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## THE RITZ-CARLTON, PORTLAND SET TO DEBUT IN LATE SUMMER 2023

*A Luxury Urban Resort Taking Inspiration from the History and Natural Beauty of the Pacific Northwest*

**PORTLAND, OR (May 4, 2023)** – A tribute to nature and the thrill of discovery, [The Ritz-Carlton, Portland](#), opening late this summer, explores the Rose City from a striking new vantage point. The 35-story, 251-room luxury hotel, centrally located in downtown Portland, offers uninterrupted views of Portland’s skyline, the Cascade Mountain Range and the Willamette River. A destination for locals and visitors alike, the urban retreat will feature The Ritz-Carlton Spa®, The Ritz-Carlton Club® Lounge, a signature restaurant and a lobby bar.

“We look forward to debuting The Ritz-Carlton brand in Portland, the epicenter of creative culture, natural beauty and exceptional wine and cuisine in the Pacific Northwest,” said General Manager Marie Browne. “Our goal has been to create a true reflection of the Rose City in all aspects of the hotel, from the building to the design to the guest experiences and more. We’re thrilled that The Ritz-Carlton, Portland embodies the culture and active lifestyle as well as incorporates the design and local craftsmanship of our unique city.”

The exquisite interiors and bespoke details are housed within a 460-foot crystalline tower imagined by GBD Architects. The building’s white base is inspired by the columnar basalt formations in the region and features a cascading series of stormwater planters that are activated by rainfall. The sleek silhouette culminates in a gem-shaped, glass cap. At night, the top of the building glows like a glittering jewel, making it a unique and elegant addition to the Portland skyline.

The interiors, designed by HKS Hospitality Interiors, marry the magic of the wilderness with modern luxury. Upon entering the striking 251-room hotel, featuring 207 guestrooms and 44 suites, guests are welcomed into Forest Hall, a grand lobby that mimics the lush landscape of the Pacific Northwest and acts as a gateway to all that The Ritz-Carlton, Portland has to offer. From rustic logs bound with copper, a nod to the historic 1845 coin toss that led to the naming of the city, to maps depicting Lewis & Clark’s journey, every aspect of this pioneering property showcases the biophilic design, raw materials, and abundance of natural beauty that only Oregon can provide.

As guests move through the inviting space, they’re bathed in light, which dapples through towering, tree-like panels. Deeper into Forest Hall, cozy areas designed for comfort and escape await with the glowing fireplace in the library lounge surrounded by backlit Verre églomisé glass. Just beyond reception and the grand staircase, guests will discover an intimate lobby bar with floor-to-ceiling windows. A mix of earthy design elements such as indigenous woods, mossy green plants and a twinkling light installation floating overhead bring the beauty of the great outdoors inside.

The pioneering spirit of The Ritz-Carlton, Portland continues throughout the welcoming and luxurious guestrooms and suites. The rooms' design evokes the Oregon forest and misty rivers as well as honors the city's history. The design features vertical panels in sensual fabrics, soft carpets, luxury leather goods and modern interpretations of historic travel trunks, all accentuated by The Ritz-Carlton Blue pops of color.

For those guests looking for an even more personalized experience, The Ritz-Carlton Club®, located on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor, is an intimate destination for guests who opt for club lounge access. Dedicated to the maker community, the warm and inviting lounge, which will offer five daily meal presentations, is filled with one-of-a-kind handmade treasures and local artwork.

The 19<sup>th</sup> floor of The Ritz-Carlton, Portland is a luxurious haven to nurture the mind, body and soul. It's home to an infinity-edge pool with panoramic views of the Cascade Mountains creating the effect of a hidden mountain lake, 4,000-square-foot state-of-the-art fitness facility and yoga studio, and The Ritz-Carlton Spa®, whose design is inspired by the unfolding petals of a Portland rose. The tranquil space features five treatment rooms and a range of menu selections for a leisurely spa day or a quick pampering moment.

Located on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor, the hotel's signature restaurant by Michelin-starred Executive Chef Pedro Almeida will showcase the region's diverse culinary traditions, drawing inspiration from Oregon's bountiful Willamette Valley, the state's farms, ranchers, rivers, and the Pacific Ocean. The menu will feature ingredients indigenous to the region as well as items from local purveyors and skilled artisans. The culinary journey will be accentuated with world class wine selections featuring exceptional Oregon wineries and unique spirits crafted by the region's master distillers.

The hotel will offer more than 16,000 square feet of meeting and event space. The light-filled spaces, which are designed to reflect Mt. Hood's striking beauty, are easily customizable and can accommodate intimate gatherings to large galas, weddings and corporate events.

The Ritz-Carlton, Portland takes visitors on a tour through the history, the landscape and the spirit of one of America's most beautiful and vibrant destinations. The journey officially begins Late Summer 2023. To learn more about The Ritz-Carlton, Portland, visit [ritzcarlton.com/portland](https://ritzcarlton.com/portland).

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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 20<sup>th</sup> floor restaurant and bar overseen by Michelin-starred chef Pedro Almeida.

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