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CANYONS RESORT

## POWDER FRESH

All tricked out after a multimillion-dollar makeover, Park City, Utah's **Canyons Resort** is proving to be one of the hottest ski and snowboard destinations this season. Glide uphill in stylish comfort, ensconced in

North America's very first heated chairlift; hit up 300 acres of stunning new terrain; and zipline 2,100 feet across a snowy canyon for the ultimate thrill. Après-ski draws a vibrant crowd to **Ski Beach**, a European-style gathering area complete with beach chairs, lifeguard stands and gourmet treats. The resort's gastronomic overhaul (nine new dining outlets) has foodies raving; be sure to sample **The Farm's** inspired fare, an upscale study in seasonal flavors sourced within a 200-mile radius of Park City. Your home base is **Waldorf Astoria Park City's** lavish **Presidential Suite** (from \$1,500 nightly): 3,500 square feet boasting two bedrooms, three fireplaces, a decadent marble master bath and beautiful vaulted ceilings. Enjoy the convenience of in-room ski and boot fittings, and opt for the new **Heli-Skiing Adventure** package, inclusive of a sublime massage at the hotel's luxe **Golden Door Spa**.

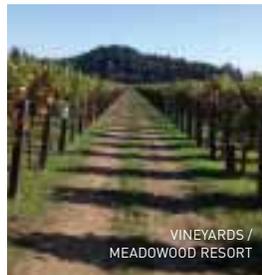
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WALDORF ASTORIA PARK CITY

## WATCHES &amp; WINE

In a celebration of connoisseurship, **A. Lange & Söhne** presented their **Akademie** watch seminar at **Meadowood Resort** in Napa Valley, in combination with the wine education program offered by the resort. The Akademie is a hands-on experience run by members of the Lange team, who presented a brief history of the brand and some of its more complicated pieces. Master watchmaker Martin Jonas and engraver Peter Lippsch led participants in engraving oversize replica balance cocks and invited them to take a turn behind the loupe, fastening tiny blued steel screws into place on a dummy watch movement. Meadowood's Director of Wine Education, Gilles de Chambure, was also on-hand to share his expertise. A master sommelier (one of only 118 in North America), he jokes that his stature in the industry has earned him a "golden passport" that gets him and his guests private access to vineyards like Francis Ford Coppola's Rubicon Estate.

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## GLITTERATI ON THE GO BY KELLY CARTER

**A WILD TIME** Actor **Blair Underwood**, who takes on Broadway in *A Streetcar Named Desire* this spring and recently unveiled his men's clothing line, is no stranger to Africa. He's visited the continent nearly 10 times, but traveled to Zambia for the first time during a two-week family holiday that also included his third trip to South Africa. He made the rounds at Sun International's luxe properties, staying at The Palace of the Lost City at Sun City, The Table Bay Hotel in Cape Town and The Royal Livingstone Hotel in Zambia. "I loved them all," he said, "but my favorite had to be The Royal Livingstone in Zambia because the resort is very vintage and British colonial in its aesthetic. In addition, there are a great deal of adventurous activities for any and all tourists: Bungee jumping, elephant safaris, white water rafting." Underwood didn't even have to leave his luxury suite, which included a private veranda and wet bar, to view the wildlife. "We could wake up and watch the monkeys playing in the trees outside of our glass doors."

**THE GARDEN ISLE** **George Clooney** enjoyed the Royal Suite at the St. Regis Princeville Resort on Kaua'i while shooting his new film *The Descendants*. The 2,400-square-foot sanctuary, the resort's largest accommodation, features a private marble entry, butler service and a spa with a custom-built marble surround whirlpool bathtub. Clooney didn't have to commute to work when scenes were shot inside the Presidential Suite right next door. The two-year-old resort just debuted the Trina Turk Designer Cabana, so fabulous that even **Jennifer Lopez** and her boyfriend Casper Smart had to experience it during their romantic getaway on the island. With its bold colors, the new beachside cabana epitomizes Turk's style—plus it includes an iPad pre-loaded with her favorite magazines, applications and websites, as well as access to a special lunch and cocktail menu.

**HUG IT OUT** With his hit HBO series *Entourage* sadly off the air, **Adrian Grenier** has more time on his hands to travel and focus on his website SHFT, a multimedia platform he co-founded with film producer Peter Glatzer to promote a more sustainable approach to the way people live through video, design, art and culture. When it comes to selecting hotels, Grenier pays attention to the green factor. "I like to stay at eco-friendly hotels," Grenier says. What's high on his list? "The W Hollywood, which is eco-friendly and LEED certified."