

# Robb Report

RobbReport.com

## THE Travel ISSUE

**10** Epic Adventures in Alaska, Nepal, New Zealand, the Maldives & More



FEBRUARY 2014



PRIVATE PARADISE | Thailand's most exclusive archipelago by yacht

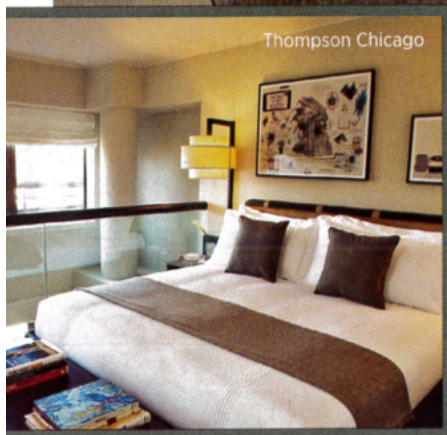


# American Dreams

*Suite debuts from Manhattan to Marin County.*



The Jewel Suite



Thompson Chicago

**SPARKLE AND SHINE** ♦ Culminating a two-year, \$140 million renovation, the **New York Palace** ([www.newyorkpalace.com](http://www.newyorkpalace.com)) completed two 5,000-square-foot triplex suites (from \$25,000 per night) in September and November. In the Champagne Suite, a wine cave houses a rotating collection of rare Dom Pérignon vintages. Next door, the Jewel Suite by Martin Katz—created by the New York-based jewelry designer and the architecture firm BBG-BBGM—comes with a diamond microband ring and the ability to meet with Katz for private showings and design consultations.

**TOP SPOTS** ♦ Also in November, the **Thompson Chicago** ([www.thompsonhotels.com](http://www.thompsonhotels.com)) debuted six new bi-level penthouse suites (from \$1,500 per night) outfitted with blue-velvet banquettes, tweed throws, and fur pillows. Two of the 655-square-foot spaces include private terraces, and all afford views of the Chicago skyline or Lake Michigan.

**BAY BEAUTY** ♦ Set within a 19th-century mansion on the shores of Sausalito, Calif., the new Alexandrite Suite at **Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa** ([www.casamadrona.com](http://www.casamadrona.com)) will debut in March with two bedrooms, a chef's kitchen, and a 1,500-square-foot terrace overlooking Richardson Bay. The suite (from \$10,000 per night) also includes an office and a personal fitness center.

—NINA KOKOTAS HAHN



The Champagne Suite

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH



COLORADO'S PEAK skiing experience this winter can be found at **Beaver Creek** ([www.beavercreek.com](http://www.beavercreek.com)), where a new \$50,000 five-night trip for four comes with a slew of powder-themed perks. Available through April 20, the package includes round-trip first-class airfare, two days of private ski instruction, and EpicPass season passes—valid at Beaver Creek, Vail, and 24 other ski areas in four countries. Based at the four-bedroom Trappers Cabin on the slopes of Beaver Creek, participants will have access to the resort's runs before they open to the general public. Additional benefits include helicopter transfers and après-ski spa treatments.

—JACKIE CARADONIO

## FRONT RUNNERS

### American Dreams

*Suite debuts from Manhattan to Marin County.*

**BAY BEAUTY** ♦ Set within a 19th-century mansion on the shores of Sausalito, Calif., the new Alexandrite Suite at **Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa** ([www.casamadrona.com](http://www.casamadrona.com)) will debut in March with two bedrooms, a chef's kitchen, and a 1,500-square-foot terrace overlooking Richardson Bay. The suite (from \$10,000 per night) also includes an office and a personal fitness center.

—NINA KOKOTAS HAHN