

# Come Home to a Mountain Getaway



Many guests of The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, spoiled by its pampering, head for home wishing they could stay. Now they can.

The 24 luxury residences at The Fitzgerald, on the grounds of the historic hotel, offer unparalleled amenities for those whose tastes run to luxurious living and opulent opportunities offered by the internationally acclaimed Grove Park Inn. Each beautifully detailed residence has sweeping views of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is just minutes from vibrant downtown Asheville, one of the Southeast's most exciting cities. "You look west to the

mountains, and because we're looking over the golf course, I can watch people play all day," said Doug Anderson, a golfer who with wife Jane was among the first purchasers at The Fitzgerald. "We're on top of the world with the view that's here."

Built along the graceful lines of French architecture, The Fitzgerald offers two- and three-bedroom units ranging in size from 1,969 to 2,843 square feet. Classically styled,

each kindles conversation with open floor plans that flow from living room to dining area to kitchen. Three interior design packages — The Traditional, The Contemporary and The Craftsman — allow owners to express their individual tastes.

Doug and Jane looked at beautiful homes in Cashiers and Highlands, Boone and Blowing Rock before deciding that nothing compared with The Fitzgerald.

Looking out of their windows recently, Doug said he and Jane once counted 60 peaks that they could see. The Fitzgerald has "views we couldn't get anywhere else," he said. "Even the parking garage has one of the top views in North Carolina."

Exclusive Grove Park Inn Community Memberships allow Fitzgerald residents to enjoy the elegant resort's offerings. Membership permits access to the

resort's beautifully designed 43,000-square-foot, nationally renowned spa, ranked by *Travel + Leisure* magazine as one of the best in the country (think 43,000 square feet of water, rock and relaxation in a cool, stone-lined grotto).

Members may also play on the award-winning Donald Ross-designed golf course, as well as enjoy the Inn's indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts and its 50,000-square-foot sports complex. They may choose from six popular restaurants on-site and enjoy drinks at the Great Hall Bar

and Elaine's Dueling Piano Bar, among other perks.

"With the resort only steps away, we often have dinner at one of its restaurants," Doug said. "Sometimes, we just get a nightcap in the Great Hall so we can listen to the local band that's playing that evening. Because we're members, we get discounts throughout the resort. And as an owner, they'll give us tickets to concerts from time to time. There are a lot of benefits to being an owner and a member."

Part-time residents of Hilton Head, the Andersons have lived

all over and have found few places whose attention to detail match that of The Fitzgerald's. "The quality of the building is world-class," Doug said.

"The views, the climate, The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa with its great golf, spa and sports complex, all of it near downtown Asheville — we've got it all here."



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