



**Salishan Resort Ranked No. 3 “Best Resort in Oregon” in  
Annual U.S. News & World Report Survey**

*Resort Continues to Improve with Multi-Million Dollar Enhancements Underway*

**CENTRAL OREGON COAST – March 19, 2018** – [Salishan Resort](#), managed by Portfolio Hotels & Resorts, recently was named the No. 3 “[Best Resort in Oregon](#)” as part of the U.S. News & World Report annual ranking of top hotels and resorts in the United States, Europe, Bermuda, Canada and Mexico. U.S. News rates the best resorts by taking into account reputation among professional travel experts, guest reviews and hotel class ratings.

“We are thrilled to be noted among the best of the best resorts in Oregon,” said Helmut Horn, executive chairman of Portfolio Hotels & Resorts. “And, the Salishan experience is only getting better as our new owners recently announced a multi-million-dollar investment into the resort to re-establish the property as the benchmark of northwest coastal hospitality, wellness and eco-adventure.”

The prestigious U.S. News rankings evaluate more than 24,000 luxury properties across the United States, Europe, Canada, Bermuda and Mexico, considering both expert and guest sentiment in addition to industry accolades. The top hotels and resorts are showcased on [USNews.com](#).

The Salishan guest experience continues to improve with recently announced enhancements to the guest arrival and landscaping, upgrades to the lobby and attic lounge, a new luxury glamping experience, a treetop canopy tour and ropes challenge course, high-energy mountain biking trails and technical features. The resort also is expanding beyond its legendary art collection to offer a series of curated programs focused on art appreciation, education and techniques.

The resort also is reworking its service model to create a high-touch, upscale, welcoming guest experience. Additionally, wellness will be embraced as a core value resort-wide. Wellness programming will emphasize positive reflection and growth, while strengthening the mind, body and soul.

Salishan’s new culinary program will focus on casual coast-to-table dining. A new on-site garden and locally-caught fresh seafood will be the foundation of the culinary program. The property also is developing relationships with passionate farmers, fishermen, brewers, winemakers and artisans to highlight the bounty of the Oregon coast and range. The new culinary program will be offered in venues that are warm and unpretentious and designed to foster social connections.

To learn more about Salishan’s renaissance or to book a stay at the central Oregon property, please visit [www.salishan.com](http://www.salishan.com).

### **ABOUT SALISHAN RESORT**

Salishan Resort is conveniently located just two hours outside of Portland, on the Oregon Coast. The 250 acres of forested land that this iconic property sits on provide stunning views from any guest room. The surrounding forest also provides an exciting backdrop for guest experiences such as luxury glamping tents, a treetop canopy tour and ropes challenge course, mountain biking courses and more. The outdoors comes indoors as the main lodge showcases local wood and stone that is complemented by an art collection featuring Northwest artists. The property ties together classic architecture and land-use sensibility. When not enjoying the grounds and the new guest experiences, guests can take advantage of a world-class spa, golf course, indoor tennis facilities, pool, sauna and fitness center year-round. *Condé Nast Traveler*, in the magazine's annual Reader's Choice Awards, recently named Salishan the No. 3 Top Resort in Alaska and The Pacific Northwest for the second year in a row. Readers of *Travel & Leisure* recently voted the resort one of the 10 Best Resort Hotels in the West.

### **ABOUT U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

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### **ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOTELS & RESORTS**

Headquartered in Westmont, Ill., Portfolio Hotels & Resorts is a hospitality management company experienced in managing unique, boutique-style hotels, destination resorts and significant branded urban hotels in major domestic and destination markets. The company was established in 2005 by former Chicago-based Coastal Hotels founders Helmut Horn and Graham Hershman, industry veterans whose past experience includes development of the Hawthorne Suites brand, the Highlands Inn in Carmel, Calif., and Cheeca Lodge in the Florida Keys. For more information about the company, visit [www.portfoliohotels.com](http://www.portfoliohotels.com).

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