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## Luxury Collection takes on Vail in first-time ski resort

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*Hotel Talisa falls under the Luxury Collection. Image credit: The Luxury Collection*

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Marriott's The Luxury Collection is diving into ski resorts in North America with its new acquisition.

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Hotel Talisa in Vail, Colorado is joining the collection, making it the first ski destination for the portfolio in North America. The resort is known as the only "ski-in/ski-out" hotel in the city.

"Vail is one of the most luxurious and thrilling mountain towns in the U.S., making it a natural fit for The Luxury Collection and our global explorers who seek authentic experiences and connections to all types of destinations," said Anthony Ingham, global brand leader of The Luxury Collection, in a statement. "This latest addition to our Luxury Collection portfolio marks our first ski destination property in North America as we continue to expand our footprint in captivating destinations across the U.S."

### Skiing into luxury

The resort has recently undergone rebranding and renovations, thanks to investments from private retail investment firm Vail Hotel Partners LLC.

It was previously known as the Vail Cascade Resort and Spa.

Talisa consists of 285 rooms and will be managed by Two Roads Hospitality. The resort includes amenities such as gear storage, soaking tubs, day beds, a gourmet S'mores Butler, complimentary aprs-ski beauty sessions and a bespoke pillow menu.

Suites include 46-inch televisions along with luxury bathrooms with oversized rainfall showers and a freestanding soaking tub.

Year-round activities include mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, snowmobiling and snowshoeing.



*Talisa's mountainside infinity pool. Image credit: Talisa*

"We are excited to combine forces with the prestige of The Luxury Collection brand to welcome guests to experience Hotel Talisa, Vail's newest luxury ski-in, ski-out resort," said John Garth, area managing director of Two Roads Hospitality, in a statement. "Our mantra is 'Moments Worth Collecting,' and as a Luxury Collection property, Hotel Talisa offers guests unique experiences that are authentic to the destination."

Other programs and amenities include an intimate fly fishing class, mountainside morning yoga, daily Champagne and amenity provisions, weekly Mot Champagne with house-made pommes frites, live music poolside with barbecue on Saturdays as well as Champagne on Fridays and brunch every Sunday.

The Luxury Collection Hotels & Resorts also recently teamed up with creative director and graphic designer Sofia Sanchez de Betak to translate travel memories into apparel and accessory designs.

Ms. de Betak, who also goes by the nickname "Chufy," visited Japan and explored the country through the lens of Luxury Collection properties. This source of inspiration fueled an exclusive co-branded Chufy x The Luxury Collection fashion capsule ([see story](#)).

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