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JOIN THE LITTLE NELL'S "CLIP IN WITH CHRISTIAN" VIP CYCLING EXPERIENCE AUGUST 17-20, 2015



Aspen, Colo. (March 2015). A limited number of spaces remain for The Little Nell's second annual "Clip in with Christian" VIP cycling experience from August 17-20, 2015. Coinciding with Colorado's USA Pro Challenge, one of the largest cycling events in U.S. history and the largest spectator event in the history of the state, guests will get to ride Aspen's most scenic routes, enjoy VIP access to Stages 3 and 4 of the race, wine and dine with The Little Nell and much more.

This all-inclusive package includes The Little Nell's Five Star, Five Diamond accommodations and premier services and amenities. Packages sans accommodations are also available for day riders.

The Little Nell's bespoke biking experience is led by Christian Vande Velde, the 2012 USA Pro Challenge champion, with his friends and former pros George Hincapie and Craig Lewis. Guests are invited to unleash their cycling potential through coaching from this trio, in addition to receiving personalized nutrition plans and riding apparel.

Space is limited for "Clip in with Christian" participants to ensure all receive the highest level of attention. To <u>book your "Clip in with Christian" package</u>, or <u>sign up to receive more information</u> on this experience as it becomes available, please contact **Cathy DeHaven**, **Director of Reservation Sales**, at **970.544.6206**.

Also, be sure to check out our **photo gallery** from last summer's event. For the schedule of events and more details, please see below.

SUMMER 2015 DATES AND ITINERARY

Monday, August 17: Arrival Day Evening Welcome Reception, Poolside at The Little Nell

Tuesday, August 18:

Breakfast in <u>element 47</u> at The Little Nell Ride Independence Pass Lunch on the element 47 patio Afternoon on own Dinner al fresco with Christian Vande Velde, George Hincapie and Craig Lewis

Wednesday, August 19:

Breakfast in element 47 Short morning ride to Maroon Bells / Ashcroft Lunch on the <u>Ajax Tavern</u> patio Welcome USA Pro Challenge riders arriving for Stage 3 from Copper Mountain from the VIP Tent Evening ride to a very special farewell wine dinner at Emma Farms, with transportation back to The Little Nell

Thursday, August 20:

Breakfast in element 47 Send USA Pro Challenge riders off for Stage 4 ride to Breckenridge from the VIP Tent Departure Day

CYCLIST SUPPORT:

- Riders of all levels are welcome.
- All rides will be accompanied by Tom Hopper, team mechanic, as well as support vehicles stocked with food, beverage, and spare parts.
- Riders will be supplied with Skratch Mix bottles daily, pre-arrival amenities and detailed GPS information on each ride's course, elevation and mileage.
- All bikes will be washed, tuned and stored nightly by the team mechanic.
- Riders will also receive three cycling kits for this experience, furnished by Garmin, BMC and The Little Nell.
- Sponsors include Smith Optics and Giro.

PACKAGE PRICES:

All-In Package: \$3,999 - This package includes a three-night stay at The Little Nell, all meals and snacks, riding kits, VIP tickets to Aspen's Stages 3 & 4 of the USA Pro Challenge, and other surprises.

All-In Rider, No stay or Shared Room: \$2,500 -- This package includes all meals and snacks, riding kits, VIP tickets to Aspen's Stages 3 & 4 of the USA Pro Challenge, and other surprises.

Non-Riding Spouse: \$2000 -- This package includes access to all meals, and VIP tickets to Aspen's Stages 3 & 4 of the USA Pro Challenge.

About The Little Nell

The Little Nell is Aspen's only five star, five diamond ski-in/ski-out, hotel, offering luxury services and unparalleled access to America's most famous mountain town. Guests of The Little Nell enjoy a

cosmopolitan yet intimate ambience, haute cuisine, and exclusive adventures and amenities designed to rejuvenate the mind, body and spirit. <u>www.thelittlenell.com</u>.

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