

Solara Resort & Spa offers full resort experience

When the development professionals of Bellstar Hotels & Resorts took over management of Solara Resort & Spa, they had a lavish vision of an incomparable Rocky Mountain lifestyle come vividly to life.

Solara is a luxurious condo hotel featuring more than 210 immaculate suites, many of which are now available for purchase or as a truly unforgettable holiday stay in a condo-hotel resort.

"One of Bellstar's primary goals was to complete the ambitious set of amenities including hot relaxation pools, children's water play area, spa and restaurant," explains Eric Watson, Bellstar's VP for corporate development and real estate.

"We've managed to complete our gorgeous lobby and most of the suites. Right now, we're particularly excited about the opening of our major conference space, which is already accepting bookings and will be available by mid-April," Watson adds.

And what a job they've done with it. This stunning new space is easily able to accommodate as many as 170 people at sit-down rounds or approximately 200 people classroom style and is ideal for corporate brainstorming and training sessions, wedding receptions, parties and celebrations of every kind. It also includes a 100-person capacity theatre. It's a point of pride with Bellstar that their conference set up is now one of the largest and best-equipped facilities in the Bow River Valley.



Meanwhile, construction is set to begin on a leading-edge holistic spa and fitness area (8,500 square feet), with a completion target of late summer.

The village of Canmore offers world class, fresh and local culinary experiences to tantalize your taste buds. You can enjoy the atmosphere at the local rustic micro-brew pubs or at several bistro cafés in town. With diversity of international cuisines, the choice is yours. Solara will be a full-service facility, with onsite spa and restaurant in the near future.

"At the end of the day, you can come up to Solara, be pampered at the spa and go out for a spectacular meal in a romantic bistro," Watson suggests. "Then the next weekend, you can come up with the kids and enjoy quality family time at the resort. Our condo suites are ideal for cooking a home-made meal, playing games or just relaxing together. The choice is yours."

Of course, Solara Resort & Spa is much more than straightforward bricks and mortar. It's a sublime wilderness retreat able to

offer residents and visitors a genuine sanctuary in the mountains, a place to rejuvenate the soul and invigorate the spirit. Bellstar's trademark commitment to quality is obvious from the very first glimpse of this stylishly refurbished complex. Classic mountain contemporary design, deluxe interiors, leather furniture, brand-name appliances, cork flooring, bedroom fireplaces and massive ensuite bathrooms are some of the telltale signs, informing visitors that they're hanging their hats in a very special place.

"It's an incredible time to buy, not least because Bellstar is offering exceptional incentives to those who make their decision before June 30," Watson enthuses. "Those interested in an outstanding recreational property now have an opportunity to buy into what is soon to be Canmore's only five-star resort for up to half the price they would have paid three or four years ago."

A typically spacious two-bedroom condo at Solara currently starts around the \$350,000 range, a phenomenal bargain,

while one-bedroom suites generally start in the mid-\$200,000s.

In addition, owners are also invited to participate in Solara's optional rental pool and about 90 per cent of buyers choose to do so.

Suites are also available on a fractional basis and Bellstar is currently finalizing its plans for a Solara vacation club, to make these luxurious suites available for as little as one or two weeks a year.

Another compelling selling point: Apart from the flexibility of the ownership options offered by Bellstar, the resort owners enjoy a premier affiliation with Interval International, the second-largest property exchange company in the world.

"Whether you hold an entire unit or you have a fractional ownership, you enjoy the option of trading use of your property with 2,500 other resorts, worldwide," Watson points out.

Solara Resort & Spa is an obvious choice for flexible, no-hassle, turnkey ownership of recreational property.

And here's a bonus: while you're away, your property is cared for by the blue-chip professionals of Bellstar, a Western Canadian leader in resort management.

Why waste time? Get out and stake your claim to your own personal sanctuary in the blue Canadian Rockies.

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