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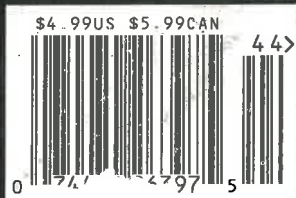
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**DESTINATION •
Lithia Springs
Resort, Ashland**

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Lithia Springs

studio, bungalow or suite. Each residence is decorated in spare, clean lines and soothing colors, but the primary attraction is the personal Jacuzzi tub that is piped directly into each room. The dreamy, Edwardian beauty of the resort makes it a popular wedding destination. If you're visiting in the spring or summer, wander through an impossibly lovely series of narrow paths through the gardens, strewn with a dense profusion of rhododendron, heather and daphne blooms, over small bridges, under pergolas, through intimate courtyards and next to graceful stone fountains. An outdoor pool and Jacuzzi offer more social means of taking to the waters, as does afternoon tea with scones, homemade lemon curd, strawberries and lavender

lemonade. If all this has not left you thoroughly relaxed, call in advance to book a massage or treatment at the on-site Waterstone Spa.

[WAYFARING WISDOM]
Buy tickets in advance for a showing of *The Tempest* or *Two Gentlemen of Verona* at the world-famous Oregon Shakespeare Festival, which packs downtown Ashland with visitors from February to November. Ashland is also within a short drive of some of Oregon's finest outdoor attractions. Hike the Crater Lake area, raft the Rogue River, or even take in the famous—and strenuous—"Revenge of the Siskiyou" mountain bike trail up Mount Ashland.

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**THE DESTINATION •
Sentinel, Portland**

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Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Portland, Sentinel combines an illustrious history with top-of-the-line contemporary luxuries, and offers glamorous old-school service and comforts without sacrificing any of the modish appeal that has made Portland famous.

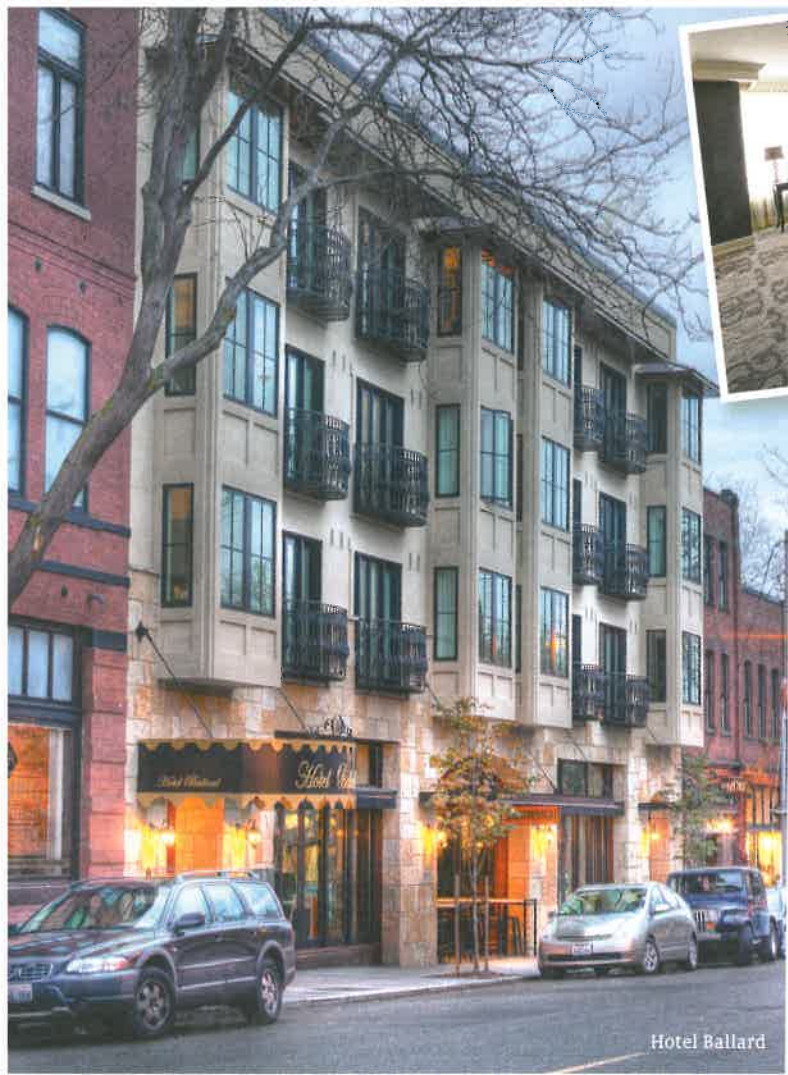
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Not every visitor to one of America's hippest cities wants to walk to a shared bathroom down the hall or wait for the concierge to switch albums on the record player. Sentinel's building has had many incarnations, from



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THE DESTINATION • Hotel Ballard, Seattle

[THE DRAW]

Serving as the hub of the ceaselessly expanding lifestyle destination that Seattle's Ballard neighborhood has become, the Hotel Ballard sits in the center of Ballard Avenue's swarming scene. A boutique hotel style unique to North Seattle, the Hotel Ballard resides respectively in Ballard's historic and Nordic atmosphere, with elegant yet modest architecture, four stories of guest rooms and a nonpareil rooftop that looks west to Puget Sound's Shilshole Bay and south to Seattle's cityscape. The 29 luxurious rooms, including a number of suites that elevate the travel experience, are all appointed and furnished with sophisticated trimmings and décor from cushioned headboards to Juliet balconies.

[DEAL SEALERS]

Hotel Ballard might not have a restaurant to call its own but it does have a neighboring eatery tucked into its main, street-level floor—Stoneburner, one of the latest additions to restaurateurs James Weimann and Deming MacLise's portfolio. Guests are greeted with Milanese-influenced adornments, including the bar's woodwork that was once part of the Italian Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, while the high-vaulted ceilings at the entrance are reminiscent of a barrel made from repurposed fir found in Ballard. Cuisine and beverages are also Mediterranean-inspired and on visual display, like the massive gas-fired stone oven that cooks pizzas and vegetables alike or the charcuterie station

that slices fresh-to-order behind the host stand. Pastas are house-made and strongly recommended. Hotel guests also have free, full 24-hour access to the Olympic Athletic Club, which is off-site but adjacent to the hotel lobby with 50,000 square feet of gym space with fitness classes, cardio and weight-lifting equipment, two lap pools and more.

[WAYFARING WISDOM]

If scheduling well in advance, book one of the Courtyard Suites for top-shelf, rooftop privacy. The individual suite can become a home away from home, with a cozy fireplace, soaking tub, two high-definition televisions, a parlor with a sleeper sofa, a king-sized bedroom, a personal outdoor seating area and access to the panoramic views of the neighborhood and city, just out the front door.

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THE DESTINATION • The Chrysalis Inn, Bellingham

[THE DRAW]

It might be the sparkling sheen of the Salish Sea from the edge of Bellingham Bay, the handcrafted "farm to spa" treatments or the casual, chic culinary offerings at Keenan's at the Pier, but the Chrysalis Inn has idyllic accommodations written all over it. Since their opening in 2001, the Chrysalis is the linchpin of Bellingham lodging, just minutes outside downtown in one direction and the landmark Fairhaven District in the other. Close enough to the booming brewer population for the beer-inclined yet far enough for waterfront repose, the Chrysalis Inn is a true Northwest destination.

starting as a boutique hotel in 1909, transitioning throughout the 20th century and even functioning as a location in Gus Van Sant's "My Own Private Idaho." Following an extensive renovation, the hotel combined with the next-door Portland Elks Lodge to become Sentinel, which now lavishes guests with impeccable style and quirky touches from the minute that they enter the Renaissance-inspired lobby. Amenities include personal delivery from gourmet ice cream maker Salt & Straw, vintage books that are free for the borrowing, and room décor featuring antlers, slingshots and globes by local boutique Boys' Fort. Of course, there are more practical offerings as well, such as a high-ceilinged fitness room,

a 7,500-square foot ballroom and quiet, comfortable private meeting rooms for business travelers. But one of Sentinel's most alluring attractions is the Jackknife, the seductive hotel bar with gleaming dark wood floors, a large fireplace and row upon row of shining bottles rising high behind the bartenders' heads.

[WAYFARING WISDOM]

Sentinel is within walking distance of many popular attractions, like the famous Powell's "City of Books" and Pioneer Courthouse Square. One of the city's biggest food truck pods is around the corner at Southwest 10th Avenue and Alder Street, and is one of the best places to go celebrity spotting in the city. If you miss Mia Wasikowska or Fred Armisen, head to the Multnomah Whiskey Library across the street to drown your sorrows.

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