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THE RITZ-CARLTON, PORTLAND IS SET TO DEBUT 16,000 SQUARE FEET OF THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED MEETING & EVENT SPACE INSPIRED BY THE GRANDEUR OF MT. HOOD

*The Airy and Bright Space is the Perfect Setting for Weddings, Galas,
and Corporate Functions*

PORTLAND, OR (May 24, 2023) – The Ritz-Carlton, Portland is set to unveil 16,000 square feet of elegant event and meeting space upon the hotel’s completion this summer. The hotel, located in the heart of the Rose City, will feature beautifully designed and inviting spaces perfect for a variety of functions, ranging from an intimate soiree to a luxurious gala or important board and corporate meetings.

“We’re excited to offer one-of-a-kind spaces for meaningful meetings and memorable experiences,” said General Manager Marie Browne. “The thoughtfully designed event spaces, just like the hotel itself, are a genuine expression of Portland’s natural landscape. Our dedicated culinary and events teams will tailor the experiences to suit guest needs, creating bespoke events both small and large. I can’t wait to see these incredible spaces come to life when the hotel launches in late summer.”

Upon ascending a floating staircase from the lobby, guests arrive at the dedicated events floor, aptly named *Ascending Mount Hood*, an ode to the dramatic peak that inspired its design. Shades of blue, white and grey are illuminated by ample natural light, creating the effect of rising above the clouds while crystalline lighting features are reminiscent of the storied hidden crystals under the legendary mountain. Tucked away within the pillars of the pre-function space, wood doors inlaid with faceted metal details slide open to reveal the Crystal Bar, a sparkling mirrored bar offering the perfect place for meeting attendees and for guests to warm their spirits.

Through the open pre-function space, guests enter the striking 8,000 square-foot Ritz-Carlton Ballroom. From hand-blown glass faceted crystals that artfully illuminate the space to a custom carpet pattern that captures the topographical view of the region including its majestic rivers, valleys and mountainous peaks, the hotel’s grand ballroom will make for a memorable event setting. The space can be divided into three distinct salons.

The Eliot Ballroom is the hotel’s 2,200 square-foot junior ballroom featuring 1,000 square feet of dedicated pre-function space. The junior ballroom also divides into two sections, Elliot I and Elliot II, to better accommodate events of varying size and/or needs. In addition, the hotel will offer three smaller breakout rooms, perfect for more intimate gatherings, ranging in size from 880 square feet to 923 square feet.

The hotel's dedicated banquet's culinary team, under the leadership of Michael Gray, will work with guests to create menus unique to their event, be it a seated dinner for 500 or cocktail receptions up to 800 guests.

Located on the 20th floor, the hotel will offer a dedicated boardroom, which will seat up to 14 and two private dining rooms with seating up to 16, for those individuals looking to host more intimate events and meetings. These spaces will feature dining options from Bellpine, the hotel's signature restaurant.

To learn more about The Ritz-Carlton, Portland, visit ritzcarlton.com/portland.

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ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON, PORTLAND

[The Ritz-Carlton, Portland](#) is set to open in late summer 2023. This 35-story, 251-room hotel, centrally located in downtown Portland (S.W. 10th and Alder Street), offers uninterrupted views of Portland's skyline, the Cascade Mountain Range and the Willamette River. Highlights of the stunning 460-foot crystalline tower include a 4,000 square-foot fitness facility, The Ritz-Carlton Spa® with five treatment rooms and an infinity edge pool. Guests and locals alike will be able to dine at the hotel's 20th floor restaurant and bar overseen by Michelin-starred chef Pedro Almeida.