

The Little Nell and DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co. Present





CLIP-IN WITH CHRISTIAN IN BURGUNDY DUVINE

Aspen, Colo. (June 1, 2019) – Combining several favorite pastimes endemic to The Little Nell - cycling, fine food and wine, breathtaking landscapes and camaraderie – we're thrilled to announce our next adventure. For the sixth annual edition of our signature cycling camp, Clip-In With Christian, we've partnered with DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co to take this Aspen adventure to Burgundy, France.

"After five years of a successful camp in Aspen, the timing was ripe to move the camp abroad," said Little Nell General Manager Jonathan Fillman of the decision to head to France this summer. "With our extensive wine connections throughout Burgundy, DuVine Cycling's expertise in the area and our close network of repeat guests who expressed an interest in a field trip, we pinpointed Beaune as the perfect setting for this adventure."

Guests will stay at the Five-Star Hotel Le Cep from Sunday, August 4, through Thursday, August 8. Accommodating 15 guests, the trip has just a few spaces remaining. To secure your spot, reservations are available by contacting cyclingcamp@thelittlenell.com.

As a preview of what to expect on this adventure, we've rounded up several highlights that set this program apart from others:

- Local expertise, best-in-class bikes, full support, and knowledgeable guides provided by DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co. in a region where the company first put down roots more than 20 years ago.
- Premier accommodations for four nights at the five-star property Hotel Le Cep in the medieval town of Beaune, France.
- An intimately-sized camp with space for just 15 guests in total.
- Scenic cycling routes through the picturesque countryside threading through Burgundian villages such as Nuits-Saint-Georges, Vosne-Romanée, Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault.
- Former pro cyclist Christian Vande Velde as the trip host. Vande Velde retired in 2013 after 14 years of racing. Among his accolades, he won Colorado's 2012 USA Pro Challenge,

continues to be a color commentator for the Tour de France and is a frequent instructor for Peloton classes.

- Meals including breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as wine tastings at private vineyards arranged by The Little Nell wine team.
- Little Nell team cycling kits provided for all three days, as well as custom cycling accoutrements shipped to you prior to the trip to bring with you.

The cost per person is \$8,500 and is inclusive of all of the above and more.

Images available by request.

About DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co.

Experiencing the world by bike is the best way for travelers to intimately connect with a destination. DuVine goes one step further, opening doors to one-of-a-kind local experiences and embracing the spontaneous nature of bike travel. Unparalleled service, exquisite meals, and stunning boutique accommodations complete DuVine's unforgettable experiences and earned the company the title of Travel + Leisure World's Best Tour Operator for 2017 and 2018. DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co. designs and leads luxury private and group cycling vacations in more than 20 countries and 50 regions around the world. For more information, visit <u>www.duvine.com</u>.

About The Little Nell

Cosmopolitan yet intimate, contemporary yet timeless, The Little Nell invites guests to experience Aspen's only Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel – a Relais & Châteaux resort. For more information and for reservations, please call 888.The.Nell (888.843.6355) or visit <u>www.thelittlenell.com</u>.

Nell Escapades:

Capitalizing on the success of The Little Nell's year-round <u>adventure program</u>, (think: stargazing offroad tours; powder skiing on the backside of Aspen Mountain; learning to drive a snowcat at Buttermilk and more), we launched Nell Escapades in 2019, taking adventures on the road. The first trip was a <u>Canadian Heli-Skiing Adventure</u> in January held in conjunction with CMH Heli-Skiing & Summer Adventures. Set in the vast Cariboo Range, this heli-skiing exploit sold out and was a success with premier accommodations at the luxurious Valemount Lodge, exhilarating skiing and ambassadors from The Little Nell as trip hosts. Clip-In With Christian in Burgundy is the second offering in the series, set in the French countryside.

Awards, Accolades and Talent

The Little Nell's culinary team is led by Executive Chef Matt Zubrod, Executive Sous-Chef Keith Theodore, Lucas Rocca as Chef de Cuisine of element 47, Oscar Carrasco as Chef de Cuisine at Ajax Tavern and Amy Andrews as Pastry Chef. Advanced Sommelier Chris Dunaway oversees the wine program. Element 47 has been acknowledged with <u>numerous awards</u> including The Grand Award from Wine Spectator since 1995, recognition as one of America's 100 Best Wine Restaurants from Wine Enthusiast, nominated for its Outstanding Wine Program by the James Beard Foundation and the recipient of a Forbes Five-Star rating since 2015.

Social Media

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