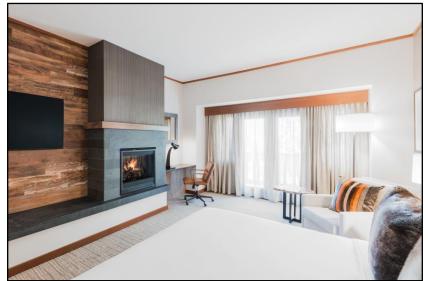


SALISH LODGE & SPA COMPLETES FIRST HALF OF REMODELED GUESTROOMS

The two-part guestroom renovation scheduled for completion in spring 2018 is the most comprehensive the property has undergone since 1988



Pictured: Renovated Classic guestroom, complete with king bed and gas fireplace. (Photo credit: Salish Lodge & Spa)

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. (February 28, 2018) — The celebrated Salish Lodge & Spa today unveiled newly renovated guestrooms, the first half of a two-phase remodel. The new guestroom design reflects the surrounding Pacific Northwest environment and includes upgraded features and luxury amenities inspired by the lodge's distinctive heritage. Phase II of the extensive renovation begins immediately and will increase the lodge's room count to 85 upon completion in late spring.

"We are thrilled to share the beautiful new guestrooms with our guests, whether they're first-time visitors or our loyal patrons that return year after year," said Alan Stephens, general manager of Salish Lodge & Spa. "A lot of thought and care went into planning the refreshed design, which is a tribute to Salish's legacy and natural surroundings while incorporating current amenities. As Salish enters this next chapter of its history, we look forward to providing the iconic Salish Lodge & Spa experience along with the first-in-class service that we have long been known for."

The redesigned guestrooms offer a luxurious and comfortable experience, reflecting the calm, contemplative environment of the Pacific Northwest. Each room is decorated with locally crafted furnishings, incorporating natural textures, warm woods and organic fabrics. Highlights of each new room include a gas fireplace and deluxe bathroom featuring a spalike shower with dual showerheads or an oversized soaking tub. The guestroom corridors have been refreshed with new paint and carpet, while historic wood-burning fireplaces remain an iconic highlight throughout the lodge, lobby and restaurants. Additionally, the award-winning spa has undergone a minor remodel, including an expansion to the ladies' locker room.

Originally known as the Snoqualmie Falls Lodge, Salish opened in 1916 as an eightroom inn that became a popular rest stop for travelers, who would fuel up on the multicourse Country Breakfast, which is still served in The Dining Room today. The lodge was last remodeled in 1988 and reopened as Salish Lodge. Currently, the lodge is proudly owned by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, which is committed to maintaining Salish's traditions and legacy as a leading Northwest destination for lodging, dining and more. For more information and reservations, please visit <u>www.salishlodge.com</u>.

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About Salish Lodge & Spa

Consistently ranked among the best small resorts in the world, Salish Lodge & Spa overlooks the 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls and is nestled in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Every guest experience is inspired by its surroundings. Honey and herbs from the lodge's own apiary and garden appear in treatments at the world-renowned spa, as well as the locally sourced Northwest fare and libations in The Dining Room and The Attic. Each of its 85 guestrooms has a fireplace, comfortable seating, and an oversized soaking tub or an oversized shower with dual showerheads. A stunning destination for weddings, special occasions or meetings, Salish Lodge & Spa offers an array of indoor and outdoor spaces for a truly unique event. The resort is located 30 minutes east of downtown Seattle and within 40 minutes of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Salish Lodge & Spa is owned by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and managed by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality. For more information or reservations, please call 800-2-SALISH or visit <u>www.salishlodge.com.</u>

About Columbia Hospitality

Columbia Hospitality (Columbia) is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company that was established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio includes award-winning hotels, public and private golf facilities, conference centers, distinctive venues and residential properties. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. With over 20 years of proven success in management, Columbia has also consulted on over 100 hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and to view the entire portfolio, visit www.columbiahospitality.com.

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