

## Site Visit: Hotel Jackson

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With a prime location at the center of a popular resort town and also a mere 5 miles from the entrance of Grand Teton National Park, Hotel Jackson, which opened in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in June, is an upscale boutique hotel catering to the sophisticated side of the Western wilderness.

“Guests continually comment on the authentic attention to detail in the design and finishes,” says co-owner Sadek Darwiche. The 58-room, LEED-certified hotel is filled with reclaimed wood, leather and hand-painted metal accents, highlighting the area’s natural beauty with modern flair. For your top execs, book the penthouse Miller Suite, which has a 180-degree wraparound deck and outdoor fireplace with views of the Teton Mountain Range bordering Jackson Hole.

The hotel’s Deloney Boardroom can accommodate up to 14 guests. The intimate HJ Library bar, Figs restaurant and hotel lobby—flanked by a two-story fireplace with an aspen-leaf canopy floating overhead—can also be used as event venues. A group of Martha Stewart Weddings magazine photographers used Figs and the lobby for an intimate cocktail event in June, says Darwiche. In July, the hotel added an outdoor venue, Smokin’ Iron, a Western-inspired barbecue restaurant that includes a deck large enough to accommodate several hundred people, heat lamps and fire pits.

The property is steps from Jackson’s town square, known for its arches made from elk antlers, and many shopping and dining options. Through partnerships with local outfitters, whitewater rafting companies, fly-fishing guides and other attractions, the hotel can help arrange a variety of recreational experiences to help attendees take advantage of the area.