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**NEWLY REMODELED SIGNATURE SUITES AT THE LITTLE NELL**  
All Six Signature Suites Recently Renovated by Designer Holly Hunt

**Aspen, Colo. (Fall 2014)** – All six signature suites at The Little Nell were recently renovated by interior designer Holly Hunt in time for the 2014-2015 ski season, offering elegant and sophisticated “Aspen modern” ambience in addition to magnificent views of Aspen Mountain. Whites, grays, blues and other natural hues are reflected in custom-designed furnishings, wood floors and wall coverings and fabrics – such as Fila D’Oro linens and cozy fur throw blankets.

The signature suite décor and color palette creates a tranquil, relaxing atmosphere for guests after a long day of skiing or biking in the mountains of Aspen. The warm, modern feel of the suites is complimented by special artwork, hand-selected by the property’s owner and artist – Paula Crown.



*Paepcke Suite Living Room*

“With the renovation of our signature suites, we offer the very best ski-in, ski-out accommodations in Aspen,” says Simon Chen, General Manager, The Little Nell. “These newly remodeled rooms offer the finest interiors, breathtaking views and of course the remarkable five-star, five-diamond service The Little Nell offers to all guests.”

In 2008, Holly Hunt and her design team began working with The Little Nell to create an Aspen luxe look and feel for guest rooms and select common areas. Hunt’s design welcomes guests as though they are entering the comfort of their own homes.

“I love the feeling created in the six new suites,” says Hunt. “Each is quite unique in personality. We were able to make significant design changes in the interior architecture including windows, flooring, fireplaces and wet bars. Walking into the rich foyers, looking through the space and out the windows – which frames the mountain view – is a memorable Aspen experience.”

All suites include furniture custom-designed for The Little Nell by the Holly Hunt design team. Most furnishings, leathers and fabrics are from HOLLY HUNT.

Highlights of the remodel include:

- Suite foyers have been clad with wooden wall coverings by Maya Romanoff
- Floor to ceiling, wall to wall, fireplaces to wet bars – everything was resigned to create a luxe Aspen experience
- Wood flooring and 100 percent wool carpeting throughout suites add comfort and texture
- Additional storage and closets were added throughout the suites
- Custom desks with computer stations are in every suite
- All headboards have been custom designed with inlaid lighting for nighttime reading

**Paepcke Suite** – Remarkable in every way, the 2,500-square foot **Paepcke Suite** –

Aspen’s premier hotel suite – is a grand one bedroom suite that features a six person dining table, a central fireplace in the expansive living room which includes a work station with a beautiful desk. The master bedroom and bath offer every luxury. The suite can be expanded to include two additional bedrooms, offering more space for families and friends who are traveling together. Custom artwork includes two pieces by John Riepenhoff.

This suite is named after Elizabeth and Walter Paepcke, who founded the Aspen Institute, Aspen Skiing Company and the Aspen Music Festival and School. The Paepcke’s also created the a concept of nourishing the mind, body and spirit – an Aspen ideal, which is still practiced and is inspired by Aspen’s most impressive room – The Paepcke Suite.

**Pfeifer Suite** – The sprawling, 2,000-square foot **Pfeifer Suite** features two bedrooms – including a master with breathtaking views, a sumptuous king bed and fireplace and a stylish second bedroom with two twin beds. The plushy-appointed living room has an entertainment area, fireplace, a full-service wet bar, a six-person dining table and custom artwork by Scott Reeder. Two slopeside balconies add outdoor living spaces overlooking The Little Nell ski run. The Pfeifer Suite may be enlarged to a three- or four-bedroom suite, with private entrances to all four rooms.

The Pfeifer Suite is named after Friedl Pfeifer, best known for establishing the Aspen Ski School. Pfeifer – an accomplished Austrian ski racer who trained in the Aspen area before WWII with the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division – has such a passion for the area, he returned after the war in 1945 to spearhead the development of the Aspen Ski School as well as Aspen and Buttermilk mountains. Pfeifer is commemorated with a statue in the Aspen Mountain Gondola Plaza just outside of The Little Nell in front of Gorsuch ski store.

**Iselin Suite** – At 1,250 square feet, the **Iselin Suite** has a luxurious master bedroom and abundant bath with a Jacuzzi soaking tub, an ample living room, an intimate dining area, two fireplaces, private balconies overlooking Aspen Mountain and custom artwork by Walter Niedermayr and Charles Andresen.

This suite is named after Fred Iselin, a Swiss Army officer and accomplished ski racer who became a Ski School Director at both Aspen Mountain and Aspen Highlands after establishing the ski school at Sun Valley in Idaho. Iselin was known as an innovator of skiing techniques and is the author of the best-selling book called “Invitation to Skiing.”

**Roch Suite** – Centrally located with direct views of Aspen Mountain and The Little Nell’s courtyard/pool, the **Roch Suite** offers 1,250 square feet with a luxurious king bed, fireplace and plentiful bath with a Jacuzzi soaking tub. A large living room with fireplace, intimate dining area and private balconies overlooking Aspen Mountain and the pool/courtyard. The suite’s custom artwork is by Charles Andresen.

The Roch Suite is named after André Roch – a Swiss mountaineer and skiing champion – who planned and surveyed Aspen Mountain. Roch was an avalanche expert and started the Aspen Ski Club, which is known today as the Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club.

**Little Nell Suite** – The 1,450-square foot **Little Nell Suite** features a spectacular master bedroom including a fireplace, a sun-lit master bathroom with a Jacuzzi soaking tub, an open living space with two seating areas, including a sunroom and separate dining room and two balconies. The space features Paula Crown’s (the hotel’s owner and artist) custom artwork.

The Little Nell Suite shares the same name as the hotel, originating from the silver mining days which first put Aspen on the map. So the story goes, the hotel was named after a mine on Aspen Mountain called The Little Nell. However there’s one more layer to this story as the mine was originally named after a lady of the night – Nell. Either way you look at it – The Little Nell name reflects the rich silver mining history of Aspen.

**Benedict Suite** – At 1,250 square feet, the **Benedict Suite** includes an ample master bedroom with a fireplace, as well as a lavish bath with a Jacuzzi soaking tub. A striking living room is complete with a wet bar, fireplace, an inviting dining area, entertainment center and features private balconies overlooking Aspen Mountain. The space is complete with custom artwork by Walter Niedermayr and John Riepenhoff.

The Benedict Suite is name after Aspen architect, Fritz Benedict. Benedict, originally from Wisconsin, studied under Frank Lloyd Wright before joining the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division in the Aspen area. After serving in WWII he came back to Aspen and purchased a ranch on Red Mountain, which he operated for a short time before joining the revival of Aspen with artist and architect Herbert Bayer and Walter Paepcke. Benedict designed over 200 buildings in the Aspen area – establishing Aspen’s style of modern architecture.

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