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Situated in the heart of downtown Kirkland, **The Heathman Hotel** renovated its 91 guest rooms and suites in a multimillion-dollar project. The renovation provides a fresh, modern aesthetic along with furnishings designed to reflect the hotel's Pacific Northwest inspiration. The new design visually celebrates the city of Kirkland while embracing its history. Natural woven textiles pay tribute to Kirkland as the location of the first woolen mill in the state, which helped fuel the city's early economic success during the Klondike Gold Rush and World War I. Each guest floor features a distinctive theme that showcases the region's scenery and beautiful surroundings, from the waters and lowlands of Puget Sound to mountain vistas. All guest rooms include modern and convenient features, like a media hub and complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, along with existing offerings such as the Heathman Signature Bed Menu, from which visitors can select from three bed types. The hotel boasts 4,555 square feet of meeting and event space that accommodates up to 200 guests and includes a 2,100-square-foot ballroom, a patio, intimate meeting rooms and high-tech boardrooms. The property is home to the locally inspired Trellis Restaurant. Led by newly appointed Executive Chef Benjamin Closson, Trellis features menus showcasing the bounty of the region through fresh and sustainable ingredients that change with the seasons. The boutique hotel is located in the heart of the waterfront neighborhood within easy walking distance of galleries and shops as well as the shores of Lake Washington. www.heathmankirkland.com