

PARK CITY, UTAH

# Washington School House Hotel



Washington School House Hotel's limestone exterior. Opposite: The inn's main lounge.



Call it the Sundance effect. Three recent hotel openings—the Waldorf Astoria Park City, St. Regis Deer Valley, and Montage Deer Valley—cemented this ski town's status as a jet-set destination. Now those big names are getting some serious competition from a tiny off-peak gem: the Washington School House, an 1889 limestone elementary school reborn as an elegant inn. More Alpine chic than Rocky Mountain rustic, the 12 rooms have creamy white wainscoting and Gallic and Swedish antiques (gilt wingback chairs; 18th-century tables), as well as oak floors salvaged from a barn near Salt Lake City. Staffers offer spot-on recommendations for restaurants and boutiques and instantly coordinate transportation to your ski trail of choice. Oh, and that famous film festival? It's just steps from the door.

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