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THE SCOTSMAN HOTEL

Designed by Lori Morris



The Scotsman Hotel is a 5-star hotel that offers a world-class experience with an unparalleled design. No detail is spared, eccentric in character and furnished with the most extravagant fixtures, the Scotsman Hotel features five unique suites, each is one of a kind and incomparable to any other you'll find in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Scotsman Hotel is located in the heart of wine country in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Originally built in 1835 the house served as the town's inaugural Post Office, earning its contemporary name, the Post House. After significant re-imagining and renovation, the hotel underwent a remarkable renovation led by Lori Morris from November 2020 to August 2023. The 5 Star, 4011 sq. ft. boutique hotel now features six suites, eight bathrooms, a lobby, a waiting area, a piano lounge, and a breakfast room, displaying Morris' passion for luxury and attention to detail.

From the grandeur of the interior to the cozy charm of the deluxe suites, Lori Morris's artistic brilliance shines through, offering a stay that is truly one-of-a-kind.

"The Scotsman Hotel was an incredibly special project near and dear to my heart. I wanted to create a unique bespoke Country Inn experience for our guests that no other hotel provided in the Greater Niagara area. I have worked with Lori Morris and her team on other projects and when I discussed my vision of The Scotsman Hotel with Lori, I knew Lori and her team were perfect for this job. I was confident our familiarity with each other would result in a finished product that would exceed my expectations and then some, which Lori Morris delivered! I am so proud of what The Scotsman Hotel is today. It has gone from being a vision I had to reality.", said proprietor Brenda McArthur.





Lori Morris Design provided a full suite of services, including architectural planning, design sketches, architectural drawings, material sourcing, full renovation, construction management, space planning, millwork, custom cabinetry, custom furniture, custom drapes, furniture sourcing, art sourcing, and decoration.

Each piece of furniture and fitting was either custom-designed or carefully sourced by LMD, ensuring a cohesive and luxurious aesthetic throughout the hotel.

"Our no rules approach to design is something that has been basically in my psyche all my life and is my complete way of approaching all design projects.

From day one I never really understood that it was a no rules approach. When I was very young and first started, I knew that I wanted to do whatever I wanted to do, and I didn't put any parameters, or borders or guidelines on what I did in terms of a design philosophy.

At the end of the day all the parameters of functionality have to come into play, but once that is established then the design approach for having no rules means that there are no rules in terms of color, genre, texture, or styles.

When it comes to the Scotsman hotel, after the realities of what was needed to function appropriately for a hotel were established and once those parameters are met in terms of what has to be done, then we shake it up like a martini and see what comes out.

I looked at the space which was historical and some of its value and architecture was open to interpretation. In doing so, once we organized the style, the color palette, the genre, and how we wanted it to feel, we just went to town.

To me, beauty is beauty, and whether it comes in all shapes or sizes or colors, it's a general statement of beauty, and that's what this hotel exudes, beauty, elegance, charm, sex appeal and opulence.", said designer Lori Morris.

"In the interior, the Lori Morris' design team honoured the heritage of the structure by preserving the original wooden floors and accentuating the fireplaces, wooden stairs and mantles. The original red brick exterior wall of the historic structure, was preserved and became a focal point in the interior at the Highland Bar, displaying a unique selection of art."

The signature Lori Morris Design (LMD) cabinetry with carved gold accents atop a wood surround adds a touch of natural opulence. A large gold and glass circular chandelier provide ample light, while large glass sconces offer perfect illumination for beauty touch-ups in front of the mirrors.



The Prestonfield at The Scotsman Hotel with 371 square feet of carefully curated space, this suite offers an indulgent escape, reflecting the overall commitment to opulence and refinement at The Scotsman Hotel.

The charm is accentuated by the pink ambiance anchored by lavish pink snake print wall coverings and a pink marble fireplace surround, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. A large pink chaise with luxurious pillows is set in between a pair of Juliet balcony doors that open to let in the fresh Niagara air while overlooking the secluded outdoor lounge area, creating a private retreat for guests to enjoy the outdoor ambiance.



The Calle at The Scotsman Hotel, this 355-square-foot retreat offers tranquility and luxury, inviting you to unwind and indulge in a truly enchanting experience. The room is centered with a hand-blown glass globe chandelier, casting a soft and enchanting glow on the king-size four-poster bed which becomes the rooms focal point. The bed is flanked by two bedside cabinets with a linen texture and gold handles, each illuminated by animal print lamps with signature Lori Morris Design (LMD) black and gold lamp shades.

Plenty of storage is available in the room with finely crafted cabinets, and sheepskin chairs adorned with luxurious pillows inviting you to relax.



The Dornoch at The Scotsman Hotel, a carefully designed retreat spanning 187 square feet. The room features blue textured wall coverings with blue accents throughout, creating a serene and inviting colour palette. A king bed with a plush headboard spans the wall, inviting you to indulge in a night of luxurious comfort.

Matching bedside tables topped with animal print lamps with signature black and gold LMD lamp shades add to the glow of the centrally located chandelier illuminating the room. Natural light floods the room through a large window flanked with luxurious drapes and an automatic black out shade for privacy.



The Owners Suite at The Scotsman Hotel is a sanctuary of luxury, where every detail is meticulously curated to provide an unparalleled experience for the most discerning guests. This grand room with a black and gold colour palette is made up of a sitting room with fireplace, an exquisite full bathroom, and a separate bedroom with an ensuite powder room.

Connected to the bedroom is the ensuite bathroom, sparing no luxury. A luxurious black vanity with gold taps and carved accents reflects the style of the full bathroom. The attention to detail and the cohesive design throughout the Owner's Suite creates a seamless transition between spaces, offering a blend of comfort and luxury.



Enter the powder room on the main floor of The Scotsman Hotel, a hidden gem tucked away beyond the sitting room. The space is adorned with green tartan wall coverings, creating an intimate and charming atmosphere. The focal point of the room is a stunning gold flower chandelier, suspended from the ceiling, casting a warm and elegant glow that defines the space.

The vanity stands out with its high gloss black finish which hosts a signature Lori Morris Design (LMD) custom built cabinet adorned with brass details, showcasing the brand's commitment to quality and style. A gold-edged mirror hangs above the vanity, reflecting both light and the exquisite details of the space. Beautifully crafted golden sconces mounted on the mirror, provide ample light for makeup touch-ups and enhancing the overall luxurious ambiance.



For thirty-seven years, Lori Morris has been reinventing the standard in interior design. A creative tour-de-force that embraces a forward-thinking philosophy.

Lori is an award winning, 'no rules' artist who parlays a unique and unyielding take on sumptuous interior design, with a sexy, distinctive edge.

Lori Morris challenges the boundaries of traditional design firms. Transforming the ultimate design dreams into a fully finished space, the LMD process creates a truly original work of art.

Every Lori Morris creation is an original painting, a vision that transcends mainstream rules of interior design resulting in a style with a sophisticated, avant-garde edge and a finely tuned approach.

Based in Toronto, Canada, Lori leads an extensive team of professionals in-house and abroad in the creation of her award-winning spaces.



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James, a moment from
The Scotsman Hotel