

FAIRMONT HOTELS & RESORTS UNVEILS EXCITING RESTORATION PROJECTS AT THE MOST HISTORIC AND ICONIC PROPERTIES IN NORTH AMERICA



In December 2015, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts welcomed the renowned [Claremont Club & Spa, A Fairmont Hotel](#) to the company's unrivalled portfolio of iconic hotels. Built in 1915, Claremont offers 276 handsomely restored guestrooms and suites, an impressive club and spa, and an unparalleled dining portfolio. Following a multi-million dollar capital investment project, which updated the hotel's facilities and enhanced its castle-like architecture, the majestic hotel sits in the Berkeley and Oakland Hills and is now poised to continue its rich legacy into the next millennia as a Fairmont hotel. Reopened in early 2016, all 276 guestrooms have been updated by global design firm Gensler, including the unveiling of a luxurious new Presidential Suite. Meeting and social event planners now have access to 20,000 square feet of meeting space, including a number of meeting rooms with spectacular Bay views. Celebrated Chef Dominique Crenn of San Francisco's *Petit Crenn* and *Atelier Crenn* proudly unveiled Antoinette, an inspired brasserie that seamlessly illustrates her poetic take on the classic ideas that surround French dining culture: ingredients, responsible sourcing, and the community that it inspires.



The legendary [Fairmont San Francisco](#) atop Nob Hill unveiled its five spectacularly renovated Specialty Suites following a \$2 million update in May 2015. Each Specialty Suite offers a distinct, San Francisco-inspired aesthetic, and unique amenities for discerning guests seeking the ultimate in suite luxury, whether on a romantic weekend getaway, celebrating a special event or holding a business meeting. ForrestPerkins, a U.S.-based interior architecture and design firm that specializes in luxury and notable hotels, resorts, spas and multi-residential projects oversaw this impressive endeavor, having also recently led Fairmont San Francisco's comprehensive guest room and suite renovation last spring. The Fairmont San Francisco's 592 guest accommodations feature 62 Main Building and Tower Suites: these five Specialty Suites serve as the crown jewels along with the hotel's world-famous Penthouse Suite.



[Fairmont Le Château Frontenac](#), one of Canada's most distinctive landmark hotels, completed a delicate and thoughtfully driven \$75 million, lobby-to-roof renovation by owner Ivanhoé Cambridge in May 2014. The hotel's 611 guestrooms have been meticulously renovated with updated contemporary conveniences to reflect the Château's unique architecture and meet the needs of discerning travelers. Additional renovations include Fairmont Gold, the Château's boutique hotel product; the main lobby, which highlights preserved signature pieces and the restoration of historic details; a heightened and transformed culinary experience introducing three new concepts; the renovation of its historic meeting rooms, bringing the total meeting space to 40,000 square feet; and a newly built Spa du Château featuring seven treatment rooms, offering exquisite signature treatments and a renovated and expanded health club. The hotel continues its tradition of defining luxury and delivering unmatched hospitality with a new contemporary spirit respectful of its history.

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In June 2015, [The Plaza, a Fairmont Managed Hotel](#) unveiled The Legacy Suites, offering guests an unparalleled level of luxury in one of the world's most iconic hotels. As the name suggests, The Legacy Suites pay homage to the rich history and heritage of The Plaza, and were designed to be evocative of an Upper East Side home. New York-based Champalimaud has redesigned each of the 29 iconic suites to feature contemporary décor with a tailored look that is simple and bright, yet elegant and timeless. Named for the iconic locations and celebrated

individuals who have been part of The Plaza's history, The Legacy Suites are firmly rooted in today with decor that is contemporary, yet complementary to the historic elements of the building. While the hotel is respectful of its storied past, The Plaza continues to evolve and The Legacy Suites are the newest page in its ongoing history book.



[Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth](#) will close its doors in mid-June 2016 to commence a major renovation project planned by Ivanhoé Cambridge and Fairmont Hotels & Resorts. Ivanhoé Cambridge will invest Cdn\$140 million to transform Montreal's preeminent downtown hotel experience, scheduled for completion in Summer 2017. All of the common areas and about 500 guest rooms will be ready for the celebrations marking the 375th anniversary of Montreal and the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation. The full completion in December 2017 will create

additional suites; expanded Fairmont Gold rooms and lounge; an inspiring new business hub and meeting space; new signature bar, restaurant and urban market; a wellness center and indoor pool; an outdoor terrace; and a vibrant lobby event space.



[Hamilton Princess & Beach Club, a Fairmont Managed Hotel](#), Bermuda's iconic harbor side resort, is completing its third and final phase of its \$100 million renovations. The project began in 2013 and has been completed in stages to limit disruption to hotel guests. The renovations have included all guestrooms and suites, including a new Fairmont Gold Lounge; a new infinity pool featuring harbor views, private cabanas and floating sun loungers; the addition of a 60-berth marina; a 5,400 square foot Exhale spa with nine treatment rooms, a studio for

group classes and a renovated lap pool with a poolside pergola; expanded and renovated retail space; and the Princess Beach Club located on the island's dramatic South Shore. The hotel introduced several new restaurant concepts, including: 1609 Bar & Restaurant, a dramatic harbor side restaurant offering uninterrupted harbor views and open air dining with seasonally inspired entrees and a carefully crafted cocktail menu; Crown & Anchor, the renovated lobby bar and restaurant featuring indoor and outdoor seating; and Marcus', the signature restaurant by celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson featuring globally-influenced cuisine combined with fresh, local ingredients and the rich Caribbean and Portuguese influences that distinguish the North Atlantic island.



[Fairmont Washington, D.C., Georgetown](#) recently commenced a 27-million dollar renovation of the 415 room luxury hotel. Phase I will encompass all guestrooms including the exclusive Fairmont Gold Floor and Gold Lounge, and the conversion of the executive forum amphitheater into a 2,900 square foot junior ballroom. The additional ballroom will increase group meeting capacity as well as adding entertaining space for social events and weddings. Scheduled for completion in April 2016, Phase I will enhance the guest experience as

well as the hotel's position as the largest luxury group hotel in the nation's capital. Designers Pierre Josselin and Ayten Nuhoglu of New York-based Wimberly Interiors garnered inspiration for the guestrooms from the city of Washington, D.C., conveying politics and power in the design. Modern furnishings are mixed with classical detail pieces, tables that double as a dining spot or a flexible working space, and art

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collections that reflect Washington's history and importance, reinforcing Fairmont Washington, D.C., Georgetown as the central location for visitors and local power players.



[Fairmont Hotel Vancouver](#), known as the castle in the city with its distinctive copper roof, has completed a \$12 million investment which included the breezeway, restaurant, and completely renovated lobby to allow for additional retail space, which is now home to Canada's only stand-alone Dior and Dior Homme Boutique. In preparation for the 2010 Olympics, two guest room floors and the 14th floor, which houses specialty suites, were renovated and restored. An additional two guestroom floors with full room and corridor transformations are underway and slated to complete in April 2016. The newly opened

Notch8 Restaurant & Bar in the lobby embodies the timeless qualities of Fairmont Hotel Vancouver's heritage, history and hospitality. Rich hues of color and warm woods mixed with brass details heralds back to a bygone era of grand railway hotels. Executive Chef Cameron Ballendine brings his global experience home, combining passion for local products with an international flair creating classic + simple + fresh food.



[Fairmont Empress](#) is excited to announce renovations to update and improve the hotel. Spanning two years, renovations will be made to all guest rooms, which will feature modern luxury and upscale design inspired by Vancouver Island's nature of gardens and the sea. Fairmont Gold will expand from 45 to 65 rooms and suites, and will include the addition of a new Fairmont Gold Lounge & Patio, offering guests a first and lasting impression of Victoria. Exciting plans are taking center stage to create a new restaurant and bar in the heart of the hotel overlooking the harbor. Not only the hottest in market for locals and visitors, the new

restaurant and lounge will embrace the celebrated local products from Vancouver Island and leverage the hotel's expanded rooftop herb and vegetable garden. Following the completion of the renovations in late Spring 2016, the Tea Room and Lobby Lounge will return to its former function as a Lobby Lounge, and the Bengal Lounge will witness a new era paying homage to its integral legacy in Victoria.



[Fairmont Royal York](#) is proud to announce the completion of the latest phase of a multi-million dollar revitalization plan. A total of 910 Luxury and Signature Rooms across 11 floors are available for the comfort of guests, featuring modern design with timeless style. These newly re-designed guest rooms are a fresh, contemporary addition to the regal elegance that is synonymous with the hotel. Sleek furnishings paired with brand new LCD HDTV's and a smart "HVAC" ventilation system offer a more comfortable and sustainable stay. Additional updates include a

newly renovated pool and health club complete with brand new exercise equipment, exterior revitalization, satellite iPad check-in during peak hours, paperless checkout, and digital path-finding monitors. With a newly revitalized Front Street and neighborhood at the front doors, there has never been a better time to experience a brand new Fairmont Royal York.



[Fairmont Grand Del Mar](#) joined Fairmont Hotels & Resorts' global family of hotels and resorts in May 2015. Fairmont Grand Del Mar features 249 elegantly appointed guestrooms and eight Villas offering 80 fractional ownership opportunities in a unique residential enclave; a 21,000-square-foot spa, which received a Five Star rating from Forbes Travel Guide in 2015; an 18-hole Tom Fazio-designed golf course and clubhouse; and six food and beverage venues including Addison, the resort's Forbes Travel Guide Five Star rated signature restaurant. The

resort also boasts boutique shopping outlets, a state-of-the-art fitness center, four swimming pools, two outdoor tennis courts, and 27,000 square feet of meeting space, including a 10,000-square-foot ballroom, ideal for both large and small scale events.



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Fairmont Hotels & Resorts connects guests to the very best of its destinations, providing travelers with memorable travel experiences, thoughtful and attentive service and luxury hotels that are truly unforgettable. Each Fairmont property reflects the locale's energy, culture and history through locally inspired cuisine, spirited bars and lounges and distinctive design and decor. With more than 70 hotels globally, and many more in development, the Fairmont collection boasts some of the most iconic hotels in the world, including The Plaza in New York, The Savoy in London, Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai and Fairmont Le Château Frontenac in Québec City. Fairmont is owned by FRHI Hotels & Resorts, a leading global hotel company that operates more than 130 hotels and branded residential properties under the Raffles, Fairmont and Swissôtel brands. For more information or reservations, please visit fairmont.com.

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