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Such Great Heights

World-renowned architectural firm Olson Kundig presents Summit, the first and only condominium development on Camelback Mountain—and we're ready to move in. *by* ERIN KAIN

Perched at the highest point of Ascent at the Phoenician, Summit by Olson Kundig (summitolsonkundig.com) is set to be the city's latest residential crown jewel. Spanning over 25 acres, the condominium development is the architectural firm's inaugural condominium project in Arizona. The property is developed in partnership

with Replay Destinations (replaydestinations.com) and boasts 63 impeccably designed residences priced from the low 2 millions, including a limited number of signature penthouses ranging from \$7 to over \$10 million.

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The signature penthouse at Summit by Olson Kundig is one of Arizona's hottest pieces of real estate.

Mountain settings, while refined metal screens respond to the shifting desert light. The firm utilized deep cantilevered rooflines to harmonize with the movement of the sun and create shaded outdoor spaces. "This is a commanding project where nature and design come together to celebrate the spirit of the desert," Kirsten Ring Murray, principal and owner at Olson Kundig, divulges.

Each residence is thoughtfully oriented to capture exceptional desert and mountain views through ›





Each unit is designed with indoor-outdoor living top of mind.

◀ towering 10-foot glass walls, while sliding panels dissolve the boundary between indoors and out. “In both materiality and experience, the design takes cues from the distinct geology and textures of the landscape, including the ever-changing seasonal features of the sky, flora and fauna,” notes Murray. “Our design integrates with the mountain landscape, where red sandstone meets the open sky.”

Inside, residents will enjoy luxe finishes inspired ▶



◀ by the natural environment. Floor plans range from one to three bedrooms and span 1,500 to over 4,800 square feet. Every great room features custom millwork and a signature Olson Kundig fireplace, while meticulously crafted hardware from the Tom Kundig Collection is utilized throughout the spaces.

The kitchens are a unique collaboration between Olson Kundig and bulthaup,

housing state-of-the-art Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances alongside full-height wood cabinetry, quartz countertops and an aluminum island. (Pro tip: Opt for the pull-out pantry, small appliance garage and wine fridge upgrades for even easier living.)

Residents can access Ascent's private Mountain Club, which features a sparkling swimming pool, fitness and movement rooms and a catering kitchen for experiential ▶

Relaxing outdoor patios feature fireplaces and charming furnishings.



From top: The property's well-appointed bathrooms mimic sumptuous spa environs; kitchens feature high-end Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances.

< events. Each of the two buildings also features private rooftop terraces, and access to the famous Cholla Trail is only steps away.

“This is a truly rare opportunity to own an Olson Kundig-designed residence in one of Arizona’s most iconic settings,” says vice president of development for Replay Destinations,

Brianne Kelsey. “Camelback Mountain provides a breathtaking backdrop that cannot be replicated, and Summit by Olson Kundig offers homeowners an extraordinary blend of timeless design and immersive Sonoran Desert living.” *Condominium sales are now open and construction is expected to complete in late 2027*

