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## **Luxury House Hunting in Beautiful Central Oregon Just Got Easier**

*LUXE Christie's International Real Estate brings their unparalleled service to Bend, Redmond and Sisters.*

**Portland, Oregon (March 28, 2019)** - The road to purchasing a piece of luxury property in Central Oregon just got a little easier. LUXE Christie's International Real Estate, the exclusive Christie's affiliate for Oregon and Washington, recently expanded its services to the Bend, Sisters and Redmond communities.

Led by CEO and Owner Terry Sprague with Vice President Kendra Ratcliff, LUXE Christie's is the market leader in high-end, luxury residential and commercial real estate in the region. The firm's expansion into Central Oregon was spurred on by growing interest in the area by its global clientele as well as local and regional clients looking to purchase a second home or retirement home in the Bend area.

"Central Oregon is such a hub of activity for outdoor enthusiasts," says Terry Sprague. "Since Christie's International Real Estate represents properties in the world's finest resort destinations - like Aspen, Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, St. Moritz, and Lake Tahoe - it makes sense for us to expand into Bend, another world-class destination."

Ranked number four on TripAdvisor's "Travelers' Choice Destinations on the Rise" in 2018, Bend is "a natural playground for adventure lovers." An outdoor mecca throughout the year, Bend boasts incredible summer activities such as rafting the Deschutes River, fly fishing on the Metolius, Deschutes and Fall rivers, hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails, and dozens of waterfalls and caves to explore.

During the winter months, a plethora of backcountry, cross country, and downhill skiing gives locals and visitors a chance to enjoy the incredible Central Oregon powder. Mt. Bachelor, one of the six biggest ski areas in the U.S. and just minutes from downtown Bend, consistently ranks on national and international "top" lists, including Destination Luxury magazine's "Top 12 Ski Areas in North America," National Geographic Adventure's "Top 25 Ski Areas in the World," and SKI Magazine's "Top 25 Resorts in the West."

"Central Oregon continues to pique the interest of luxury buyers globally and nationally - especially a growing number from Southern California - looking to enjoy the Bend area's celebrated golf course's, ranches, and outdoor amenities along with a full complement of fine and farm-to-table dining, craft beers, shopping, and the arts," says Zackary Wright, executive director of Christie's International Real Estate. "The surrounding areas to the south are also distinguishing themselves as vineyard destinations due to the state's generous rainfall, producing quality grapes."

While LUXE Christie's already has market expertise in Central Oregon, by opening an office in Bend, LUXE Christie's is able to address inquiries immediately rather than from their Portland office. "We are thrilled to now be able to offer Christie's unparalleled services to local and global clients looking to purchase a home or commercial property in Central Oregon," says Kendra Ratcliff.

"The economy is strong in Bend," explains Vince Cortese, a principal broker and vice president of commercial and land acquisition for LUXE Christie's. "The high quality of life, natural beauty and exceptional recreational opportunities in Central Oregon coupled with a strong job market gives you a winning combination for both residential and commercial buyers."

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**About LUXE Christie's International Real Estate**

LUXE Christie's International Real Estate is a boutique, full-service agency serving clients from around the world. As Oregon and Washington's exclusive Christie's affiliate office, LUXE has been a market leader for five consecutive years for exclusive residential and commercial properties, vineyard/wineries and equestrian facilities. Our accomplished brokers combine global knowledge with local expertise to ensure every client receives the personalized service that Christie's clients have enjoyed for centuries. For additional information, please visit [LuxeCIR.com](http://LuxeCIR.com).