Adventure

Aspen is the jewel of the Roaring Fork Valley, not far from the highest peak in the Rockies. Here, you can breathe adventure.
The Little Nell is alone in offering you premier guides and trips to experience the beauty of Aspen – always with Five-Star service. Your ski pass grants access to all four mountains and The Nell is the sole ski-in/ski-out hotel at the base of Ajax. Expert ski concierges manage the rest, from warm boots to hidden powder.
Winter

If you’re here to exercise your right to relax, welcome to nirvana. Most people, however, choose winter in Aspen to get outside and play until darkness forces them back indoors. If you come to carve a name for yourself on the slopes, our team of ski concierges will be alert to your whims. Ski and snowboard guests will enjoy access to once-in-a-lifetime on-mountain experiences, such as skiing Aspen Mountain before it opens, snowcat powder tours and sweeping the mountain at day’s end with Aspen Mountain Ski Patrol. Meanwhile, adventures off the mountain are many and varied, and can be arranged by our hotel concierge team. And families will never be at a loss for kid-friendly, laughter-inducing adventures.
Imagine the thrill of starting your day with top-to-bottom turns on groomed corduroy that just couldn’t be any fresher.

Enjoy pristine powder and untracked runs on the back-side of Aspen Mountain, followed by an intimate lunch at a wood stove-heated cabin in the heart of the Elk Mountains.
**First Tracks**
A unique opportunity for skiers and riders to make turns on freshly groomed corduroy (or powder) on top-to-bottom runs, before Aspen Mountain officially opens to the public.

**Last Tracks**
“Sweep” the last run of the day with Aspen Mountain Ski Patrol. This is an opportunity for intermediate to advanced skiers and riders to take a behind-the-scenes look at how patrollers safely close down the mountain each day.
Snowcat Powder Tours
Every Wednesday and Friday is a Powder Day at The Little Nell! Grab a coveted seat in The Little Nell Powder Cat for an average of 10 untracked powder runs on Aspen Mountain’s backside.
Snowcat Academy
For those who want more than to simply ride in a snowcat, this is your opportunity to learn how to command one. With wrap-around windows for ultimate visibility and expert instruction, you’ll get to operate a Prinoth “Bison 360”, laying lines of corduroy solo or with a friend.
Groom the Mountain
Ride shotgun in one of Aspen Snowmass’ state-of-the-art grooming snowcats and learn from the pros how to form those perfect corduroy lines. Take in the sunset views of downtown from a seat in the “Bison 360” model Prinoth snowcat, alongside one of Aspen Mountain’s snowcat drivers.
For a spectacular experience on your skis or snowboard, drop off your gear with the ski concierge for a Five-Star tune by the finest tuner in the Roaring Fork Valley. Jerry Scheinbaum, a professional Aspen ski instructor since 1975 and The Little Nell’s original ski concierge, has perfected the art of the ski tune since arriving in Aspen in 1972. Using custom, one-of-a-kind machinery combined with hands-on detail work, Jerry delivers a consistent tune guaranteeing the ultimate gliding experience.
Right outside our back door, and steps from Aspen Mountain’s Silver Queen Gondola, you’ll find our team of ski concierges at the ready. From boot warming, tune-ups and equipment storage to arranging intermountain ski transfers, lessons and adventures, they’re trained experts at polishing the ski experience to a shine.
Contact our Adventure Center today to customize an unforgettable experience. And let the fun begin.

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