

# SALISH LODGE & SPA NAMED TRAVEL + LEISURE'S 2024 #1 RESORT HOTEL IN THE WEST

Hundreds of thousands voted in the annual T + L 'World's Best' Awards, recognizing Salish as the premiere resort hotel in the region and one of the top 500 hotels in the world

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. (July 9th, 2024) – Salish Lodge & Spa, the iconic resort atop Snoqualmie Falls operated by Columbia Hospitality and owned by the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, was voted the "No. 1 Resort Hotel in the West" in the annual Travel + Leisure 2024 World's Best Awards. The coveted distinction of being the best resort in the West underscores Salish Lodge & Spa's century-long reputation of setting the standard of excellence for hospitality and offering unparalleled travel, dining, and spa experiences in this region.

Salish Lodge & Spa has welcomed guests since 1916. The lodge has evolved over the years into a luxury destination, featuring a full-service spa, classy lobby lounge, and locally inspired restaurant, but maintains the meaningful and cultural traditions that have enchanted and educated generations. Located atop a 268-foot waterfall in the evergreen Snoqualmie Valley, just 30 minutes outside of Seattle, Salish Lodge & Spa is a true symbol of the West's natural beauty – attracting visitors from across the globe who want to experience the height of Pacific Northwest luxury.

Travel + Leisure, the largest travel media brand in the United States, collected votes from hundreds of thousands of discerning and intrepid travelers worldwide to determine the 2024 'World's Best' Award winners. In addition to their top placement at No. 1 in the West in the USA regional category, Salish Lodge & Spa was also included on the Travel + Leisure 2024 Top 500 Best Hotels in the World.

"We're absolutely honored to be recognized by Travel + Leisure readers," said General Manager Alan Stephens. "This is a huge honor, coming from some of the most seasoned travelers in the world. Salish Lodge & Spa continues to be a beacon of excellence in the hospitality industry, with a team that works extremely hard to provide comfort, quality service and unmatched guest experiences. It is incredible to be recognized for these efforts, and for guests to recognize Salish Lodge & Spa in this way."

While honoring its past, Salish Lodge continues to lead the industry forward by adding 3 new suites, reimagining their restaurant set to open later this year and regularly enhancing onsite amenities and offerings to create unforgettable travel experiences.

Salish is proudly owned by the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and operated by Columbia Hospitality, which is committed to maintaining Salish's traditions and legacy as a leading Northwest destination for lodging, dining and more. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.salishlodge.com">www.salishlodge.com</a>.

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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. 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 86 newly renovated 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 from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Salish Lodge & Spa is owned by the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and managed by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information or reservations, please call 800-2-SALISH or visit <a href="https://www.salishlodge.com">www.salishlodge.com</a>.

#### **About the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe**

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe is a federally recognized tribe in King County of Washington State. Known as the People of the Moon, Snoqualmie were signatories to the Treaty of Point Elliott in 1855. For more information visit <a href="https://www.snoqualmietribe.us">www.snoqualmietribe.us</a>

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Columbia Hospitality (Columbia) is a North American management and consulting company established in 1995 by founder John Oppenheimer. Their growing portfolio includes award-winning hotels and resorts, premier residential communities, restaurants and bars, private and public golf clubs, conference centers, and distinctive venues. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. Columbia has also consulted on hundreds of hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For

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