

BY THE PUBLISHERS OF BOSTON COMMON

MODERN LUXURY

Interiors

BOSTON



CENTER OF ATTENTION

BOSTON'S INSPIRING KITCHENS & BATHS



LINDSEY ADELMAN,
DESIGNER TABLESCAPES
& A CITY ABODE WITH
THEATRICAL FLAIR

@BOSTONCOMMAG
MODERNLUXURY.COM

EXPLORE

dispatch



Splendor in the MOUNTAINS

Two iconic Vermont hotels receive regal renovations.

By Jaci Conry

The Woodstock Inn & Resort dates back to the Gilded Age, when it was a retreat for wealthy Bostonians. The property had deteriorated by the 1960s, when Laurance Rockefeller purchased it. He and his wife, Mary, transformed the stately Federal-style inn to encapsulate glamour and timeless appeal.

Nestled in the Green Mountains and operated by the Woodstock Foundation, the inn is replete with four restaurants, a spa, a Robert Trent Jones-designed golf course and an Alpine downhill ski area. The inn recently culminated a \$16.5 million renovation that included six new Legacy Suites, inspired by the Rockefellers.

The 880-square-foot, marble-floored Laurance S. Rockefeller suite has a butler's pantry and separate dining room. It features a handpainted wraparound mural depicting the rolling hills of Vermont and warming drawers for robes and slippers in the walk-in cedar closet. The suite named after Mary is awash in tones of robin's egg blue and features a canopy-draped

king bed, a separate sitting area and a luxurious Italian tiled bathroom. *Legacy Suites from \$699 per night, woodstockinn.com*

Nearby in Manchester, the Equinox Golf Resort & Spa has hosted several presidents during its nearly 250 years in operation. A special suite was designed in anticipation of Abraham Lincoln's arrival in 1865, but the president was assassinated weeks before he was due at the inn. The resort emphasizes wellness and outdoor activity. Guests have access to fly-fishing, falconry, snowshoeing, tennis and instruction of four-wheel driving techniques by Land Rover.

Multiple renovations have revived the resort; the golf course was added in the 1990s and the 14,000-square-foot spa came soon after. Recently, the resort completed a renovation to bring the interior spaces up to modern standards of luxury while revering the institution's storied past. There's now a wine bar in the lobby and the original key box has been mounted behind the front desk. Guest rooms feature new lighting and furniture, and a color scheme of soft neutrals and green accents that pay homage to the mountainous landscape. *Suites from \$429 per night, equinoxresort.com*



From top: The Woodstock Inn's Mary F. Rockefeller Suite; the Equinox's 17 structures feature multiple architectural styles that span its history.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE EQUINOX GOLF RESORT & SPA AND THE WOODSTOCK INN & RESORT