Belle

Set aside the Brangelina cliff side castle in Malibu, the vacation home on Long Island, the \$18K custom-made home for the kid's gerbils and numerous other real estate, and the one that stands out the most is the fairytale home Brad and Angelina purchased in the beautiful South of France for only \$60-70 million. The 1,000 acre estate features 35 bedrooms, a vineyard, a moat, it's own banquet hall, and don't forget the stream that runs through hidden tunnels to the moat and then into their own lake.



Playboy Property

Hugh Hefner purchased the famous Playboy Mansion for a mere \$1.2 million in 1971. Now it's worth over \$50 million. Probably one of the most famous homes in the world, it includes a private zoo and aviary, a game room, a waterfall and the famous grotto as seen in various Playboy photo shoots.



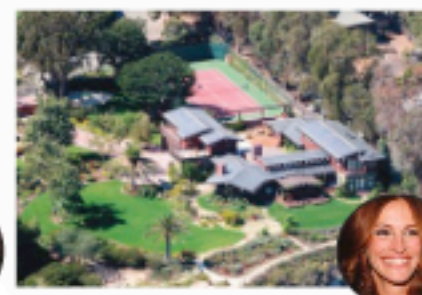
Pizza Palace

George Clooney's main residence may be in the United States, but the one he really loves is a 'little' villa in Italy. Villa Oleandra overlooks Italy's famed Lake Como and boasts 15 bedrooms. Clooney says in an ABC interview that he refuses to sleep in the master bedroom because it's too big. One of the bathrooms in this Italian getaway is bigger than the average American apartment. It is also said to have it's own outdoor theater. But we think he made the purchase because it comes with a separate kitchen just for Pizza!



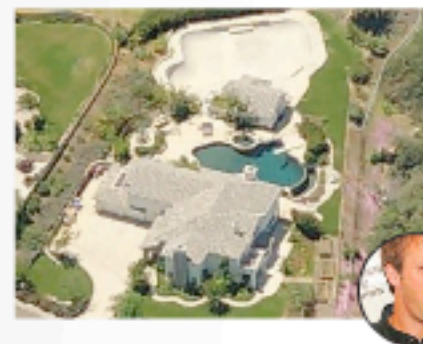
Queen's Castle

It's only fitting that the queen of daytime TV would have a home built for a queen. Oprah Winfrey's House cost an estimated \$51 million. Referred to as "The Promised Land," this 23,000 square foot abode has 6 bedrooms, 14 bathrooms and 10 fireplaces, a guesthouse, a barn, an orchard, a manmade lake and one of the most magnificent views on the Pacific coast. But in case Oprah needs a break, she also owns homes in Hawaii, Milwaukee and Chicago.



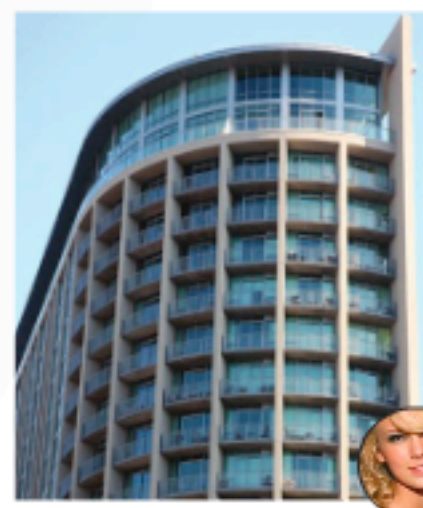
Green Goddess

Julia Roberts and hottie-hubby Danny Moder recently completed a 'green' makeover totaling \$20 million dollars. Included in their Malibu home makeover, rooftop solar panels that generate enough energy to take their home off the grid, recycled floor tiles and wood from sustainably managed forests. At about 6,000 square feet, the six-bedroom, five-bath house is actually pretty modest for such a giant star. But this home is enough to make other eco-stars like Leonardo DiCaprio green with envy.



Tony's Toys

Tony Hawk works, breathes and even lives skating. He became frustrated after being harassed at public parks and built a 4,000 square foot skate park in his own back yard. It comes complete with a center pyramid, railing and a ledge. But the luxury doesn't stop there; inside you'll find more than \$150,000 worth of gaming electronics. All play, no work in Tony Hawk's case.



Sophisticated Swift

Taylor Swift is getting creative with a redesign of her Nashville apartment. This new star is turning a regular loft into a fairytale any girl would enjoy. This starlet has a 3,062 square-foot penthouse at the luxurious 18-story Adelicia apartment building in Nashville. Swift isn't doing the typical remodel, she plans on putting a moat-like pond around her living room fireplace, with koi fish in the moat, according to a Yahoo music report. She also plans to put in a spiral staircase with a telescope and human-sized birdcage at the top looking out at her night-sky painted ceiling. <