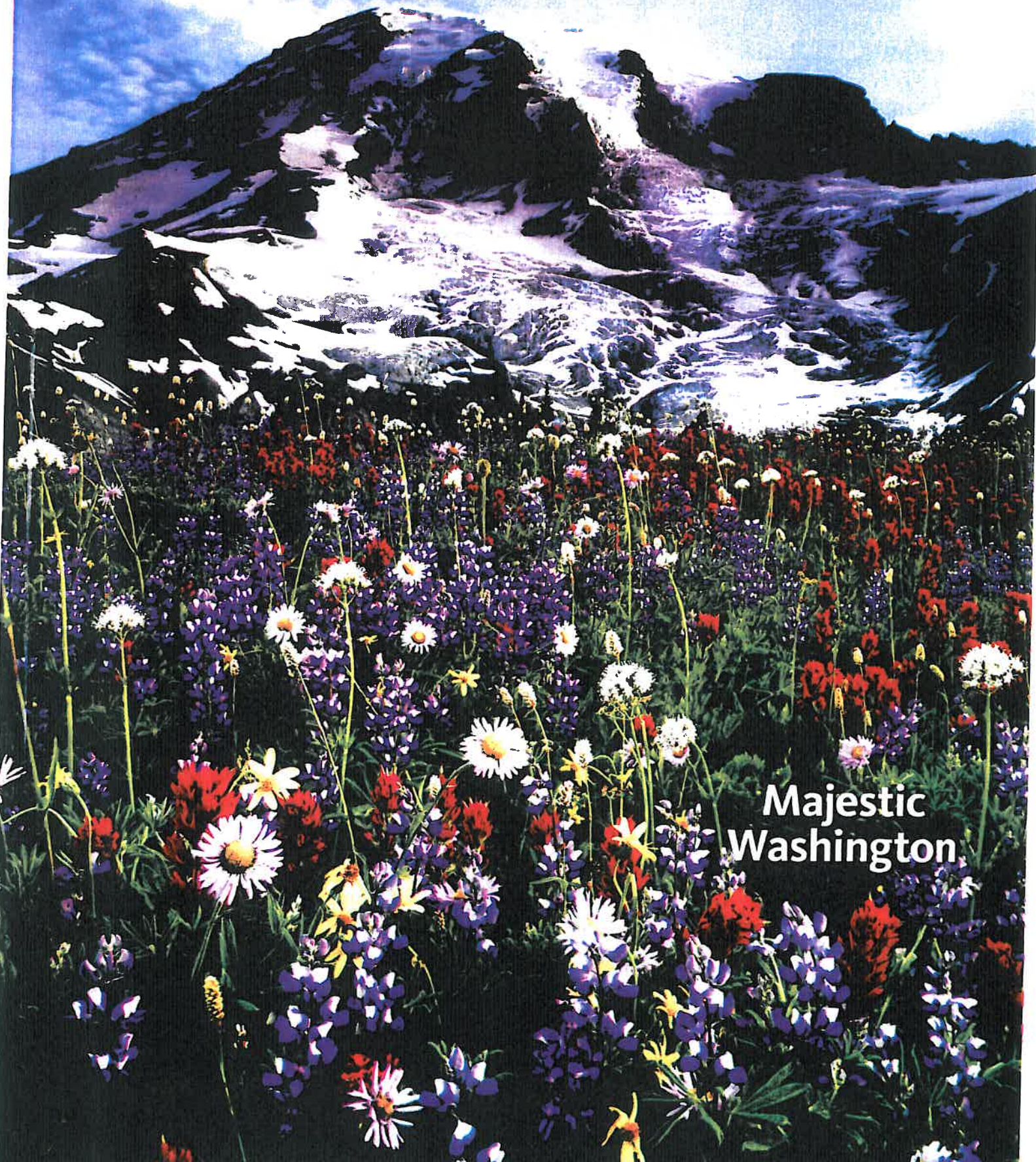


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ALOFT PORTLAND AIRPORT HOTEL AT CASCADE STATION Aloft, which is minutes from the airport, welcomes pets; has special bedding and food for kids under 12; and is close to the MAX train, which provides easy access to destinations throughout Portland. 9920 N.E. Cascades Parkway; 877-782-0103; www.aloft-hotels.com/portland

INN AT NORTHRUP STATION Each room has a kitchen or wet bar, facilitating picnic preparations. With complimentary streetcar tickets for all guests and the stop just steps from the hotel, it's also convenient to ride to Jamison Square Park to see its stair-step-rock-waterfall fountain. 2025 N.W. Northrup; 800-224-1180; www.northrupstation.com

THE HEATHMAN HOTEL Located in the Cultural District, this luxury hotel features curated art exhibits and the James Beard Award-winning Heathman Restaurant, and it is close to several museums. 1001 S.W. Broadway at Salmon; 800-551-0011; www.heathmanhotel.com

HILTON PORTLAND & EXECUTIVE TOWER Catch the MAX train one block away for free rides around downtown. Both the main hotel and the Executive Tower have pools. The restaurants feature kids' menus, which include the breakfast buffet at a reduced rate, and pasta and burgers for lunch and dinner. 921 S.W. Sixth Ave.; 503-226-1611; www.hilton.com

HOTEL LUCÍA Original black-and-white photographs by Pulitzer Prize winner David Hume Kennerly are displayed throughout this boutique hotel in the heart of downtown. Guests can borrow iPods and all Junior Suites include two bathrooms, a welcome amenity for families. 400 S.W. Broadway; 877-225-1717; www.hotellucia.com

HOTEL MONACO Kids might like petting Timmy, a friendly yellow lab and director of pet relations. You can also enjoy a pet during your stay, a goldfish for your room. 506 S.W. Washington St.; 503-222-0001; www.monaco-portland.com

PORTLAND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT The hotel overlooks Waterfront Park and is close to River Place Marina with many shops and restaurants. Kids will like the indoor pool. 1401 S.W. Naito Parkway; 503-226-7600; www.marriott.com