

# THE State of Design

We asked *CH&L* readers to share their favorite design sources, local gems and mountain hotspots—and added our favorites to the mix. The result: a lively guide that's chock full of the best people, places and things state-round.

Illuminations by Design



Beth Armijo, Armijo Design Group

EMILY MINTON REDFIELD

**“I just love [designer] Beth Armijo's style. She integrates furnishings, art, lighting and finishes that are beautiful and a little unexpected—but never so far out that people say, ‘I could never do that!’”**

—Hilary O., *CH&L* reader

**INTERIOR DESIGNER**  
**Beth Armijo, Armijo Design Group, Denver**  
armijodesigngroup.com

**Why we love her:** This young, award-winning designer has a talent for putting a fresh, modern twist on classic style and a knack for mixing textiles; plus, she takes the intimidation factor out of interior design

**Andrea Schumacher, O Interior Design, Denver**  
ointeriordesign.com

**Known for:** Schumacher is fun and fearless, just like her bold use of color and pattern in homes from downtown lofts to country club estates, and she knows how to marry art with interiors

**Eddy Doumas, Worth Interiors, Vail and Denver**  
worthhome.net

**Why we love him:** When he's not jetting around the country designing fabulous spaces (that are always popping up in national shelter magazines), Doumas curates Worth Home, a high-style home-furnishings shop with two mountain showrooms ▶

**ARCHITECT**  
**Studio H:T, Boulder**  
studioht.com

**Known for:** A smart, convention-defying approach to modern design; prefab homes that get high style marks; work that gets noticed (both principals, Brad Tomecek and Christopher Herr, have claimed the AIA Young Architects Award)

**Charles Cunniffe Architects, Aspen**  
cunniffe.com

**Signature style:** Grand mountain residences that hold up against big scenery; a beautiful palette of natural materials paired with luxe interior finishes; spacious great rooms and expansive windows

**Rowland + Broughton, Aspen and Denver**  
rowlandbroughton.com

**Known for:** Creative versatility (this inspired crew tackles projects from the city to the mountains); open, spacious floor plans that look as smart as they function; a well-edited aesthetic that borders on minimalism



Andrea Schumacher, O Interior Design



Eddy Doumas, Worth Interiors





Waterworks



Exquisite Kitchen Design



Beck Building Company



Chalet Development

**“[Mikal Otten’s kitchen design is] classic, yet modern. He’s knowledgeable, reliable, and honest. I think he offers a wonderful product with a great staff to back it up.”**

—Allison B., CH&L reader

## KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOM Exquisite Kitchen Design, Denver

myekdesign.com

**Signature style:** Owner Mikal Otten comes from a long line of kitchen designers who know how to create elegant kitchens that are warm and livable, but with a decidedly modern slant

## Thurston Kitchen & Bath, 7 locations

kitchensofcolorado.com

**Known for:** What started as a small Aspen showroom in 1977 is now one of the largest independent kitchen and bath companies in the country. How? Talented designers and top-notch customer care

## Kitchen Distributors, Littleton

kitchendistributors.com

**Local factor:** The 50-year-old company is still housed in its recently renovated mid-century modern building in Littleton. Dreaming of an über-contemporary kitchen? Kd’s Bulthaupt showroom in Denver will make your space sleek

## Waterworks, Denver

waterworks.com

**Signature style:** This international tile and bath fixture company is loved for its clean and simple designs that never look outdated.

Browse sinks, tile, tubs and an array of handsome hardware at the company’s small-but-stunning space in the Denver Design District

## CUSTOM HOMEBUILDER Chalet Development, Denver

chaletdevelopment.com

**Known for:** Attention to detail and time-honored craftsmanship; a knack for creating new homes that seamlessly fit into established neighborhoods; a can-do design team that tackles everything from floor plans to custom furnishings

## Beck Building Company, Vail and Steamboat

beckbuilds.com

**Known for:** With an impressive and deep portfolio of stunning homes both in the mountains and along the Front Range, Beck boasts longevity too: the homebuilder has been crafting dwellings in Colorado for more than 30 years

## McCrerey Fine Homes, Frisco

mccrereyfinehomes.com

**Local factor:** One of the first companies in the state to become a certified Built Green builder, McCrerey Fine Homes has been building magnificent, eco-friendly mountain homes since 1976 ▸



McCrerey Fine Homes



**“Theo Byron [of Lee Alex Décor] has an incredible eye for good design, and the store's inventory is well priced and constantly changing.”**  
—Shannon S., CH&L reader



ELEMENT

## HOME ACCESSORIES CONTEMPORARY ELEMENT, Denver

element-home.com

**Customers rave about:** ELEMENT is devoted to supporting local artisans, as well as limiting the amount of a particular piece the shop sells—so you won't have to worry about finding the same sleek vase on your neighbor's mantel

## VINTAGE Lee Alex Décor, Denver

leealexdecor.com

**Why we love it:** Owners Theo and Heather Byron, whose upbeat and groovy shop has become a fixture in Denver's South Broadway (SoBo) district, have a keen eye for mid-century style; their collection of furnishings, accessories and art—plus their skill at reviving vintage furniture frames with the perfect upholstery—have converted many Denver homeowners to modern style

## TRADITIONAL Djuna, Denver

djuna.com

**Signature style:** Owner Karen Moore has a fabulous eye for over-the-top elegance; step inside her



Djuna

shop (recently relocated from Cherry Creek North to North Broadway), and you just might abandon minimalism for the mantra “more is more”

## HOME FURNISHINGS HW Home, Denver, Greenwood Village & Boulder

hwhome.com

**Local factor:** This Colorado company, with showrooms in hotspots like Denver's Cherry Creek North and Boulder's Pearl Street, elevates mountain style with contemporary lines like Dwell Studio Collection and Lauren Ralph Lauren and its collection of irresistible accessories

## Colorado Style Home Furnishings, Highlands Ranch

coloradostyle.com

**Go for:** Leather armchairs with traditional good looks that invite you to sink in; intricately detailed show pieces—like sideboards, cabinets and tables—with Old World appeal; more than 60,000 square feet of fine furniture that feels right at home in Colorado



Studio Como



Colorado Style Home Furnishings

## Revampt, Denver

revamptgoods.com

**Readers rave about:** The shop's “upcycled” home accessories and gift items of which each tells the story of a former life; furniture that pairs old materials with contemporary styling (Revampt invites customers to work with its family of local artisans to create one-of-a-kind pieces)

## Studio Como, Denver

studiocomo.com

**Go for:** Exquisite European lines like B&B Italia, Cassina, Ligne Roset and Moroso; low-slung sectional sofas, leggy furniture and dramatic lighting; sexy vignettes that offer inspiration for arranging your own space

## CUSTOM FURNITURE DoubleButter, Denver

doublebutter.com

**Local factor:** David Larabee and Dexter Thornton design and manufacture their line of smart modern furniture—seats, tables and case goods, all handsomely angular but not uninviting—entirely in Denver



DoubleButter



Ethan Hutchinson

## Ethan Hutchinson, Denver

ethanhutchinson.com

**Why we love him:** Although Hutchinson designs and crafts contemporary wooden desks, tables and case goods that are stunning, we're especially enamored with his rocking chairs—sleender, shapely wood sculptures with surfaces as smooth as butter

## David Rasmussen, Carbondale

drdcustomfurniture.com

**Signature style:** There's a decidedly retro attitude to Rasmussen's furniture (he's not afraid of bright color or vintage silhouettes), and yet his pieces feel of-the-moment too; plus, his creative vision and craftsmanship extends to plates, bike shelves and practically any custom piece you can dream up

## ART GALLERY Robischon Gallery, Denver

robischongallery.com

**Known for:** Specializing in contemporary art, Robischon Gallery represents some of the most innovative regional, national and international artists at work today—all from its cool LoDo location



David Rasmussen



Robischon Gallery

## SmithKlein Gallery, Boulder

smithklein.com

**Go for:** From its prime location on Boulder's historic Pearl Street Mall, SmithKlein deals a well-rounded collection of paintings, sculpture, jewelry and art glass from a wide variety of national artists

## Walker Fine Art, Denver

walkerfineart.com

**Why we love it:** From her sleek, loft-like gallery in Denver's Golden Triangle cultural center (which she offers as an inspiring backdrop for your next event), owner Bobbie Walker helps clients select contemporary art without an elitist attitude

## ART CONSULTANT Ann Daley, Denver

**Local factor:** As a former associate curator of Western art at the Denver Art Museum, Ann Daley knows her way around the local art scene—and has plenty of practice curating top-notch collections

## Fryberger Art Consulting, Littleton

frybergerart.com

**Clients rave about:** Owner Julie Fryberger will not only help you nurture a beautiful collection, she'll stick with you until your pieces have been framed and properly installed

## Steve Sonnen, Mirada Fine Art Consultants, Indian Hills

miradafineart.com

**Why we love him:** Even though he's the busy owner of an award-winning gallery (nestled in the foothills just west of Littleton), he



Eron Johnson Antiques



Walker Fine Art

finds plenty of time to help clients create what he calls “the perfect art-centric environment”

## ANTIQUE SHOP Eron Johnson Antiques, Denver

eronjohnsonantiques.com

**Why we love it:** These experts may have perfected the art of dealing beautifully old items, but they've stayed up to speed with technology too: the shop's user-friendly website is updated daily and features more than 8,000 items



Black Tulip Antiques

## Black Tulip Antiques, Denver

blacktulipantiques.com

**Go for:** Anything and everything from the 18th and 19th centuries, including fine furniture, fabulous lighting, antique jewelry, china and silver, as well as an array of conversation-inspiring accessories sure to add intrigue to your space

## Paris Underground, Aspen

parisunderground.com

**Readers rave about:** Shop curator Laura Blocker's eye for mid-century modern French style, which is a happy surprise in the mountains, and her to-die-for collection of fabulous Murano glass chandeliers ▶



Paris Underground





Design Workshop

DALE HORNHER

## LANDSCAPE DESIGNER Design Workshop, Aspen & Denver

designworkshop.com

**Known for:** Creating world-class landscapes in some of Colorado's most beautiful corners; designs that feel integrated into—and inspired by—the site itself; a careful hand with native plants and water features that look like they've always been there

## Bluegreen, Aspen

bluegreenaspen.com

**Signature style:** Outdoor spaces that flaunt clean lines, geometric angles and sleek styling, with plants layered on to provide softness and texture; gardens with a backyard-Zen feel

## Marpa, Denver and Boulder

marpa.com

**Known for:** Creating artistic, full-blown landscapes in which brilliant water features play a starring role; a sacred approach to design that values philosophy and contemplation as much as form and function



Urban Roots



Illuminations by Design

## GARDEN NURSERY Tagawa Gardens, Centennial

tagawagardens.com

**Known for:** Beyond providing beautiful plants and plenty of inspiration for high-altitude backyards, Tagawa also offers a fun line-up of classes (some as Webinars) and events for gardening gurus and novices alike

## Urban Roots, Denver

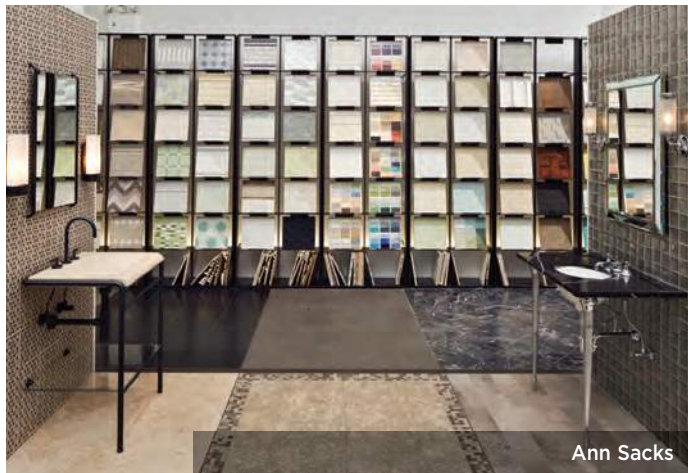
urbanrootsdenver.com

**Why we love it:** Full of green solutions for small urban spaces, this fun shop, located in the Golden Triangle district, offers ideas for balconies, vertical spaces and containers—all with an emphasis on organic gardening

## O'Toole's Garden Center, Denver, Lakewood & Littleton

otoolesgardencenters.com

**Known for:** Offering everything you need to keep your plants blooming: an expert staff, a wide variety of healthy annuals and perennials (including many Rocky Mountain varieties), and an information-packed website (be sure to subscribe to the helpful "Herb Herbert's Newsletter")



Ann Sacks

## OUTDOOR RETAIL Birdsall & Co., Denver

birdsallgarden.com

**Go for:** The shop's collection of Barlow Tyrie furniture (they're the only Colorado dealer of the top-notch teakwood line), an extensive display of fountains, as well as other garden must-haves like tools and accessories

## Christy Sports, 21 locations

christysports.com

**Local factor:** Christy's got its start when skiers Ed and Gale Crist decided to open a gear shop along Denver's West Colfax Avenue in 1958; today the store, with a presence from Denver to Winter Park and Steamboat, is still a paradise for powder-lovers, but it also carries a stylish variety of patio furniture (wrought iron, wood and woven), umbrellas and accessories

## Fruehauf's, Boulder

fruehaufs.com

**Go for:** The garden and home retailer's "Dream Backyard" display, an outdoor showroom that features everything from outdoor kitchens to water features and playhouses; furniture from top names like Gloster and Brown Jordan

## LIGHTING SOURCE The Lighting Studio Aspen, Denver & Edwards

thelightingstudio.com

**Go for:** In-house design services that will help you create a total lighting plan for both indoors and out; fixtures ranging in style from traditional to contemporary; the newest technology for creating an automated "smart house"

## Urban Lights Denver

urbanlightsdenver.com

**Why we love it:** Urban Lights' hip, award-winning showroom and spectacular array of modern and contemporary lighting verges on dizzying, but the helpful staff will lead you to the right light

## Illuminations by Design, Littleton

illuminationsbydesign.net

**Customers rave about:** Years of experience working with the trade has given this team all the right tools to help homeowners choose a single fixture, develop an entire lighting scheme—and everything in between



Decorative Materials

## TILE SOURCE Decorative Materials, Denver, Aspen and Vail

decorativematerials.com

**Go for:** Tile for every style of kitchen and bath, from wallet-friendly basics to splurge-worthy handcrafted pieces made of unusual materials like leather and metal; a creative and friendly staff who will help you find looks you love

## Ann Sacks, Denver

annsacks.com

**Go for:** As if Ann Sacks' statement-making tile wasn't enough, internationally renowned designers like Vicente Wolf and Michael S. Smith are creating collections for this top-of-the-line tile house

## CAPCO Tile & Stone, 8 locations

capcotile.com

**Clients rave about:** The largest distributor of tile and stone in the state, CAPCO specializes in Italian materials; since the company maintains a multi-million-dollar inventory, chances are good you'll find something that speaks to you

## LINEN SOURCE The Brass Bed, Denver & Boulder

brassbedfinelinens.com

**Signature style:** Providing luxe, sweet-dream-inducing linens is what this Cherry Creek North fixture, started in 1978, is all about; With a new store in Boulder and its collection of furniture, accessories and gifts, the boutique will help you turn your bedroom into a private retreat in no time

## The Linen Kist, Avon

thelinenkist.com

**Customers rave about:** Eagle County residents (and vacation-home owners) don't have to go far to glam up their bedrooms and

baths—The Linen Kist offers both top-name brands like Yves Delorme and Sferra, as well as decorative bedding and accessories created in its Colorado workshop

## Casa Bella, Crested Butte

casabellacb.com

**Why we love it:** As charming as the town of Crested Butte itself, Casa Bella offers a pretty variety of bedding from beloved names like Pine Cone Hill and Scandia, as well as locally made gifts and eco-friendly cleaning products

## WALLPAPER SOURCE Denver Design District

denverdesign.com

**Go for:** Hundreds of fabulous wallpaper lines—Kravet, Lee Jofa, Brunschwig & Fils and Schumacher, to name a few—offered by a variety of different showrooms, each with its own style

## Covered Wallpaper, Denver

coveredwallpaper.com

**Local factor:** Denverites Carrie Dailey and Ashley Allen bring their passion for stylish wallpaper to the Highland neighborhood with a well-rounded portfolio of wall coverings, ranging in style from classic prints by Cole & Son to hand-printed, modern papers by Nama Rococo

## Cecilia Tanoni Design Studio at Alesso Modern Source, Denver

ceciliatanoni.com;

alessomodernsource.com

**Go for:** Full-time interior designer Cecilia Tanoni knows firsthand which wall coverings make a room come to life, and she'll source the perfect print to deck your walls; plus, she's a local retailer of MissPrint, a UK-printed wallpaper that sports bold graphics and energetic hues ▶



Brass Bed

**"[The Brass Bed has] managed to keep me interested in their selection since I chose my bedding there when I was 14. I have dressed many beds and even my children's cribs with their linens. They keep providing a beautiful selection and excellent customer service that has kept me coming back for 20 years!"**

—Vandy C., CH&L reader



Schumacher at the Denver Design District



Cecilia Tanoni



Covered Wallpaper





## CABINETRY SOURCE

### LARGE-SCALE LINES Kitchens by Wedgewood, Boulder, Littleton & Denver

wedgewoodcabinetry.com

**Customers rave about:** The (almost) limitless options of high-end cabinetry, organizational components and hardware; this Colorado company's expert staff will help you decide whether stock, semi-custom or full-custom cabinetry is right for your home

### Wood-Mode, 10 locations

wood-mode.com

**Why we love it:** This 60-plus-year-old company knows the recipe for beautiful cabinetry: skilled craftspeople, smart technology and top-notch materials; find styles from Old-World classic to sleek modern in its showrooms (there's one in practically every corner of the state)

### William Ohs, Denver and Vail

wmoohs.com

**Signature style:** Celebrating its 40th year in business, William Ohs has long been known for crafting classic, furniture-quality cabinetry that never goes out of style; the company's impeccable, hand-applied custom finishes only add to the beauty

### BOUTIQUE LINES American Loft, Boulder

americanloftcabinetry.com

**Why we love it:** This clean, simple line, created by kitchen designer Margie McCulloch and manufactured in Denver using eco-friendly materials, offers fun, fresh colors and plenty of options to get your space organized

### Intuitive Cabinetry, Denver

interiorintuitions.com

**Why we love it:** Who better to buy cabinetry from than a kitchen designer? Local showroom owner and kitchen designer Bev Adams has launched her own line of stylish modern cabinetry, which she will gladly customize to meet your space's needs

### Grand Woodworks, Tabernash

grandwoodworks.com

**Known for:** From their workshop in a tiny town outside of Winter Park, the team at Grand Woodworks not only makes custom cabinetry perfect for mountain homes, but they also craft millwork and doors, as well as stairs and closet systems ▶







Tony's



Tipsy's

“[Tony’s Market has] the best meats, gourmet treats and pastries—a must for special dinners and holidays. They have so many specialty foods you can’t find anywhere else.”

—Lynda L., CH&L reader

## GOURMET FOOD SHOP

### Tony’s Market 5 locations

tonysmarket.com

**Go for:** The market and bistro’s hearty selection of artisan meats and sandwiches; chef-prepared items (to eat in or take out) like mashed potatoes, house-ground-pork pueblo chile patties and sweet breads; weekly events that pair food with music

### Cheese Importers Longmont

cheeseimporters.com

**Local factor:** This locally owned company brings epicurean delights—cured meat, olives, chocolate, and, best of all, a bounty of natural cheese—from corners of Europe (and Colorado) to Longmont; don’t be fooled by the warehouse-style exterior—inside, a French-style lunch will whet your palate before you enter the 2,000-square-foot refrigerated fromagerie in search of the perfect pungent cheese

### Epicurious Fine Foods Carbondale

myepicurious.com

**Go for:** Everything you’d hope to find stocking the shelves and cases of a gourmet

market—gourmet pasta, specialty oils, organic poultry—as well as ready-to-go meals, like prosciutto-wrapped Alaskan halibut with tomato and white bean ragout, for impressing guests at your next gathering

### WINE SHOP Of Grape & Grain Aspen

(970) 925-8600

**Readers rave about:** The selection of high-end wines and hard-to-find microbrews; the friendly staff’s recommendations

### West End Wine Shop Boulder

westendwineshop.com

**Go for:** A lovingly chosen selection of wine in a quaint store (the staff doesn’t sell a vintage they haven’t tried and loved); special events that will keep your wine glass full

### Tipsy’s Liquor World Littleton

tipsyliquorworld.com

**Known for:** Its deep selection of beer, wine and spirits—from low to high in price and originating from all over the world—plus a helpful staff that overturns preconceived notions of big-store service

### TABLEWARE BOUTIQUE Hutch & Fig, Denver

hutchandfig.com

**Readers rave about:** The shop’s collection of high-end, elegant lines, which includes names like Juliska, Simon Pearce, Waterford and Vietri; the option to open a gift registry through a small-scale boutique

### Amen Wardy, Aspen

amenwardy.com

**Go for:** The shop’s beautifully dressed tables, which will provide inspiration for your next gathering; Amen Wardy’s eye for stylish, luxurious items (the retailer got his start in the ‘90s with high-style fashion boutiques in Texas and California)

### Compleat Gourmet Centennial

completeatgourmet.com

**Known for:** Offering everything but the kitchen sink, from aprons and linens to cookbooks and serveware (including a nice variety of Colorado-made pottery), as well as every gadget to make your kitchen work like a dream



Claggett/Rey



Pismo Fine Art Glass

### MOUNTAIN RESORT Beaver Creek

beavercreek.com

**Known for:** The resort’s slogan, “Not exactly roughing it,” says it all: this swanky spot delivers cushy features like elevators to get to the base of the hill, free cookies for skiers, a lively calendar of events and high-style lodges (not to mention plenty of challenging terrain)

### Telluride

tellurideskiresort.com

**Go for:** Panoramic views (and high-high heights) that will take your breath away; runs that are palpably steeper than Colorado’s eastern-most resorts; no-hassle transportation (forget the car and catch a lift on the free gondola)

### Crested Butte

visitcrestedbutte.com

**Signature Style:** Trade in ski-resort-town attitude for the genuine, laid-back vibe of Crested Butte, which offers as many summer activities as cold-weather thrills; plus, the après-ski scene in Mountaineer Square sweetens the last run of the day

### MOUNTAIN ART GALLERY Claggett/Rey, Vail

claggettrei.com

**Known for:** Focusing on fine art from North American artists, Claggett/Rey has long been the go-to source for collectors of Western-themed oil paintings and sculpture

### Pismo Fine Art Glass, Denver, Vail & Aspen

pismoglass.com

**Signature style:** If you’re looking for a contemporary, museum-quality glass bowl, vase or sculpture, look no further than Pismo; representing big names such as Chihuly and Marioni, the gallery also supports emerging glass artists

### 212 Gallery, Aspen

212gallery.com

**Why we love it:** Cool and contemporary, this “New York gallery with an Aspen address” represents both established and new artists working in painting, photography, sculpture and mixed media ▶



Beaver Creek

JACK AFFLECK/BEAVER CREEK RESORTS



Telluride



Crested Butte

TOM STILLO





Drowsy Water Ranch



Devil's Thumb



Sky Hotel



Hotel Madeline



The Snowmass Club

ASPEN/SNOWMASS



Slifer Designs

## MOUNTAIN HOME FURNISHINGS BOUTIQUE

**Slifer Designs, Edwards & Denver**

**Why we love it:** With showrooms in the mountains and the city, Slifer knows its Colorado home-dwellers well, offering timeless upscale style from favorite lines like Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams and Barclay Butera, plus full interior design services from its talented staff

## Tweed Boutique, Telluride

**Known for:** Fabulous finds that bring fresh style into mountain homes—like goods from John Derian, Cisco and Jonathan Adler; a beautiful inventory of works by Colorado artists; bringing big style to a small mountain town

## Gorsuch, 8 locations

**Signature style:** With shops in almost all of the major resort towns, this Colorado mainstay delivers cozy chalet style with its mix of furniture, rugs and accessories; its art gallery features ski scenes from yesteryear and fine vintage photographs of various mountain towns

## MOUNTAIN GUEST RANCH

**The Home Ranch, Clark**

**Go for:** Get your giddy-up on at this authentic homestead, which is continually touted as one of the best dude ranches in the state; just beyond Steamboat Springs in the idyllic Elk River Valley, the ranch offers all-inclusive getaways

## Devil's Thumb Ranch, Tabernash

**Why we love it:** Just outside Winter Park, this 5,000-acre ranch has been hosting guests since 1938; whether you choose to stay busy horseback riding, fly fishing and zip-lining, or just want to kick back with a glass of wine and spa treatment, it's rustic luxury at its finest

## Drowsy Water Ranch, Granby

**Known for:** Owned and run by the Fosha family for 35 years, this family-friendly, award-winning guest ranch offers plenty of activities—and down-home hospitality—for the young and young at heart

## MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE

**The Golf Club at Redlands Mesa, Grand Junction**

**Go for:** Surrounded by breathtaking rock formations, this 18-hole, par-72 course has landed on *Golf Digest's* "America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses" five times

## The Snowmass Club, Snowmass

**Local factor:** This members-only, championship course was designed by none other than Castle Rock-based, award-winning architect Jim Engh; with sculpted fairways, challenging greens and awe-inspiring views, this is a golf-lover's paradise

**“[Devil's Thumb Ranch] feels luxurious without being overly fussy. You can go mountain biking and then come back, wash up in a beautiful room, and go have a delicious meal while looking out on one of the loveliest pieces of property in Colorado.”** —Jason O., CH&L reader

## MOUNTAIN HOTEL

**Sky Hotel, Aspen**  
**Perfect for:** Members of the stylish set who want to be surrounded by beautiful people and equally striking modern interiors

## The Madeline, Telluride

**Perfect for:** Travelers in search of comfortable, sophisticated interiors who want to be just a skip from the slopes

## Sonnenalp, Vail

**Perfect for:** Comfort lovers who feel right at home in cozy Bavarian-style interiors; avid golfers who want to stay and play (the Sonnenalp Golf Club is just 13 miles down the road in Edwards)

## The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch

**Perfect for:** Lovers of finer things who want a deep portfolio of luxe amenities, as well as access to gourmet cuisine (the hotel boasts Wolfgang Puck's Spago restaurant)

## Strater Hotel, Durango

**Perfect for:** History buffs who appreciate historic Victorian style and want to live out their Western-novel fantasy

## MOUNTAIN SPA

**Allegria Spa at Park Hyatt Beaver Creek**  
**Why we love it:** This 30,000-square-foot spa has all you need to find peace and relaxation; the products used in treatments are all locally produced, and the list of spa and salon services just keeps going

## Remède Spa at the St. Regis, Aspen

**Go for:** Pure, unadulterated luxury; the staff at Remède is singularly focused on tending to your every need: they'll offer complimentary champagne upon your arrival and escort you in your fluffy robe to the serene lounge

## Dunton Hot Springs, Dunton

**Go for:** This scenic spot, just across the mountain from Telluride, feels like your own little slice of paradise; take a dip in the naturally therapeutic waters in one of Dunton Hot Springs' many pools, or out beneath the stars, then nestle into your own charming cabin for the night □



Remède Spa



Allegria Spa



Dunton Hot Springs