

Déjà Vu All Over Again



One of Augusta's most historic hotels is getting a new look just in time for Masters. The Summerville icon on the Hill is undergoing a **\$6 million renovation that will restore it to its 1900s splendor**, but with modern amenities, according to new owners Atlanta-based Partridge Inn Holdings LLC and management group NorthPointe Hospitality Management LLC.

The boutique hotel will also join Hilton Worldwide's new Curio brand, which

showcases one-of-a-kind properties around the U.S., including Diplomat Resort & Spa Hollywood in Florida, Providence Biltmore in Rhode Island, SLS Las Vegas Hotel & Casino in Nevada, the Franklin Hotel Chapel Hill in North Carolina and the Highland Dallas in Texas.

Guest rooms will feature sleek gray walls, deep-toned woods, pure white linens, rich textures and clean lines, while the hotel's most recent butter yellow ex-

terior will return to ivory white, its original 1800s color.

The hotel is bringing back Executive Chef Dominic Simpson, who directed the inn's dining operations from 2008 to 2010. Chef Dominic will serve up new menu items such as pork cheeks and braised short ribs along with some old favorites, including his popular buttermilk fried chicken and shrimp and grits. The hotel's popular Sunday brunch will return after the Masters Tournament. ♦