



# Haute Getaway: The St. Regis Deer Crest Resort

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THE NEWEST ST. REGIS HOTEL REDEFINES LUXURY IN PARK CITY, UTAH.

**P**ark City, Utah, is home to the Sundance Film Festival, some of the country's best skiing, and an ever-burgeoning luxury community. This winter, after much anticipation, the St. Regis brings its reputation for excellence to Park City with the opening of a \$320 million property: The St. Regis Deer Crest Resort.

The 12-acre property, situated slope-side at the Deer Valley Resort, provides the luxury of easy

access, only 39 miles from Salt Lake International airport. The natural beauty of its surroundings are omnipresent with breathtaking views of the Wasatch and Uinta Mountains, visible from more than 7,000 feet of outdoor terrace space and expansive windows throughout the guest rooms and gracious common areas. The St. Regis also makes the most of local treasures, from the freshest fish and local produce served in the Jean-Georges restaurant to the stone used in the

columns at the base of the building. Personal attention is of the utmost importance at the St. Regis. Individual needs are met by members of an attentive staff that includes ski valets, 24-hour English-tradition butlers, personal trainers, and estheticians who customize treatments at the spa.

The St. Regis has direct access to the world-famous skiing of Deer Valley Resort, ranked the No. 1 ski resort by Ski Magazine for the last three years. Guests wishing to take a break from the slopes can follow the Deer Hollow ski run directly onto the St. Regis Val d'Isère-style "ski beach." A ski valet will take care of the guest's equipment, so they can relax on one of the chaise lounges, mingle with friends, or re-energize with a gourmet snack at the "ski up" Terrace Café. For a longer break, guests can take a dip in the year-round outdoor multi-tier pool, which is book-ended by two hot tubs on the heated terrace.

For the St. Regis dining experience, guests can stop by the hotel's resident restaurant, the J&G Grill. J&G was created by world-renowned chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten, who has been awarded an unprecedented six Michelin stars as well as a record 20 New York Times stars. Vongerichten's innovative dishes are served in a chic-yet-comfortable space with custom walnut furniture, gray quartz stacked stone on the walls, a double-sided fireplace, and, of course, more incredible views. Beyond the elegant dining room, guests may opt to dine at a unique 22-seat communal table, at the granite-countered exhibition seating to observe culinary artistry in the kitchen, on the outdoor patio, or with a private party at the chef's table. Visit the intimate St. Regis Bar for the hotel's signature Bloody Mary cocktail, or arrange a private dinner in the St. Regis Wine Vault, which boasts more than 6,500 bottles and plush details like leather-upholstered walls.



The hotel's rooms and suites exude an understated elegance that emphasizes the stunning views, which can be fully appreciated from balconies in virtually every room. The cozy warmth of fireplaces and earth-tone décor is mixed with state-of-the-art kitchen equipment like Alder cabinets, Sub-Zero fridges and Wolf ovens. Sleek marble-tiled bathrooms have LCD flat-screen televisions embedded in the mirrors.



For extra pampering, guests can visit the expansive, two-level Remède Spa. Indulge in a Dead Sea mud wrap, a customized massage that draws on numerous techniques, or a romantic treatment in a companion suite. The adjacent athletic club features the latest fitness equipment, an array of classes from energizing cardio to restorative yoga, and floor-to-ceiling windows.



For added convenience, the St. Regis funicular, a Swiss-made tram, transports guests between the resort's two buildings and provides easy access to Park City's historic Main Street. Park City boasts more Zagat-rated restaurants than Aspen and Vail combined, and summer music festivals and dozens of art galleries add to the area's allure. Guests of the St. Regis can also take advantage of nearby golf courses and the almost 400 miles of hiking and biking trails in the Park City area that begin right outside the hotel.

It's enough to make guests not want to leave—and with the St. Regis' 181 guest rooms, including 67 exquisite suites that can be configured with one to four bedrooms, as well as 26 grand private residences comprising the whole-ownership property, they don't have to. ■

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