

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO FESTIVAL SEASON:  
THE 10 HOTTEST EVENTS OF SUMMER AND FALL

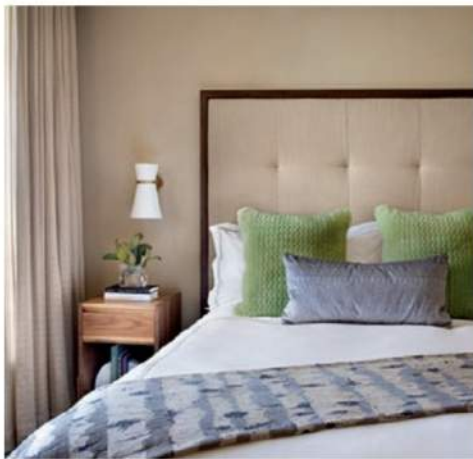
# Aspen SOJOURNER



# Savor Summer

25 MUST-TRY DISHES AND DRINKS

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The Viceroy's newly furnished rooms

## ROOMS, SERVICED

Two local luxury hotels had a bit of work done this spring; here's how the refreshed looks stack up. —C.H.

### THE LITTLE NELL ASPEN

**RENOVATED:** Entryway, lobby, living room, Chair 9 bar

**DESIGNER:** Champalimaud Design, New York City. Principal Alexandra Champalimaud has worked on iconic hotels like the Pierre, the Carlyle, the Dorchester, and the Fairmont

**THE GOAL:** Create a better sense of place

**ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS:** Sculptural references in furniture and accessories that echo the Nell's commitment to showcasing fine art; a mix of woods in Chair 9 that creates a luxury cabin vibe

**COOL CUSTOM PIECE:** Walnut-and-bronze screens between the reception area and living room inspired by Harry Bertolia's vertical sound sculptures

### THE VICEROY SNOWMASS VILLAGE

**RENOVATED:** All guest rooms and Viceroy Residences

**DESIGNER:** Studio Lambiotte, Denver. Principal Anna Lambiotte grew up in Snowmass Village (she can see her family house from the Viceroy) and designs high-end residential interiors; this is her firm's first hotel project

**THE GOAL:** Create a space that feels more like a home than a hotel

**ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS:** Mountain-inspired furnishings that combine timeless elements with a contemporary twist, like custom live-edge wood coffee tables with clear acrylic legs

**COOL CUSTOM PIECE:** A painting of Mount Daly, Snowmass's iconic peak, commissioned from Basalt artist Tania Dibbs; prints of it hang in most of the rooms

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## Cool Things About Aspen's Newest Hotel

**THE W ASPEN.** built from scratch on the site of the former Sky Hotel, will open in mid-July after two years of construction. Curious? So were we. The hotel's general manager, Greg Durrer, shared with us what to look for. —C.H.

1. A striking parallel egg-shape pod, designed to resemble a silver nugget, hangs suspended over the lobby. Inside the pod ... a DJ booth.
2. Local celebrated architecture firm Rowland and Broughton designed the modern chalet; in-demand New York firm Nema-workshop did all of the interiors.
3. The 8,000-square-foot rooftop pool area (or the Wet Deck, in W parlance) features a full bar, cabanas, firepits, an oversize hot tub, and the aforementioned pool, along with an up-close view of Aspen Mountain. Better yet, it's open to the public.
4. Instead of parallel beds, double queen rooms have a tiered setup; along one wall, one bed sits behind the other, elevated on a platform that also provides extra storage for bulky items. The unique arrangement allows for more open floor space, too. Dance party, anyone?
5. 39", which Durrer calls an "ultra-lounge," evokes Aspen's long-ago red-light district—located where the hotel now sits—with bordello-inspired décor trended up by craft cocktails and a menu of shareable eats. And, of course, the moniker reflects the name of the much-loved lounge and après-ski party spot in the Sky Hotel.



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