

The Little Nell Unveils Summer 2026 Programming

A curated calendar of immersive culinary, outdoors, cultural and restorative experiences set for guests, plus celebrity facialist Georgia Louise returns for an exclusive residency

Aspen, Colo. — May 19, 2026 — [The Little Nell](#), Aspen's only Five-Star, Five-Diamond hotel nestled at the base of Aspen Mountain, announces its [Summer 2026 programming](#) and events, inviting guests and locals to experience Aspen through a thoughtfully curated calendar of wine and culinary events, outdoor adventures available exclusively to Little Nell guests, wellbeing-focused activations and seasonal gatherings.

"Summer in Aspen is all about connection – to the mountains, to the community and to the experiences that make this destination so special," said Mark Elias, Director of Sales at The Little Nell. "We've curated a lineup that offers guests rare access to the best of Aspen, from high-energy days on the mountain to slower, more restorative moments, all delivered with the exceptional service that defines The Little Nell."

[Georgia Louise In-Residence at The Spa at The Little Nell](#)

The Spa at The Little Nell will extend its exclusive in-residence partnership with renowned celebrity esthetician Georgia Louise, with The Little Nell serving as the only destination for new clients to experience her sought-after treatments. Known for her pioneering work in facial architecture, fascia and lymphatic techniques, Louise's methods go beyond traditional treatments to support long-term skin health and overall vitality, earning her a devoted celebrity clientele that includes Anne Hathaway, Jennifer Aniston and Emily Blunt.

The spa delivers a highly personalized, results-driven approach rooted in "The Aspen Idea," a holistic lifestyle philosophy that integrates mind, body, and spirit. Treatments are thoughtfully designed around three core pathways: high-altitude recovery, post-adventure restoration and high-performance living, reflecting the natural rhythm of time spent in the mountains.

Throughout the season, Georgia Louise's signature approach will be brought to life through intimate master classes exploring restorative skincare, expert techniques and the philosophy behind long-term skin health, offering guests rare access to one of the industry's most sought-after estheticians. Appointments will also be available both with Louise herself during scheduled residencies and with The Little Nell's expert estheticians trained in her methods. Treatments include her signature Lift + Sculpt techniques and advanced therapies designed to hydrate, refine and enhance overall skin appearance, complemented by a curated selection of her award-winning products available on-property.

[Summer Sound Baths](#) | Thursdays Beginning June 18 from 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM

Held in The Little Nell's tranquil courtyard, this weekly morning experience invites hotel guests and the community to join local practitioner [Megan DiSabatino](#) for a deeply immersive journey of relaxation and renewal, held each Thursday from 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM. With mats and towels provided, each session offers a restorative sound bath using sustained frequencies to calm the mind, release tension and promote overall balance.

Complimentary for hotel guests and \$30 for the general public. Availability is weather permitting; tickets are non-refundable within 24 hours of the event.

[Aspen Community Rides](#) | Saturdays from June 20 – August 22 at 9:00 AM

Presented by [Aspen Collection](#) and [Ventum](#), Aspen Community Rides return this summer with a complimentary Saturday series from June 20 through August 22. Participants will meet at Aspen Collection in Gondola Plaza at 9:00 AM, with rides departing at 9:30 AM. Led by Ventum ambassadors, each ride offers a unique opportunity to experience Aspen's iconic routes through the lens of local experts. Designed to accommodate all levels, each ride features both a spirited group option and a no-drop format, with routes announced weekly via Aspen Collection's [Instagram](#). Routes rotate weekly and traditionally include rides toward Maroon Bells or Ashcroft, with durations ranging from one to three hours roundtrip. For those in need of equipment, Aspen Collection offers a range of premium Ventum rentals, including road, e-bike and gravel models, available for advance booking.

For additional information, please email cycling@thelittlenell.com. Availability is weather permitting.

[Garden Tours](#) | Fridays from June 26 – September 11 at 4:00 PM

The Little Nell's weekly garden tours offer an immersive look at the property's thoughtfully designed outdoor spaces, including Aspen's only living wall, vibrant seasonal plantings and an on-site herb garden. Guided by [Arabella Thoyts-Beavers](#), Resident Gardener at The Little Nell, the experience provides insight into high-altitude growing conditions and tips for at-home gardens. Held each Friday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:30 PM, the tour concludes with a refreshing beverage inspired by the featured flower of the week. Complimentary and open to both guests and locals, with advance registration encouraged.

Complimentary and open to all. Availability is weather permitting.

[Watercolor in the Garden](#) | June 17, July 1 & August 26 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Set within the serene grounds of The Little Nell, this intimate, two-hour experience invites guests to engage with Aspen's natural beauty through both observation and expression. To begin, guests are led on a guided garden tour, offering seasonal insight and inspiration from the surrounding landscape.

The experience continues in the pool courtyard, where guests gather at a long table for a thoughtfully curated watercolor atelier led by Aspen-based artist [Amy Beidleman](#). Each session explores a distinct creative theme, with all materials provided and instruction designed to welcome both beginners and seasoned artists alike. The afternoon concludes with a glass of rosé or wine, sparkling water and a seasonal sorbet.

Pricing is \$100 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Availability is weather permitting; tickets are non-refundable within 24 hours of the event.

[Cinema Under the Stars](#) | July 13 & August 10 at Sunset

In partnership with [Aspen Film](#), Cinema Under the Stars invites guests to enjoy classic films in an open-air alpine setting. The summer series features *Overboard* on July 13 and *When Harry Met Sally* on August 10.

Complimentary general admission seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limited number of chairs and blankets provided, alongside house-made popcorn, light bites and signature cocktails available for purchase. For a more elevated experience, VIP seating options offer reserved lounge chairs or couch seating, complete with dedicated service, sweet bites, bottled water and a selection of wine or Champagne. Guests are encouraged to arrive ahead of sunset to settle in and enjoy the setting before the film begins.

General admission is complimentary; VIP seating available from \$250++.

Ride + Dine Series | July 14 & August 11 at 3:30 PM

A beloved summer tradition, the Ride + Dine Series returns in partnership with [Aspen Center for Environmental Studies](#) (ACES). The afternoon begins with a guided ride departing from The Little Nell, following a scenic route to the newly reopened Catto Center at Toklat in Ashcroft.

Upon arrival, guests are welcomed with a glass of wine before sitting down to a thoughtfully prepared, three-course al fresco dinner set against a striking alpine backdrop. An optional wine pairing add-on is available, with a featured expert or winemaker joining the ride and presenting selections throughout the meal. Bikes are transported back to The Little Nell, with a return shuttle service provided for guests.

Pricing from \$400++; optional wine pairings available.

13th Annual Clip-In Cycling Camp | August 16 – 20

The Little Nell's signature Clip-In Cycling Camp returns for its 13th year, bringing together an elite roster of professional cyclists and industry leaders for a multi-day experience. The 2026 experience is led by Christian Vande Velde, joined by Bob Roll and Travis McCabe, alongside Ventum founder Diaa Nour.

As part of the camp experience, riders will have access to premium bikes from Ventum, engineered for performance at altitude and on Aspen's most iconic routes. Customized nutrition programming and on-course fuel are provided by The Feed, supporting performance throughout the week. Each participant will also receive a thoughtfully curated gear package, including a Helly Hansen gear bag filled with three custom cycling jerseys and bibs from Pedal Mafia; a helmet and sunglasses from Sweet Protection; cycling socks; sports nutrition, hydration, and water bottles from The Feed; and sunscreen from Supergoop.

Beyond the ride, the camp will feature exceptional culinary and wine programming across Element 47, Ajax Tavern, The Wine Bar, The Board Room, the private Aspen Mountain Club at 11,212 feet and a special off-site experience. Whether participating as a rider or joining for select events, the camp offers a rare opportunity to engage with the sport at its highest level in a distinctly refined setting.

Full Camp passes from \$3,950 plus tax; additional packages available for select experiences. Pricing excludes accommodations; preferred room rates offered to Full Camp participants. All bookings are final and non-refundable.

Domaine Faiveley Wine Dinner with Erwan Faiveley | June 20 at 6:30 PM

Renowned for its globally acclaimed [wine program](#), home to a 20,000-bottle cellar and a Wine Spectator Grand Award winner since 1997, The Little Nell will host an intimate wine dinner in The Gallery at [Element 47](#) on Saturday, June 20.

Led by seventh-generation proprietor Erwan Faiveley of [Domaine Faiveley](#), alongside Little Nell Wine Director Chris Dunaway, the evening will begin at 6:30 PM with a Champagne and canapé reception in the Gallery at Element 47. Guests will enjoy Domaine Faiveley's most celebrated wines, offering a rare opportunity to explore the evolution of Burgundy through the lens of one of its most respected estates. Select exclusive magnums from [Williams-Selyem](#), the legendary Sonoma estate within the Domaine's portfolio, will be poured throughout the evening, followed by a thoughtfully paired dinner at 7:00 PM. The multi-course experience will showcase six of the domaine's top Premier Cru and Grand Cru bottlings,

including a retrospective tasting of Clos de Bèze, highlighting the precision and elegance that define both the wines and the culinary program.

Pricing is \$1,200 per person plus tax and gratuity. The cancellation policy requires at least 48 hours' notice for all reservations.

New Summer Adventures with The Little Nell | Upon Request

The Little Nell's Adventure Center offers a curated collection of private outdoor experiences designed to immerse guests in Aspen's natural surroundings, with exclusive access to landscapes, guides and rare experiences. Offerings include guided fly fishing on the Roaring Fork River, float trips through scenic stretches of the valley, exclusive access to private ranches for pond fishing or sport clay shooting and off-road adventures ascending Aspen Mountain to 11,212 feet.

EMS Training | Upon Request

Experience the future of fitness at The Little Nell, the exclusive hotel to offer elite training sessions with professional Electro Muscle Stimulation (EMS) coach Bethany Williams. This isn't just a workout; it's a technological breakthrough in human performance. By utilizing precision electrical impulses to trigger involuntary muscle contractions, EMS amplifies the results of traditional exercise, allowing you to reach peak muscle activation in a fraction of the time.

Live Music at Element 47 | Thursdays & Sundays, June 18 – August 30

At Element 47, The Little Nell's Michelin Guide-recognized restaurant, Thursday and Sunday evenings are accompanied by live acoustic performances from 6 to 9 PM, creating an intimate backdrop for seasonal menus and the hotel's award-winning wine program.

For inquiries or reservation assistance, please contact dine@thelittlenell.com or call 970.920.6331.

Ajax Tavern Happy Hour | Daily from 2:00 – 5:00 PM

A daily summer ritual, Ajax Tavern's Happy Hour runs daily from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Guests can bask in the golden light on the sun-drenched patio while enjoying exclusive specials on seasonal favorites, including Ajax's signature truffle fries and perfectly crafted martinis.

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Live Music at Ajax Tavern | Fridays and Saturdays from June 20 – August 29, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Set on the patio at the base of Aspen Mountain, [Ajax Tavern](#) will host live acoustic performances on Fridays and Saturdays from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, June 20 – August 29. Guests can enjoy live music alongside cocktails and seasonal fare, with sweeping mountain views and a lively après atmosphere.

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Where Summer Peaks

Guests seeking to make the most of the summer season in Aspen can elevate their getaway with The Little Nell's "Where Summer Peaks" package, a thoughtfully curated four-night experience inclusive of a \$1,000 resort credit for use toward guided adventures through the Adventure Center, including fly fishing, off-road excursions and sport clay shooting, or culinary experiences at Element 47 and Ajax Tavern.

For more information on Summer 2026 programming at The Little Nell, please visit www.thelittlenell.com/experience/events-calendar or contact concierge@thelittlenell.com.

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ABOUT THE LITTLE NELL

The Little Nell by [Aspen One](#) is Aspen's only Five-Star, Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel, featuring luxurious amenities, personalized service, breathtaking mountain views, renowned dining, spacious accommodations, and unparalleled access to America's most famous mountain town.

A Relais & Châteaux resort, *The Little Nell* is consistently recognized for its award-winning wine and culinary programs and dedicated service. The property boasts a variety of amenities, including two restaurants, three bars, a wine cellar and a speakeasy. The [Spa at The Little Nell](#) is rooted in 'The Aspen Idea' - a holistic lifestyle philosophy that integrates mind, body, and spirit. During ski season, *The Little Nell* guests have access to a slopeside ski concierge and numerous winter adventures. In summer months, guests enjoy lush gardens along with off-road adventures, stargazing, fly fishing and mountaintop yoga; plus, a pool, hot tub and health center year-round. *The Little Nell* has been acknowledged with [numerous awards](#) for decades including being named a Forbes Five-Star hotel since 1995, a AAA Five-Diamond hotel since 1991, a Wine Spectator Grand Award winner since 1997, recognition as one of America's 100 Best Wine Restaurants from Wine Enthusiast, and frequently nominated for its Outstanding Wine Program by the James Beard Foundation.

The Little Nell also proudly offers residences, with 26 exquisite private mountainside homes and 12 guest rooms situated at the base of Aspen Mountain where owners and rental guests enjoy exceptional personal service delivered by *The Little Nell* team, along with effortless ski-in/ski-out access to Aspen Mountain.

For the first time since its inception, the first *Nell* hotel outside of Aspen will open at Rockefeller Center in 2027, bringing its signature sophistication, culinary excellence, and legendary service to the heart of New York City. For more information, visit www.thelittlenell.com or follow [@thelittlenell](#) Instagram or Facebook.