A powerful AMD gaming desktop is hundreds off at Costco

Given that RAM has become so expensive to buy recently, you might have considered buying a prebuilt desktop computer. If so, and you're leaning toward a high-end gaming model, Costco has a model that's an impressive value at $1,999.99 ($300 off) for members through February 8th. It's an all-AMD, liquid-cooled machine built into Asus' ROG GM700 case, and includes the Ryzen 9 9950X3D — the best desktop processor of 2025 — along with AMD's Radeon 9070 XT graphics card (also very good!), 32GB of DDR5 RAM and a 2TB SSD, plus a wired keyboard and mouse. Buying each of these components piecemeal would likely send you sailing over the $2,000 mark, with the CPU and GPU accounting for well over half the cost.

Obviously, two grand is still a lot of money, but I've compared prices for other configurations and it seems like the best value by a long shot. For example, B&H Photo has a model for $1,899 with half the RAM and storage amounts, not to mention a step down to Intel's Ultra 7 265F processor and Nvidia's RTX 5070 GPU. Best Buy's $1,699.99 model offers 32GB DDR5 RAM with 1TB of storage along with AMD's Ryzen 7 8700F and Nvidia's RTX 5060 Ti. Costco's model is vastly superior, especially in the processor department.

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