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The Little Nell and DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co. Present



CLIP-IN WITH CHRISTIAN IN BURGUNDY

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Aspen, Colo. (February 27, 2019) – Combining several favorite pastimes of Little Nell guests - cycling, fine food and wine, breathtaking landscapes and camaraderie – we’re thrilled to announce our next Nell Escapades adventure. For the sixth annual edition 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.](#) Our signature cycling camp will take place from August 4 – 8, 2019. Christian Vande Velde will return as our head pro while Hincapie Sports and Giro will provide cycling apparel and equipment for all guests. Little Nell Managing Director Simon Chen will serve as the trip host, joined by other ambassadors from the hotel, lending The Little Nell touch to each and every aspect.

“After five years of a successful camp in Aspen, the timing felt ripe to present this adventure abroad,” said Chen of the decision to head to France this summer. “With our extensive wine connections throughout Burgundy, DuVine Cycling’s expertise of the area and our close network of repeat guests who voiced their interest in taking part, we pinpointed Beaune as the perfect setting for this adventure.”

Accommodating just 15 guests, the trip is filling quickly with past participants. 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.
- Enjoy premier accommodations for four nights at the five-star property Hotel Le Cep in the medieval town of Beaune, France.
- Take part in an intimately-sized camp with space for just 15 guests in total.
- Cycle scenic routes designed by DuVine through the picturesque countryside threading through Burgundian villages such as Nuits-Saint-Georges, Vosne-Romanée, Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault.

- Ride alongside former pro cyclist Christian Vande Velde who retired in 2013 after 14 years of racing, won Colorado's 2012 USA Pro Challenge and is now a color commentator for the Tour de France.
- Savor meals from breakfast to lunch to dinner, as well as wine tastings at private vineyards arranged by The Little Nell wine team.
- Join The Little Nell team in cycling kits provided for each day, 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 www.duvine.com.

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 www.thelittlenell.com.

Nell Escapades:

Capitalizing on the success of The Little Nell's year-round adventure program, (think: stargazing off-road 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 Canadian Heli-Skiing Adventure 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. Master Sommelier Carlton McCoy oversees the wine program. Element 47 has been acknowledged with numerous awards 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.

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