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# Mountain High

Enjoy lake, links, mountains at a residence club that lives outdoors by Peter Sukonik

PARK CITY, UTAH, may be best known for hosting Sundance, the country's largest independent film festival, but it's also prime territory for skiing and hiking on the surrounding Wasatch and Uinta mountains. And now, nearby, the Talisker Club has established a 10,000-acre residential development with all the amenities of a full-service resort. Talisker is divided into three communities: the golf-focused Tuhaye and the ski communities at Empire Pass and Red Cloud.

At Tuhaye, cottages and classic ranch homes line the golf course. Though careful attention has been paid to the architecture (Robert A.M. Stern designed the clubhouses), the true draw is the Mark O'Meara course. The 18 holes, with sweeping mountain views,



are all planted with bent grass, usually seen only on tournament-level courses.

At the Empire Pass community, residents have ski-in, ski-out access. Red Cloud, near the summit of Flagstaff Mountain, is the most exclusive of the three developments, with only 30 home sites with gated grounds.

The ethos here is distinctly outdoorsy, and the club employs a naturalist, Chas Rauch, who guides hikes and horseback rides, pointing out flora and fauna and offering tales of Utah history. (You won't go hungry, either: Picnic baskets come courtesy of chef John Murco, a fixture on the thriving Park City culinary scene.) Talisker also provides a full slate of indoor activities. A woodsy but polished 12,500-square-foot fitness area offers equipment and classes. At the spa, a 60-degree "cold room" gives a refreshing drench; nearby, a carved granite bear holds ice chips in its paws. Afterward, melt into the whirlpool or steam room.

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Beautiful links, lakes, and idyllic views are par for the course at Talisker.

