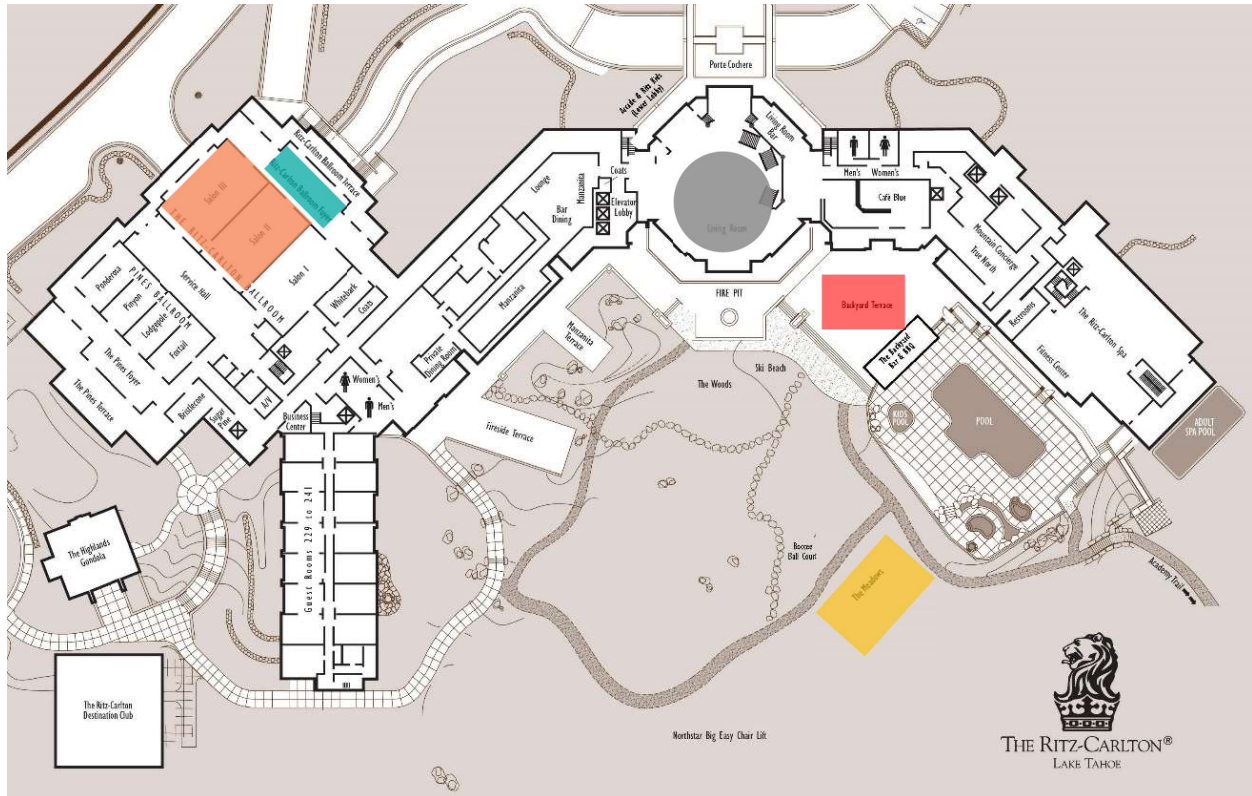


# Accommodations

## Map of facilities and events



- The Living Room common area and bar
- Salon II & III – Location for meetings
- Ritz Carlton Ballroom Foyer – Location for breakfast and lunch
- The Meadows – Location for Thursday dinner
- The Backyard Bar & BBQ – Location for Wednesday reception

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- ◇ From Sacramento travel East on Interstate 80 for approximately 105 miles (1 hour 45 minutes).
- ◇ Take Highway 267 Exit #188B, the new by-pass route just after the last Truckee exit.
- ◇ Travel South on Highway 267 for approximately 6 miles.
- ◇ Turn right onto Highlands View Road.
- ◇ Travel up the road for 2.9 miles turning left at the sign to the Ritz, which is located at 13031 Ritz-Carlton Highlands Court, Truckee CA 96161.

## AMENITIES

### Fitness center

The Ritz-Carlton Fitness Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Enhance your next workout with a scenic view of the mountains and access to Peloton bikes, treadmills and a vast selection of state-of-the-art fitness equipment..

### DINING

#### *Manzanita*

Familiar dishes are presented with new twists, both in presentation and flavor, in a lodge-inspired space with floor-to-ceiling windows, an open kitchen, lively bar and chef's table.

#### *Backyard Bar & BBQ*

This patio offers traditional barbecue, wood-fired pizzas, burgers, bratwursts, saloon-inspired cocktails and local craft beers.

#### *Café Blue*

This counter service café offers fresh-pressed juices, house-made paninis and coffee overlooking the resort's back patio.

#### *Highland Bar*

Enjoy a cocktail and light bite in this inviting bar space featuring floor-to-ceiling windows and Sierra mountain views.

### LAKE CLUB

Exclusively for resort guests, Lake Club offers a serene lakefront experience at a highly sought-after location, with direct access to Lake Tahoe and the adjacent beach. Custom designed for resort guests to enjoy indoor and outdoor lakefront amenities, including an outdoor whirlpool, cozy fireplaces, showers and changing facilities, beach access and a private pier. Complimentary kayaks and standup paddle boards are provided for guest use. Additional water sport rentals are available. Inclusive food and beverage is offered. Beer, wine and select spirits are also included. A complimentary shuttle is provided. Reservations are recommended; please see Concierge for daily rates, hours of operation and availability. The Lake Club access fee is additional to room charge and not included in GSEC retreat costs.

### SPA

Awaken the senses, soothe the body and renew the spirit with pampering treatments at this Lake Tahoe resort and spa. After a day amid California's natural beauty, the spa awaits; warm up by the fireplace, detox in the dry-heat lodge or lift your spirits in the eucalyptus steam room. The resort retreat features 17 treatment rooms hosting locally inspired therapies, a state-of-the-art fitness center and a heated lap pool overlooking the slopes.

### Additional activities

#### *HIKING*

Featuring spectacular views and diverse terrain, there is no better way to experience the local region in the summer than by exploring the trails around the Lake Tahoe Basin. Explore the trails next to The Ritz at Northstar California. Hiking around Emerald Bay is popular and considered to be the most picturesque spot on the lake. Please visit the Lobby Concierge for recommendations on hikes suited to your desired distance and difficulty level.

### ***DRIVE AROUND THE LAKE***

The 72-mile journey around Lake Tahoe offers plenty of places to stop and enjoy the view and gives visitors insight into just how vast and beautiful Lake Tahoe really is. Much of the shoreline consists of public parks, beaches and other attractions. Without stops, the drive takes about two and a half hours, but we recommend that you head out early and make a day of it. Picnic lunches can be arranged in advance through Café Blue, or there are great breakfast and lunch spots in King's Beach, Incline Village, Homewood, Tahoe City and Carnelian Bay.

### ***PADDLE BOARDING***

Lake Tahoe's crystal clear waters are the perfect place to get started on SUP (stand up paddleboard) journey. You can see 75 or more feet down through the water on a calm morning paddle, adding to the beauty of being out on the lake.

### ***KAYAKING***

One of the most serene ways to enjoy Lake Tahoe is by kayak. Gliding through the cool, clear water discovering hidden beaches and rocky coves is a favorite summer adventure.

### ***FISHING***

Lake Tahoe is home to a variety of fish, including Lake, Brown and Rainbow Trout and the elusive Kokanee Salmon that live deep in the lake and spawn in the rivers and streams that run through the mountains. Charter a fishing boat and let a guide take you to all the best fishing spots around the lake.

### ***GOLF***

Two golf courses of equal beauty and natural wonder are available in the area. Old Greenwood (a Jack Nicklaus Signature Course) and Gray's Crossing (designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy). Both are Audubon International Gold Certified Sanctuaries, representing the highest level of environmental commitment. The Golf Academy at Old Greenwood is led by the 2011 NCPGA Teacher of the Year, Keith Lyford. If you are looking for a golf experience that is second to none, you are invited to enjoy world-class amenities and services in a great golf destination.

*For more information on the above, or additional activities, please inquire at the Concierge Lounge.*