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## **Stephanie Inn Transformed By \$1.3 Million Guest Room Refresh**

Oregon Coast luxury and serenity await world travelers at one of the World's Best Hotels

**CANNON BEACH, Ore.** — The Oregon Coast's premier hotel, the Stephanie Inn, has reopened after a hotel-wide room refresh and facelift this winter to the tune of \$1.3 million, coming just months after owners of the boutique inn stripped and remodeled the lobby and hotel dining room. The room refresh was completed in just 36 days. In 2009 the hotel underwent a \$5 million renovation.

"This room refresh brings a new sophistication and elegance to the Stephanie Inn and the accommodations available for luxury travel along the coast," said Ryan Snyder, Martin Hospitality President. "The Stephanie Inn attracts high-end visitors from throughout the world who are seeking the best in luxury travel and hospitality. Our ability to evolve and grow with our guests is a testament to why we are gratefully acknowledged among the world's top hotels," Snyder added.

In the past 10 years, Martin Hospitality has invested \$20 million in renovation and design projects to its hotels, restaurants and other coastal properties that draw in U.S. and international tourists. Last June the Stephanie Inn's gourmet dining room underwent a \$100,000 week-long renovation centered on color, lighting, the fireplace, furniture, tableware and linens, and other accent features.

"Martin Hospitality and its properties in Cannon Beach are major drivers of our tourism industry and have significantly boosted our local economy and provided sustained job creation," said Courtland Carrier, Executive Director at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce. "They consistently update their premier restaurants and high-end accommodations to provide guests with a modern, sophisticated experience tailored to fit today's lifestyle."

A majority of the room updates centered on interior design, accent features, and bringing a more modern feel to each space. Georgia Pope of Hill Devine Design & Supply designed the updated look and feel of the rooms.

"I wanted to deliver an intimate, comfortable space where guests could escape the rush of their daily lives, give in to temptation, and find themselves embraced by romance and luxury," said Interior Designer Georgia Pope. "These rooms are stylish, sophisticated and sexy, but it was also important for the rooms

to retain a sense of coastal charm. From the bed to the art to the lighting, these rooms are truly unique and special to Cannon Beach and the Oregon Coast.”

Two distinct color palates create a fresh, sophisticated feel. Guest rooms follow a ruby red color scheme while hotel suites welcome guests with gentle tones of turquoise. Each room features all-original artwork from Portland-based artist Donny Masterson, and accents include silver mercury lamps and maritime treasures to polish the look and feel.

Custom-woven throws and elegant fabrics adorn the king-size beds. A chaise lounge awaits guests in front of the fireplace, the perfect spot to listen to the crashing waves of the Pacific while embraced in the arms of a lover and the glow of the fire. All the room features work in tandem down to the minute details.

O'Brien & Company of Wilsonville led construction efforts and Mike Skidmore of Skidmore Janette APD out of Seattle oversaw architecture.

The Martin Hospitality parent company owns and operates multiple luxury restaurants and hotels in Cannon Beach, including the Stephanie Inn, Surfsand Resort, The Wayfarer Restaurant, The Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill, and The Cellar, an upscale wine bar at the center of town.

The Stephanie Inn is located at 2740 South Pacific St., Cannon Beach. For more information about the Stephanie Inn and other Martin Hospitality hotels, restaurants and coastal properties, visit <http://explorecannonbeach.com>

#### **ABOUT MARTIN HOSPITALITY**

Martin Hospitality has specialized in creating lasting memories on the Oregon Coast through its award-winning inns, resorts and restaurants in Cannon Beach. Martin Hospitality, formed in 1979, manages the world-renowned Stephanie Inn, appearing in Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List and Travel + Leisure's World's Best Hotels List. Most recently, their properties have been featured in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today and in premier publications in the United Kingdom and Vancouver, B.C., and on Australian TV shows. Martin Hospitality also manages the Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge and the Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill. With 250 employees, Martin Hospitality is headquartered at 148 East Gower Street in Cannon Beach.

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