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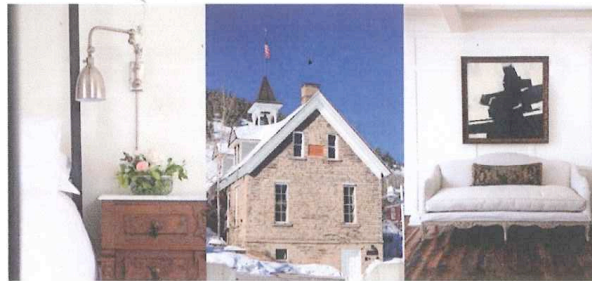
THE HOTTEST PLACES TO GET YOUR SKI ON.



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to register for the Quick START (Ski Today and Ride Today) program that converts an airline boarding pass into a same-day free lift ticket at Park City's three resorts: Canyons Resort, Park City Mountain Resort, and Deer Valley Resort.

LEFT: The new Orange Bubble chairlift at Canyons Resort in Park City keeps riders warm with its heated seats. BELOW: The just-opened Washington School House boutique hotel dates from 1889 and is one of the last surviving original school houses in the U.S.



WHAT'S NEW IN PARK CITY

Canyons Resort (canyonsresort.com) ski area reopens this season with several multimillion-dollar enhancements including 300 acres of new terrain, the first heated chairlift in North America, and a European-style "Ski Beach" gathering spot complete with beach chairs and lifeguard stations. Nine new restaurants at the ski resort include The Farm, where seasonal cuisine comes from within a 200-mile radius of Park City; Bistro at Canyons, a kosher restaurant; and food carts featuring build-your-own hot chocolate, pretzels, and Mediterranean food.

The **Hyatt Escala Lodge** (escalalodge.hyatt.com) opened at Canyons Resort last winter with 178 residential-style suites in one- to four-bedroom configurations. All include mountain- or valley-view balconies, living and dining rooms, full kitchens, fireplaces, and washers and dryers. This winter sees the completion of the Escala Provisions Company, a restaurant with modern comfort food and shared plates as well as a to-go market with both prepared foods and ingredients from local and regional providers. Indoor/outdoor (heated!) seating offers views of the Wasatch Mountains and Canyons ski runs. Guests of the lodge can also call ahead to place their grocery orders and have them delivered to their rooms. The "Ski & Stay" package offers 20 percent off the best available rate (from \$351, through June 30) when guests stay two nights or more Sunday through Wednesday. The package also includes 20 percent off ski rentals, use of the ski valet, and a 2 p.m. late checkout.

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