

# AAA crowns five new Four Diamond lodgings in Washington

AAA is proud to add five new lodgings to its list of prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award recipients in Washington: The Double-Tree Arctic Club Hotel-Seattle Downtown, the Four Seasons Hotel Seattle, the Hyatt at Olive 8 in Seattle, the Tulalip Resort Casino and the Lodge at Suncadia in Cle Elum have all earned the coveted 2010 AAA Four Diamond Award for the first time.

A total of 26 lodgings and five restaurants have earned the 2010 AAA Four Diamond Award in Wash-

ington. Once again, The Fairmont Olympic Hotel (26 years) and The Herbfarm Restaurant (eight years) have earned the exclusive 2010 AAA Five Diamond Award, the travel authority's highest rating for lodgings and restaurants.

"Four and Five Diamond lodgings and restaurants represent the best the hospitality industry has to offer," said Steve Pomranz, AAA Washington's vice president of travel services.

"These properties are extraordinary in every manner. Lodgings at this level



Cabin rentals at Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop.

offer guests a wide range of amenities and services, and restaurants feature a distinctive fine dining experience and distinct menus. We are pleased that five new lodgings in our area have reached this level of service, and we are honored to present them with the AAA Four Diamond Award designation for 2010."

Representing the upper echelon of the hospitality industry, AAA Four Diamond Award winners make up just 3.5 percent and Five Diamond winners make up only 0.28 percent

of the 58,000 AAA Diamond Rated lodgings and restaurants throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

AAA's Diamond Rating System is the only ratings system that covers all of North America, and one of only two that conducts physical, on-site evaluations. Information about AAA Diamond Ratings and the complete list of 2010 Four Diamond Award winners are accessible at [AAA.com/Diamonds](http://AAA.com/Diamonds).

Travelers can access detailed listings and photos of Diamond Rated hotels and restaurants on [AAA.com](http://AAA.com).



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#### Around the state:

- Semiahmoo Resort, Blaine
- Lodge at Suncadia, Cle Elum
- The Heathman Hotel, Kirkland
- Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa, Kirkland
- Tulalip Resort Casino, Marysville
- Salish Lodge & Spa, Snoqualmie
- The Davenport Hotel and Tower, Spokane
- Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop

#### Seattle area hotels:

- Alexis Hotel
- DoubleTree Arctic Club Hotel
- Four Seasons Hotel
- Grand Hyatt,
- Hotel 1000
- Hotel Monaco
- Hotel Vintage Park
- Hyatt at Olive 8
- Inn at the Market
- Pan Pacific Hotel
- Sheraton Seattle Hotel
- Sorrento Hotel
- The Edgewater
- The Westin Seattle
- Hyatt Regency Bellevue
- The Westin Bellevue