

Adventure

The Little Nell is alone in offering you premier guides and trips to experience the beauty of Aspen – always with Five-Star service. Summer and fall are a riot of the senses, whether you're casting a fly or exploring the outdoors on anything from your own two feet to our specialized off-road vehicles.





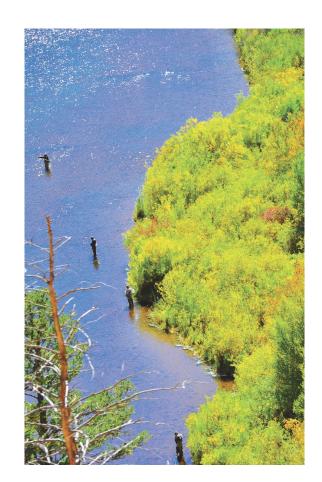


Although Aspen is best known as a winter playground, a whole new world opens up with the summer wildflowers. We enjoy a microclimate all our own, where the skies seem just that bit bluer and the air that much more inviting—even by Colorado standards. Visit our Adventure Center to learn about these Five-Star options, like off-road tours and fly fishing trips (including those in our drift boat), and they'll be happy to make any arrangements. From excursions to exclusive programs, summer at The Little Nell offers endless adventure.

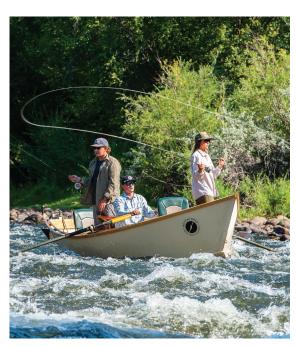


The River

Sit back and enjoy the scenery or cast a fly for a rainbow, brown or brook trout on secluded Gold Medal waters of the Roaring Fork River, guided by our expert guides. Our guides will teach you casting techniques, how to read the stream to find fish, and how to present your fly to catch a big one. Fishing trips include waders, boots, rod and reel.









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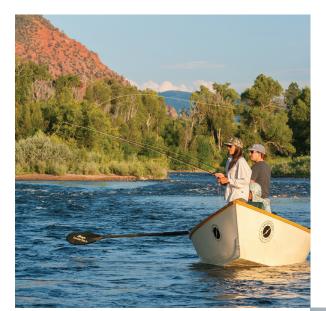






OFF-ROAD FISHING

Ride up Aspen Mountain where you'll discover secret high alpine ponds filled with trout. Enjoy lunch prepared by our chefs at element 47.

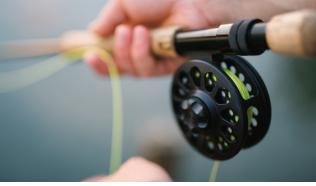


FLOAT

Climb aboard our custom dory boat, complete with built-in wine cooler, and experience a float trip down special sections of the Roaring Fork River that most never get to see.



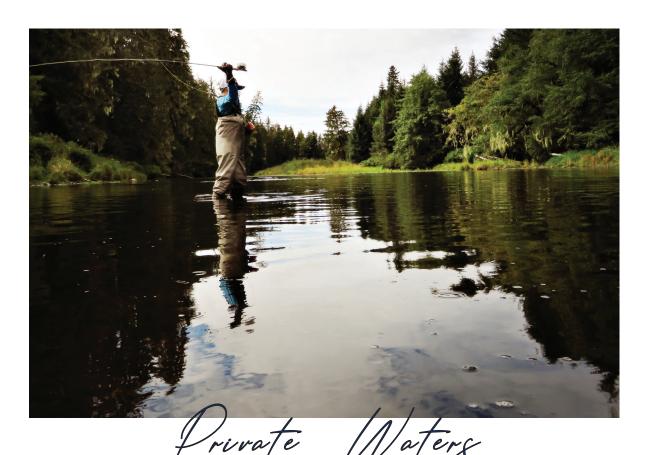
Practice makes perfect – before heading out on the river our guides will teach you how to properly cast.



WALK & WADE

Wade into the Roaring Fork or Frying Pan Rivers and fish for rainbow, brown and brook trout amidst beautiful scenery.





T-LAZY-7

Enjoy exclusive access to the private ponds of Aspen's oldest working ranch, located in the pristine Maroon Creek Valley. Ask your guide about horseback riding to nearby East Maroon Creek, as well as hiking to the acclaimed Maroon Bells area from T-Lazy-7. Recommended for beginners, as well as large groups.

BAR ZX RANCH

This secluded ranch in Paonia, Colorado offers incredible views and excellent fishing. Explore all 24 ponds as you challenge your friends and family to see who can catch all of the 12 different fish species located there.

Off-Road Tours

Let our adventure concierge show you the rugged beauty of Aspen with an off-road trip. Offered as two-,four- and six-hour outings with snack or lunch selections from element 47.







Our adventure concierge and an astronomy expert from Aspen High School will be your guides on a private tour to see meteor showers, shooting stars, quarter moons and constellations.

State-of-the-art binoculars will be provided as you enjoy sweet or savory treats and learning more about the night sky.







Biking

Always ready to roll, our fleet of complimentary bikes will have you prepared to grab life by the handlebars all summer long. Pedal through town on one of our cruiser bikes, reach new heights cycling Independence Pass, and weave your way through the endless mountain bike trails.



Ride & Dine Series



Back by popular demand, this summer series features cycling trips to local farms & ranches for a true farm-to-table feast. Guests select wines from The Little Nell's award-winning cellar, then ride to unique destination where an al fresco dinner prepared by Little Nell chefs awaits. After dinner, shuttle transportation back to the hotel will be provided.



Clip-In Mith Christian







For the sixth year of our Clip-In with Christian cycling camp, we've partnered with DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co. to take the program on the road to Burgundy, France. As the signature cycling camp of The Little Nell's, guests will wine and dine in style when not riding scenic routes throughout this famed region of France. Cyclists of all abilities are invited to ride with former pro Christian Vande Velde.

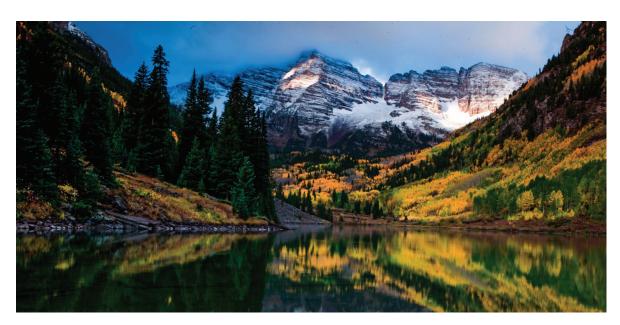
Each day begins with a leisurely breakfast followed by a ride with Christian, the Duvine pros and The Little Nell ambassadors. Lunch is served daily and private dinners are accompanied by sensational wines. The all-inclusive experience features a four-night stay. Camp participants enjoy authentic French accommodations, all meals, team kits for each day, cycling accoutrements and more.

Photography Morkshops



ASPEN THROUGH YOUR LENS

Join photographer, Andrea Booher, for a half-day or full-day private photography workshop into Aspen's unparalleled landscape. Tailored to your interests, learn the importance of light, composition and how to take better pictures. Andrea's work has appeared in National Geographic, The Atlantic Monthly, TIME, Newsweek, LIFE, Travel and Leisure, Outside, Sports Illustrated for Women, and more. In addition to her documentary work, Booher's travel photography is represented by Getty Images.



HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS

Getting to Know Your Camera

This class is for anyone who would like to learn the basics or more advanced technical functions of their digital camera. Finally learn what all those buttons on your camera are for, which ones you can ignore and which ones will assist you in creating striking images.

IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

You can take more than selfies – learn to take high quality and creative photos on your iPhone. This workshop will teach you tips and apps that will turn your iPhone pictures into art.

FULL-DAY ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

Full day photography workshops are broken into two sessions. The morning session will be a hands-on, on-location photography session. After a break, the afternoon session will be devoted to a digital darkroom session. Working in Lightroom or a similar photo-editing program, you will work with Andrea to review the images shot and transform them into printable artwork. Based on the weather and lighting conditions, we will choose between four scenic locations to capture stunning vistas of Aspen and the surrounding mountains and valleys.

MAROON BELLS ADVENTURE WORKSHOP

Rise with the roosters and spend an exhilarating morning capturing first light on the peaks of the majestic Maroon Bells. Sip hot cocoa or coffee while waiting for the sun to rise on the Bells.

INDEPENDENCE PASS ADVENTURE WORKSHOP

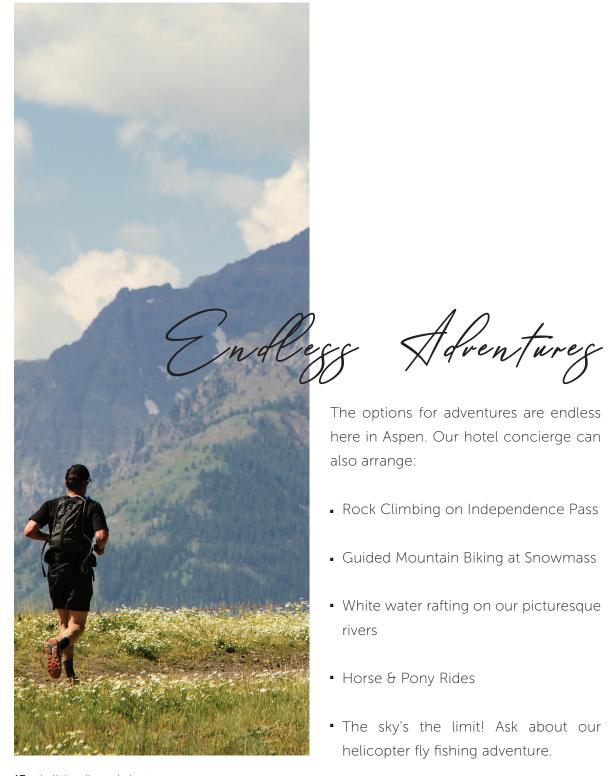
Enjoy a spectacular day in the high country photographing wildflowers, lakes and views of the Continental Divide. Based on hiking ability, we will either hike to Linkins Lake or to the ridge of the Upper Lost Man Trail.

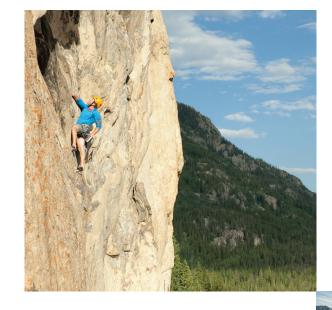
HUNTER CREEK ADVENTURE WORKSHOP

Hike along Hunter Creek River through beautiful Aspen groves to arrive at the glacial valley floor of Hunter Creek. We'll photograph historic miners' cabins, meadows, Aspen groves and magnificent views of the Elk Mountain Range.

ASHCROFT ADVENTURE WORKSHOP

Early morning photography session at the historic town of Ashcroft followed by a streamside stroll to the Pinecreek Cook house for lunch





The options for adventures are endless here in Aspen. Our hotel concierge can also arrange:

- Rock Climbing on Independence Pass
- Guided Mountain Biking at Snowmass
- White water rafting on our picturesque rivers
- Horse & Pony Rides
- The sky's the limit! Ask about our helicopter fly fishing adventure.



Book your fun today!

Entirely customizable, our programs will help develop your passion for adventure and the outdoors.

