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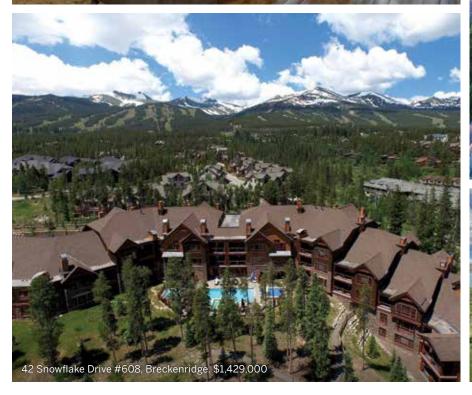
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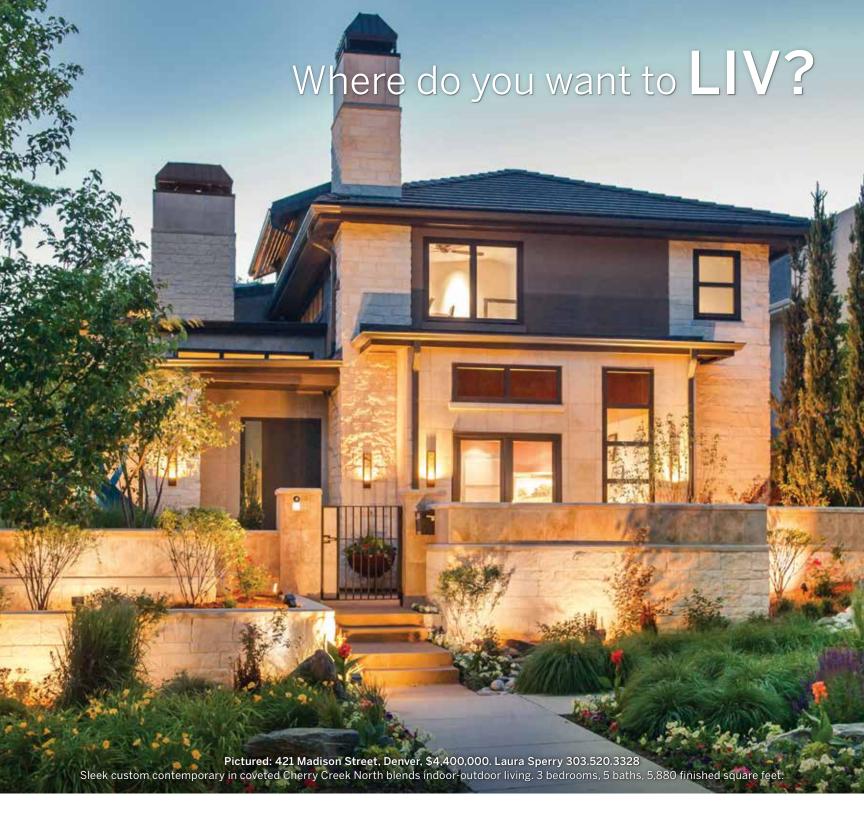












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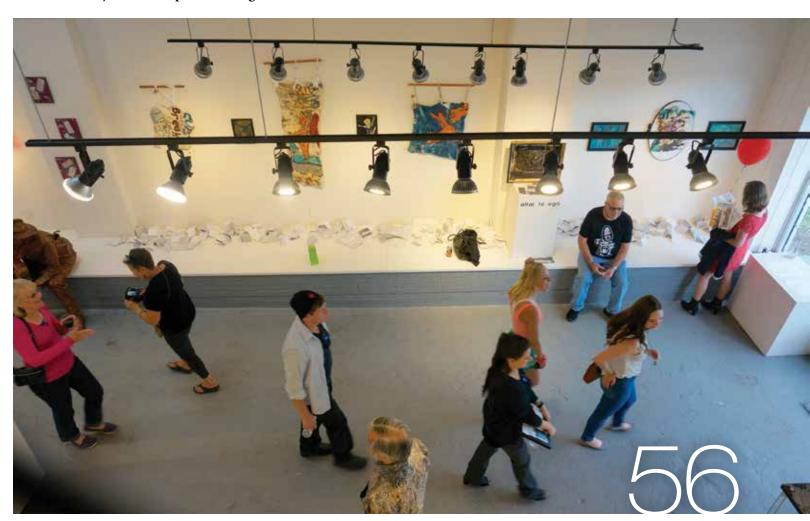
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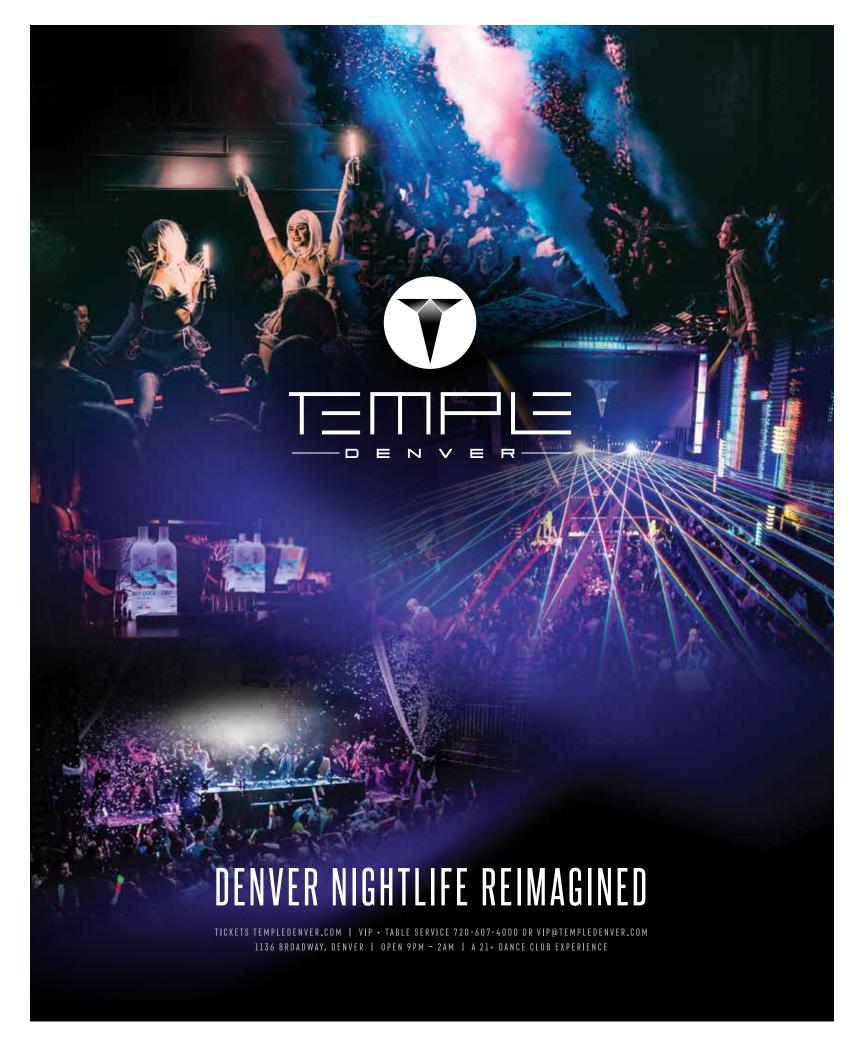
From vibrant street art to world-class museums, Denver's eclectic galleries and artists are a wonderful mix of expertise, innovation and vivid imagination.

By Jamie Siebrase

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Local artist Thomas "Detour" Evans works on his latest street artistry on a wall at Helikon Gallery in Denver's RiNo district.





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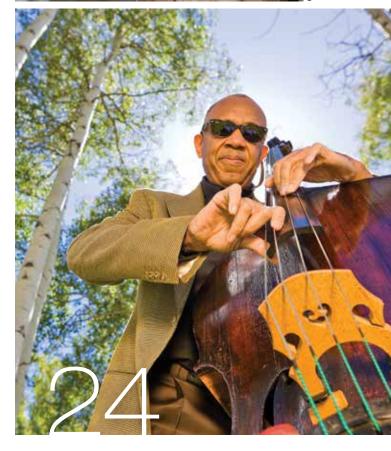
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Get Your Summer On



ack in the day, winter time in Colorado was the most popular season for visitors. In recent years, the warm summer months have proven equally enticing, thanks in large part to the vast number of outdoor activities in beautiful settings. But now, we've recently learned, Colorado's "other seasons" – spring and fall – are a huge draw for travelers. There are so many reasons why people love coming here, whether to participate in sports ... or watch some sports, hike the beautiful outdoors ... or meander among the walkable city, partake in great food, craft beer and cocktails (or, um, that other indulgence), browse among galleries galore or anything else that gets you to your happy place.

It's no longer just skiing in the mountains or shopping in the city. Our state has grown up; we're beloved by foodies, art lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Whether you're here for business or fun (or possibly both), visitors don't need to remain in just one place. There is adventure and enjoyment waiting in every pocket of this beautiful state, including wonderful golf courses, first-rate biking and hiking trails, our very own wine country and innumerable great restaurants, breweries, distilleries, galleries and boutiques.

But wait, there's more! For some reason (okay, maybe it's a little obvious), musicians and artists LOVE to perform here. While Red Rocks Amphitheatre is always *the* place to hear first-rate music, Colorado mountain towns offer their own special vibe, where great sounds can be savored in an enchanting outdoor setting under the sun or stars amid a beautiful mountain backdrop.

But back to summer, because now you're here and you're ready for some true Colorado fun. We promise to show you how to make the most of your stay. Eric Elkins, our resident food and drink expert, offers his fresh take on the best places for brunch al fresco, a highly prized local tradition. Move over Denver Omelette, because the food and wine suggestions he invites you to enjoy will make you want to extend your stay at least one more weekend.

Colorado is a leader in the craft brewery scene, and Monica Stockbridge took one for the team to come up with a special list of the state's top breweries, distilleries and cideries. You'll definitely recognize a few of them, but I'm pretty sure you're going to want to venture a bit further to check out some of the special venues she describes for you.

And then there's art. This is Colorado and yes, we love our art. From funky and eyecatching street art (and here we're not just talking any run-of-the-mill amateur-hour art) to compelling paintings by highly respected local artists, we truly are an artsy bunch. Writer Jamie Siebrase makes it easy for you to experience the local scene, with a great guide to the art neighborhoods and the artists who are part of the landscape.

We also have compiled a lineup of some of our favorite summer festivals ... just in case you're worried you'll have nothing to do. So read on and plan a special stay – and don't be afraid to venture out for some memorable Colorado fun.

Welcome to Colorful Colorado!

Ellen Grav

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Publisher, Denver + Colorado Hotel Magazine

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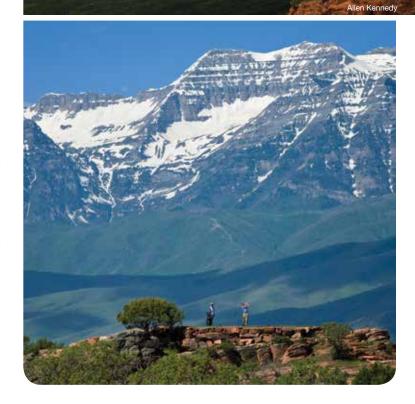
RED LEDGES' DECADE OF DIVIDENDS

Tony Burns had married a Heber Valley girl, Joyce, whose family was prominent in the valley. Together they watched the growth of neighboring Park City and saw potential.

"When I was living in Miami and working as CEO of a Fortune 500 company, I loved being able to get away to the Rockies to ski or to escape from the heat – and to get there without the hassles of connecting flights or a long drive," said Tony. "I could – and still can – leave the East Coast at noon and be in Park City before dinner."

Today, the Rocky Mountain community at Red Ledges offers a private sanctuary (with best-in-class amenities like *GOLF Magazine's* "Best New Private Course in America" of 2009) where you can get to Park City, Deer Valley, Soldier Hollow (Olympic cross country) and Sundance in about 20 minutes and the Salt Lake City (SLC) airport in 45, but can get away from the resort crowds when fun time turns to relaxing time.

"Red Ledges is my father's brainchild," said Mitchel Burns, Red Ledges' COO. "He started acquiring the land 33 years ago. It took 27 different transactions to assemble this collection of property. Honestly, he's been dreaming about it for 40 years."

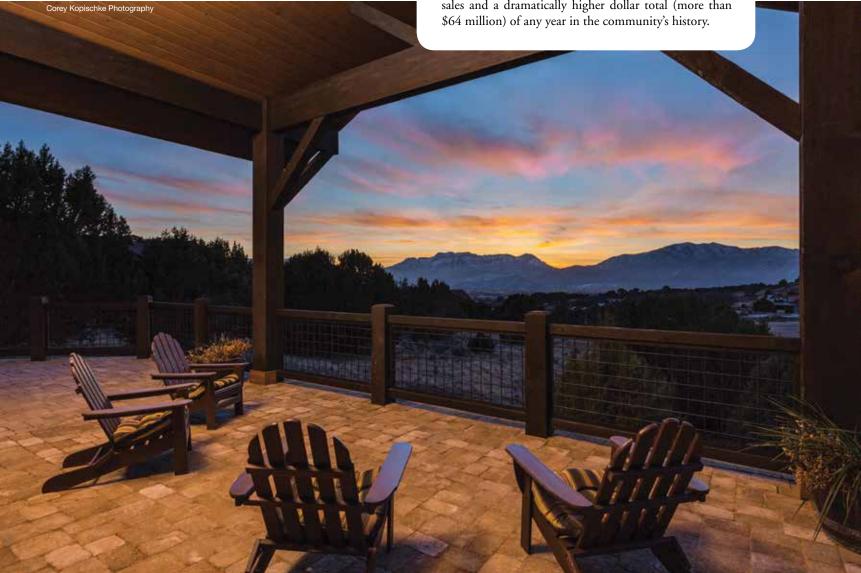


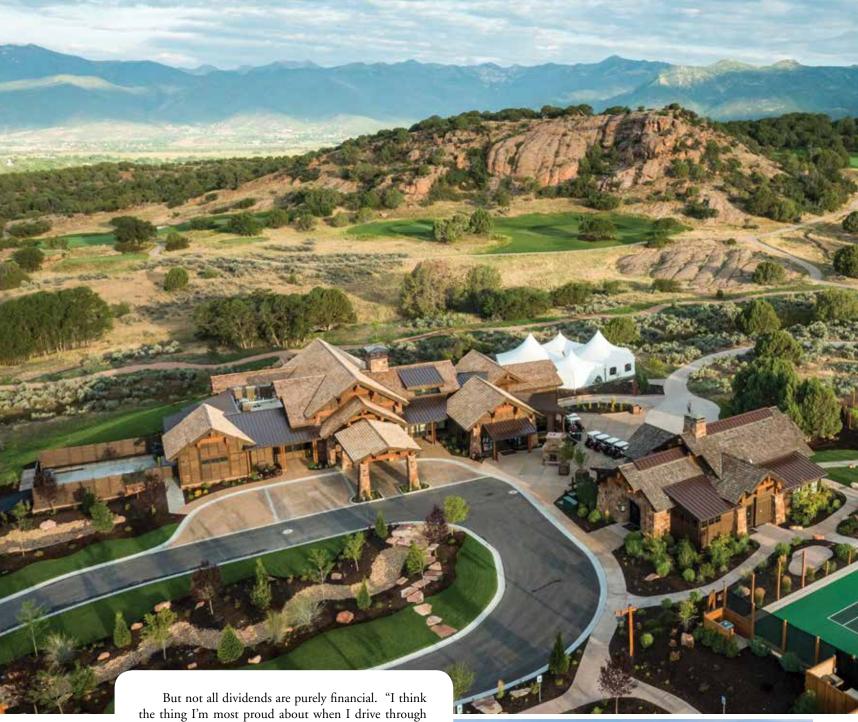


Tony, the long-time CEO of Ryder Systems, reached out to Nolan Archibald, who was both a fellow Dixie College alum and a fellow Fortune 500 CEO (Stanley-Black & Decker) to begin planning a community on the 2,000 acres of mountain and valley he had acquired.

The vision for a best-in-class mountain community evolved with the dreams and desires of its owners and members. Superior outdoor amenities take full advantage of the world-renowned topography and scenery of the Park City / Heber Valley region, where winter sports make way for trail and water activities and a vibrant, four-season lifestyle.

In 2017, Red Ledges celebrated a decade of success. Their Jack Nicklaus Signature course had debuted to national acclaim, winning *GOLF Magazine's* "Best New Private Course in America" award. Over 500 properties have been sold, there are more than 160 completed homes, cabins and cottages, and nearly 100 more are in construction or design. The prudent plan has evolved the past 10 years, and is paying dividends: 2017 saw more real estate sales and a dramatically higher dollar total (more than \$64 million) of any year in the community's history.





Red Ledges today is to see the total level of activity that's taking place," said Tony. "We're building additional amenities, and beneath it all I like the attitude and the energy. And the excitement of the new Red Ledges families when they're building their home, that's a lot of fun to see."

Red Ledges' October, 2017 "birthday" was commemorated with the groundbreaking of a Village Center, complete with pool, hydro-playground, and casual family bistro. The first quarter of 2018 saw yet another record for real estate sales, a strong endorsement of the founders' vision of a decade ago. And as always, the founding partners' core philosophies – designing with nature, prudent development, family-focus - will continue to guide the community in Red Ledges' second decade.







National Magazine Selects Red Ledges for Their 2018 "Ideal Home"

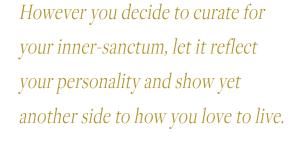
Ideal Living, the quarterly real estate and lifestyle magazine that has helped thousands of vacation and retirement buyers find their dream property, has chosen to put its national Fall 2018 "Ideal Home" at Red Ledges.

"Ideal Living magazine is excited to feature the Fall 2018 Ideal Home in Red Ledges, the first home we've featured in the Rocky Mountains," said Kelly Godbey, the national magazine's Editor-in-Chief. "Red Ledges was chosen as it exemplifies the ideal lifestyle through its outstanding amenities, incredible views, and stunning architecture. We are certain that this Utah community will resonate with *Ideal Living* readers."

The cottage is currently being built at 264 N. Kings Peak Court, under the supervision of Red Ledges Land Development's new construction arm. See the cottage's many features here: (https://www.redledges.com/real-estate/property/286-n-kings-peak-court/), and look for the Fall 2018 issue of *Ideal Living* later this year!

TRANSFORM YOUR SPACE

CURATING ART FOR YOUR HOME



By Kristen Muller, LIV Sotheby's International Realty

our home serves as the outward expression of your inner-self, something of a vessel for your spirit. To capture that essence, clear structure, a thoughtful palette, and ambient lighting hold key roles; but it's what you display in this space that makes it unique. Curating art for this blank slate is what makes a home uniquely yours.

Perhaps you're a strategist, focusing on pieces with a kind of visual mathematical precision; maybe you're a minimalist, preferring one or two bespoke pieces where the light hits them just so; or it could be that you're a bona fide enthusiast, peppering your dwelling with an eclectic mix of oils and photography, not to mention a strategically-placed sculpture or two.

If you're unsure of where to start when it comes to art, you're in luck—the home itself is one the best starting points when looking for curation clues. After all, everything from the white quartz of kitchen counters to industrial-chic finishing touches can inform your art collection. Consider your abode a look book for inspiration, and transform it from blank slate to bespoke gallery. No gallery-white walls necessary.

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IDENTIFY YOUR TASTE

Some things in life speak to you, and you alone, and that can lead to feeling torn between aesthetic aspirations and authentic representation when decorating your home. In theory, you may love the idea of sharp, mod looks and lines, but in practice, find yourself choosing bold colors and organic shapes.

The same can be true of art curation. You may admire the broken grid gallery walls in a recent issue of Wallpaper*, yet in a gallery, you're drawn to a single, enveloping piece commanding the space. Instead of trying to conform to an idea of what should be into your home, consider what instinctually draws you in.



PLAY MATCHMAKER

You have this room in your house that's truly magnetic. When friends and family are introduced, they immediately get it. There's something about the way the furniture frames the window, or textures you've added throughout—it simply works. Now you just need to add some final polish by finding that perfect finishing touch.

When you're searching for new pieces to fit the bill, bring mementos of your favorite rooms with you—think photos, fabrics, swatches, or even small hardware. Trained in the art of curation, gallery directors can help create an encompassing artistic voice for your space from similar textures, colors, or cues. Sometimes the smallest slice of similarity is a match worth marrying.



FOCUS ON MOOD

How do you want to feel when you walk into a room? Elated? Relaxed? Inspired? Just as you took great care in finding a home with an infinity pool to end your days on a mellow note, equal attention should be given when seeking poolside art to complement it. Perhaps the wave-like quality of a smooth marble sculpture reminds you of peaceful shores, or maybe the mirrored shards of a mixed-media piece in the library help shift your focus to self-reflection.

You can embrace, amplify, or transform moods with the right curated collection. Art can shape not only how a room looks, but also how it makes you feel.



FRAME IT RIGHT

Framing your new favorite piece isn't simply about the physical frame. In fact, your burgeoning collection may not require wall mounting at all—it's about how it works within the space. Great arrangements draw in the eye and invite it to explore nearby, but they continually loop you back to a focal point.

Decide what you want the focal point in your room to be. It doesn't have to be the art, but it could be a breathtaking view, elegant handcrafted side table, or even a prominent lighting fixture. Wherever you want your eye to start and finish, frame it with complementary—but not overpowering—furnishings and works, so you keep coming back to your favorite spot.

The Art Students League of Denver's Summer Art Market



Mitch Caster, drawing/painting, ASLD faculty member



Kristen Denbow, jewelry artist, ASLD faculty member



Victoria Regina, fiber artist / Milliner, ASLD faculty member

n Saturday, June 9 and Sunday June 10, in the West Washington Park neighborhood, the Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) hosts the 26th annual Summer Art Market, an event with 200 visual artist booths, artist demonstrations, kidART programming, live music and food and beverage vendors. The arts festival, held between E. 1st Avenue and E. 4th Avenue and between Logan Street and Sherman Street features a range of media, including ceramics, fiber arts, mixed media/book art, painting, drawing, photography, printmaking and sculpture. Summer Art Market is free and open to the public and features top-quality artwork from ASLD faculty and students. The Art Students League of Denver provides an inclusive art community where professional artists guide individuals of all abilities to reach their highest potential. For more information, visit asld.org or engage with ASLD on Facebook or Instagram (@artstudentsleague_denver)

Doing Business in Colorado

An East Coast Transplant Explains Lessons Learned by Dr. Ali Hill

In February of 2015 my husband and I traveled from New York to Denver for a friend's wedding. The celebration was downtown, and we were excited to relive some of our pre-kids, city life for a few days.

From the moment we arrived, we noticed something that felt unfamiliar to our New York/Boston sensibilities. Everywhere we went, people were smiling, friendly and polite. The energy around us was invigorating. We looked at each other and wondered, "What is this strange place?"

As entrepreneurs, we were always on the hunt for innovation, intelligence, and hustle, and we seemed to have landed smack in the middle of all these things in Denver.

To make a very long story short, by June 2015 we'd sold our house in New York, bought a house here, registered the kids for school and camp, and packed up and moved across the country.

Along with our kids, dog, turtle, and personal belongings, we also brought our business. We knew we needed to start meeting people quickly, since our business, like most, is relationship-driven.

As a sociologist, I understood that being in a new culture meant there would be differences across every aspect of our lives, especially in business. While I was prepared to acclimate to the changes, what I could not anticipate of course, was exactly what they would be.

Over the past three years, I've learned a lot about doing business here, including:

- On-time in Denver is late. When people set a time for a meeting, they actually start at that time. Show up a few minutes early wherever you go, and you will fit right in. Show up "fashionably late" and plan to play catch-up on what you've missed.
- 2. Prepare to share. I don't mean splitting a pastry at a coffee meeting. I mean, be prepared to share about your hobbies, your pets, if/where you ski, which marathons and Ironmans you have done, etc. It is possible you will spend more than 50 percent of your time in a first meeting with someone even a business meeting on these details. Don't feel this is a waste of time these connections may turn into business after they get to know you.
- 3. Bring a business card. While these pieces of paper aren't as big a deal back East, they're old-school here about your marketing collateral. I've seen people do a card swap before even starting the meeting! Take time to make a card you won't regret it.
- 4. Soften your approach. We East Coast types are used to a more direct communication style than is customary here. By all means be authentic, transparent and ask what you need to know, just be a bit subtler in your delivery.
- 5. Respect the work rhythm. While it's tough for us East Coasters to grasp at first, there is real value in "working to live" rather than "living to work." Working with people who have a life outside their careers is a huge asset. View this as an opportunity rather than a challenge.

Whether you're here for the first time, in the midst of a relocation, or somewhere in between, I can assure you Denver is the place to be. It's an exciting time to be here in Colorado, and Denver gets better every day. Enjoy!

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Get Your Fun ON

When traveling, it's always fun to experience something a bit out of the ordinary. Here are a couple of fun dining venues that are just one more example of why Colorado is as entertaining as it is beautiful.

Dinner and a Whodunit

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Be An Art Groupie

by Jamie Siebrase

olorado has an impressive number of nationally recognized artists. Here we look at three top talents who provide even more reason to fall in love with the state's distinctive brand of breathtaking art.

Born in New York City in 1949, watercolorist William Matthews (williammatthewsstudio.com) started out in Los Angeles, designing album covers for Warner Bros. and Capitol Records. After a five-year layover in Europe and a decade-long stint running a graphic design studio in Colorado, Matthews began painting full-time, and has since become known for his energetic watercolor depictions of the American West. Lauded for his portrayal of working cowboys from the great American ranches, Matthews has spent decades exploring the Great Basin, finding inspiration in high-desert landscapes, everyday gauchos, and everything in between. William Matthews' artwork has graced the walls of numerous private and public collections, from Joslyn Art Museum and the Museum of the American West to Phoenix Art Museum, the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, and the Denver Art Museum, among others. Matthews' work can also be viewed at William Matthews Studio, 2540 Walnut St.

Denver native Carrie Fell (carriefellgallery.com) has been a staple in the national art scene for two decades, garnering praise for her bold reimagining of traditional Western scenes. A welcome departure from conventional style, Fell's dramatic use of color and line tell the age-old stories of cowboys and girls, longhorns, horses, and the infinite, starlit sky. Fell studied interior design before beginning her professional career as an artist in 1985, and remnants of her early training are inherent in her art, which spans a variety of media, including paintings, limited-edition prints, and sculpture. Fell's pieces have been incorporated into individual, corporate, and institutional collections throughout North America and abroad, and the artist exhibits year-round in galleries and museums. Locally, you can find Fell's work at Horton Fine Art in Beaver Creek, and at the Carrie Fell Fine Art Gallery, 7302 South Alton Way, in Centennial.

Trained at ArtCenter College of Design, Duke Beardsley (dukebeards-leystudio.com) is a sixth-generation Coloradan who has been drawing and painting the American West for as long as he can remember. Beardsley split his boyhood years between Denver and a 1,000-acre cattle ranch, and the dualities of his upbringing give way to an unexpected melding of traditional western iconography and contemporary art. Beardsley's art is authentic because he rides horseback with crews to observe and document today's working cowboys and girls in their natural element. Beardsley's art is included in notable private and corporate collections, including The Ritz-Carlton, UMB Banks, the Booth Western Art Museum, and the Denver Art Museum.



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ummer is one of Colorado's most beautiful seasons, when warm weather beckons us outside to enjoy all the state has to offer, from high-country adventure to the bustle of the city. Festivals abound both in the Mile High City and further afield, offering everything from live music to food and wine — all with the purpose of bringing community together for an immersive experience. We've gathered some of the state's notable summer festivals below.

Denver Chalk Art Festival



Denver Chalk Art Festival June 2-3 in Larimer Square

Denver Chalk Art Festival follows street painting traditions that originated in 16th century Renaissance Italy when artists began transforming asphalt into canvas using chalk. The artists were called "madonnari," after their customary practice of recreating chalk paintings of the Madonna. Historically, madonnari were known for their life of travel and freedom, making their living from coins received from passersby. Along with the hundreds of visual artists you'll see creating masterpieces along Larimer Square, there will also be a selection of talented musicians on hand. www.larimerarts.org

Folk West in Pagosa Springs Various times this summer

Far-flung Pagosa Springs is nestled in Southern Colorado's San Juan mountain range, and is host to Folk West, which puts on two festivals during the summer: the Four Corners Folk Festival (August 31-September 2) and The Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass event (June 8-10). The Four Corners Folk Festival has hosted the likes of Los Lobos and Bela Fleck; Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass has featured the Tony Furtado Trio and the Lil Smokies, among others. Camp under the stars and enjoy all the folk and bluegrass you want at these two festivals. <code>www.folkwest.com</code>

GoPro Mountain Games June 7-10 in Vail

Head up to Vail to watch the top national event in the outdoor industry. Under human power, outdoor athletes compete in 11 sports and 27 disciplines for more than \$120,000 in prize money. Lifestyle events include the GoPro Outdoor Reels film series, the Mountain Click photography competition, interactive expo area, Gear Town, the Mountains of Music concert series and the Outside Adventure Film School. www.mountaingames.com

Vail Craft Beer Classic June 14-17

What could be better than enjoying a great craft beer or spirit in a picturesque mountain setting? All the greats will be on hand for you to try, including Odells, Great Divide, 10th Mountain, Boulder Beer, Breckenridge Brewery, Broken Compass, Colorado Cider Co., Epic Brewing, Left Hand Brewing, Oskar Blues, Telluride Brewing, Tito's Vodka and lots more! Enjoy sips, bike rides, parties and hikes at this fun event! www.vailcraftbeerclassic.com







GoPro Mountain Games

25th Annual Colorado BBQ Challenge June 14-16 in Frisco

A popular tradition since 1993, the 2018 BBQ Challenge in Frisco features bands, pig races, kids' activities, the annual Fire Fighter Cook Off, food sampling, whiskey tasting and much more. Fun for kids and adults, and this will be some of the best barbecue you'll enjoy. Hogback tickets are the official currency and are good for everything from beer to BBQ to berry kabobs. This is a Kansas City Barbecue-sanctioned competition, and winners of the Frisco Challenge are eligible to compete in the American Royal – the "World Series" of Barbecue. www.townoffrisco.com

Aspen Food & Wine Classic June 15-17

The food and wine world's premier event unfolds with much fanfare every summer in the mountains of Aspen, where celebrity chefs, world-class wine experts, and exhibitors gather to bring the best of the culinary scene to our front door. From chef-prepared dinners by the hottest names in the industry to workshops on wine and tastings and after-parties galore, this is the summer's hottest ticket. www.foodandwine.com

Denver Barbecue (BBQ) Festival June 15-17, Sports Authority at Mile High

Father's Day practically screams barbeque, and this year, Dads, you're in luck: it's the inaugural year of the Denver Barbecue Festival, bringing together the country's best pitmasters for an event of epic, um, pro-portions, with tickets benefitting Food Bank of the Rockies. Sports Authority at Mile High is the place to be, with two BBQ-consuming options: Saturday and Sunday admission is free with live music and food (plus beer and drinks) for purchase; ticketed all-you-can-eat Pit Passes (including a Friday Preview Party) have all-access. Honored award-winning pitmasters include local favorite Jason Ganahl (GQUE BBQ), Big Moe Cason (Des Moines, IA), Scott Roberts (Driftwood, TX), and John David Wheeler (Horn Lake, MS) among other award winners. www.denverbbafest.com



Colorado Tiny House Festival

Colorado Renaissance Festival

June 16-August 5, Larkspur

Each weekend during the summer, the town of Larkspur is transformed into a magical place, as hundreds of costumed merrymakers create original works and entertain crowds. This year marks the festival's 42nd season, and will be a memorable experience with rollicking music, wonderful food and performances galore. www.coloradorenaissance.com

Telluride Bluegrass Festival

June 21-24

Now in its 44th year, the Telluride Bluegrass Festival is a rare treat, and performers include bluegrass superpickers, soulful songwriters and a variety of musical superstars sprinkled into the mix. The festivarian audience is a loyal bunch, and many attendees are going on their 20th consecutive year (or more!). The setting of the festival, in the rugged San Juan Mountains surrounded on three sides by the spectacular Telluride Box Canyon, makes this a special event. www.bluegrass.com/telluride

BRAVO! Vail

June 21-August 2

Four of the world's greatest orchestras make their summer home at Bravo! Vail. All summer long, internationally renowned musicians and acclaimed soloists perform powerful classical masterworks and sensational pops programs in the beautiful setting of Vail. Plus, experience intimate chamber music concerts performed by world-class soloists throughout the Vail Valley. Featuring the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic. www.bravovail.org

Colorado Tiny House Festival June 22-24, Adams County Fairgrounds

The Colorado Tiny House Festival is returning for its second year - bigger and better than ever! Doubling in size, the festival features a uniquely diverse assortment of small living structures from tiny houses on wheels to container homes, a semi-trailer conversion, schoolies, van conversions, teardrops, yurts and more. The Colorado Tiny House Festival will blend the spirit of the tiny living movement with the most up-to-date information on going tiny, simplifying your life, minimalistic living, and living greener. In addition to tours of nearly 40 unique small living structures, attendees will enjoy expert speaker presentations, hands-on workshops, a product and service marketplace, food, drink, and more. www.coloradotinyhousefestival.com

Westword Music Showcase **June 23 in Golden Triangle**

Now in its 24th year, the Westword Music Festival offers more live music than ever at various venues throughout the Golden Triangle neighborhood. After polling some 200 people in the music biz, who nominated 800 musical acts, *Westword* whittled the selection down to 150 — half of which will perform at the festival. In the lineup: national headliners like Galantis, St. Lucia, and Tracksuit Wedding, plus slews of local bands (guests are encouraged to vote for their favorites). The main event takes place on two outdoor stages (and other venues) from noon until 10 p.m. VIP tickets are also available, with access to perks like shade, food and drink, and a private entrance. *www.westwordshowcase.com*



Colorado Renaissance Festival

Cherry Blossom Festival

June 23-24, Sakura Square in downtown Denver

A thrilling celebration of Japanese heritage and culture through live entertainment, food and drink and a marketplace of informative exhibits and demonstrations. www.cherryblossomdenver.org

Telluride Wine Festival June 28-July 1

The historic mining town of Telluride is the ideal backdrop for an intimate four-day food and wine festival that immerses guests in a complete gourmet experience. The 37th annual Telluride Wine Festival assembles chefs like Tom Coohill and John Tesar for wine pairing dinners and more, but the real focus is wine, with winemaker seminars, reserve and grand tastings, and a culinary village. www.telluridewinefestival.com

Colorado Lavender Festival 2018 June 29-July 1, Palisade

Every year in Palisade in western Colorado, visitors flock to gawk at the endless variety of lavender that thrive under clear blue skies, a dry climate and lean soils. The beautiful landscape derives from snowmelt waters from the Rocky Mountains, which nourish the high-altitude farms where the lavender is cultivated. The festival includes educational seminars, great food and wine, and an intriguing array of artisan products. www.coloradolavender.org



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Vail Jazz Festival July 1-August 24

From jazz legends to emerging artists, the Vail Jazz Festival showcases a variety of styles, from swing, salsa and blues to Brazilian and American songbook. Featuring performances by some of the world's greatest jazz musicians, this season's lineup includes more than 75 performances and 200 artists. www.vailjazz.org

Cherry Creek Arts Festival July 6-8, Cherry Creek North

This world-class and award-winning celebration of visual, culinary and performing arts tranforms the tree-lined streets of Cherry Creek North into a high-end gallery. Through engaging cultural and arts education experiences, thousands of visitors interact with 265 visual artists, performing artists, sponsors and other cultural organizations. More than 2,100 artists apply annually, making CCAF one of the most competitive juried shows in the nation. This year's festival features 265 national and international artists, in 13 different media categories. Wander over to Artivity Avenue for hands-on demonstrations and interactive art-making at the Janus Henderson Art Experience. This year, Arrow Electronics features Handsome Little Devils as they provide surprise popup performances throughout the festival site. On Culinary Avenue, patrons will enjoy a selection of 22 unique and tasty delights fit to satisfy any festival foodie. Four food trucks will also be located throughout the festival site. www.cherryarts.org

Slow Food Nations July 13-15 in Larimer Square

The Slow Food movement began in Italy in the late 1980s, dedicated to preserving traditional foodways and combatting fast food and lifestyles. Today, more than 160 countries participate in the movement, with 150 chapters in the United States. Slow Food Nations will host a takeover of Larimer Square that celebrates flavor, culture, and exploring food. There are several free events like the Taste Marketplace, featuring more than 100 culinary exhibitors offering samples, or Eat Street, a block-long pop-up food and drink court. Ticketed workshops run for \$50 with topics like The A to Z of Olive Oil and The Ancient Art of Tortillas, where you can expand your culinary knowledge. www.slowfoodnations.org



Vail Jazz Festival

Central City Opera's 2018 Festival

Experience the extraordinary at Central City Opera's 2018 Festival July 7 through August 5. This year, main stage productions include "The Magic Flute" (beginning July 7) and "Il Trovatore" (beginning July 14). Both world-class performances will be brought to life in the historic 550-seat jewel box opera house in Central City, Colorado.

Patrons will experience the grand talent of opera singers who perform at top-tier venues such as the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, and are the first to see young talent who are accepted into the competitive Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Artist Training Program. Graduates of this program perform throughout the world to critical acclaim.

In addition to the two main stage productions, Central City Opera's 2018 Festival will feature two one-act operas: the 40th anniversary of "The Face on the Barroom Floor" and "Acis and Galatea." These one-act operas will be performed in various locations in Central City, beginning July 25.

Wrapping up the 2018 summer season, Central City Opera is excited to announce "Encore: A Musical Revue," August 8, 9 and 11. Conceived by Curt Olds, who is a past apprentice and principal artist with Central City Opera, "Encore: A Musical Revue" is an exhilarating and eclectic mix of old and new pieces of music theater, from Broadway and Off-Broadway composers. www.centralcityopera.org



Hot Air Balloon Rodeo

Hot Air Balloon Rodeo July 14-15 in Steamboat Springs

One of Colorado's most colorful weekends takes place each summer in the picturesque setting of Steamboat Springs. Now in its 37th year, balloons lift off over Bald Eagle Lake, and the image is nothing short of magical. The colorful balloons dot the Yampa Valley sky, and local vendors offer great food and hot coffee, while just minutes away kids can enjoy Art in the Park featuring arts and crafts, performances and an interactive children's area. On Saturday as the sun sets, head back to the mountain area and watch in wonder as the colorful balloon glow lights up on Mt. Werner. www.steamboatchamber.com

Breckenridge Food and Wine Festival July 28

This rustic mountain town is transformed into a picturesque mountainside vineyard, featuring a tantalizing array of varietals from top wineries. An enthusiast's choice of nearly 300 wines, complemented by mouthwatering small dishes selected to accompany each vintage. Add to this some great live music, and you'll want to make this a mainstay of every summer vacation! www.rockymtnevents. com/breckenridge-food-wine

Vail International Dance Festival July 28-August 11

Celebrating its 30th anniversary season, the 2018 Vail Dance Festival is a two-week showcase of the beautiful world of dance, with showstopping performances by acclaimed artists from around the world. www.vcf.org/arts

Underground Music Showcase July 27-29 in Denver

The Rocky Mountain region's largest indie music festival returns to Denver's Baker/South Broadway neighborhood. This is a great opportunity to discover new musical acts as you stroll along the eclectic streets lined with unique restaurants, bars and shops. The multi-day event showcases local bands and national acts, including comedy and podcast recordings, panel discussions and live music. Sponsored by Two Parts, tickets and information are available at www.undergroundmusic-showcase.com

Beaver Creek Wine & Spirits Festival August 9-12

Celebrate great food and drink in a spectacular setting at the 12th annual Beaver Creek Wine & Spirits Festival. Showcasing the culinary wizardry of local chefs, exclusive wines and more. Sip custom blends, sample great tequilas, indulge in a fabulous wine dinner, participate in hands-on mozzarella making or take a port and cheese excursion. Fun for foodies as well as anyone who appreciates a great glass of wine at altitude! www.beavercreek.com/explore-the-resort/activities/summer-activities

Velorama Colorado August 17-19

RiNo Art District is the place to be for the second annual Velorama entertainment experience. Celebrating the arts, music and cycling, this is a one-of-a-kind "festival" where you'll be treated to national music acts including Wilco and Death Cab for Cutie, hundreds of vendors, a Bike Expo, and independent craft makers of beer, cider and wine. www.veloramafestival.com

"Happy City: Art for the People"



"Happy City: Art for the People" is a six-week, citywide art intervention with the purpose of breaking down personal, emotional and social barriers, while nurturing individual and collective well-being. The project is produced by The Denver Theatre District with artistic direction by Black Cube and is inspired by British artist Stuart Semple.

"Happy City" brings together more than 10 artists' perspectives to address ideas of happiness and community wellness, in an effort to imagine a more connected society. The initiative includes a series of artwork interventions by local, national and international artists spread throughout public spaces of downtown Denver. Artists include Theresa Anderson. Matt Barton, Milton Melvin Croissant III, Carlos Frésquez, Vince McKelvie, Kelly Monico, Zach Reini, John Roemer, Stuart Semple, Joel Swanson and Frankie Toan. The installation sites include streets, alleyways, billboards, video screens and Union Station, among other locations.

In addition to the installations, the "Happy City" initiative will present "Happy Talks" and "Happiness Unpacked: a panel discussion," deeper conversations exploring the intersection of art, mental wellness and civic participation, and engaging programming initiated and supported by nearly a dozen community partners. www.happycitydenver.com

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Here's the lowdown on new courses, major tourneys and unparalleled golf outings



Major Golf Events & Anniversaries

Estes Park Golf Course Celebrates its 100th Season of Golf. Estes Park's 18-hole golf course will celebrate its 100th anniversary this summer with special events, celebrations and programming throughout the season.

Colorado's First TPC Course Opens in Berthoud. Colorado will welcome its first ground-up golf course development in nearly 10 years this summer with the highly anticipated opening of TPC Colorado. The course, which was designed to accommodate professional tournaments, features superb views of the Rocky Mountains, an 18-hole championship course, a beautifully appointed clubhouse and a master-planned residential neighborhood.

U.S. Senior Open at the Broadmoor, June 25 -July 1. The 39th annual U.S. Senior Open will be the eighth USGA Championship contested at the famed Broadmoor Resort, which will also celebrate its centennial in 2018. Guests can purchase tickets to see golf's greats ranging from \$20 - \$249. Children 17 and under will be admitted free the whole week when accompanied by a ticketed adult.



Estes Park Golf Course







LakewoodGolf.org

Golf Packages & Experiences

Golf with a Legend at the Broadmoor. The Broadmoor is offering a special "Golf with A Legend" package in celebration of its 100th anniversary, allowing guests to tee up on the famed East Course with professional golfer Hale Irwin. The package includes a three-night golf extravaganza for groups of 12-24 players and includes a practice round on the East and West Courses. It also includes a clinic from The Broadmoor teaching staff, a round of golf with Hale Irwin, dinner at the hotel's Fish House and more.

Stay, Play & Save at Keystone. Keystone is not only home to two award-winning golf courses, the resort offers nearly endless ways to play in the summer months. Golfers can take advantage of the resort's Stay, Play and Save package which includes a free round of nine holes on the day of arrival and unlimited sameday play for every round reserved.

Play and Stay in Beaver Creek with Red Sky Golf Club. The luxurious Westin Riverfront is offering a stay-and-play package this season from May to October. Visitors are presented with lush overnight accommodations for two and two rounds of golf at Red Sky Ranch. Red Sky Golf Club features premiere signature golf courses designed by Tom Fazio and Greg Norman. Packages start at \$444 per night.

Notable Courses Across Colorado:

Country Club Feel at Red Hawk Ridge. This beautiful award-winning course designed by Jim Engh features extreme elevation changes, abundant wildlife, rolling terrain and dramatic vistas. A true Colorado experience, the course recently completed \$800,000 in renovations including new cart paths and bunker renovations. After your round, enjoy great food and drinks on the outdoor patio, where you'll be treated to incredible views. Traveling without your clubs? No worries, club rentals are available in both standard and premium options.

Experience European-Style Play at Ballyneal Golf Club. For an unexpected European-style experience, golfers will love Ballyneal Golf Club, a private golf destination built on a unique sand dune formation in the high plains of Eastern Colorado. The club is well known for its minimalist style of play that harkens to the traditions of the game.



Broadmoor Golf Course

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Enjoy 27 Holes of Jack Nicklaus-Style Golf at Breckenridge Golf Club. Designed by Jack Nicklaus, this championship course is nestled below the beautiful Tenmile Range at an elevation of 9,324 ft. It offers golfers views of beaver ponds, native grasses, wetlands, pine, and aspen groves. This mountain course also offers online specials for tee times for those keen on playing 27 or 36 holes on the same day.

Golf the Eisenhower Golf Course at the US Air Force Academy. Located in Colorado Springs, the Eisenhower Golf Course at the US Air Force Academy boasts two outstanding courses at very reasonable rates. The Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed Blue Course stretches to almost 7,500 yards and offers wide fairways and challenging greens. The Silver course is demanding with a premium placed on accuracy rather than length. Eisenhower Golf Course offers golf instruction, golf clinics and a summer junior golf program, all conducted by the PGA staff.

Watch Colorado Wildlife on the Haymaker Golf Course in Steamboat Springs. Haymaker Golf Course is a gem located in Steamboat Springs' lush, green Yampa Valley. The challenging links-style course is complete with native grasses and wetlands enhancing the wide-open fairways. Created out of vast ranch land and rock piles, Keith Foster built a championship-caliber course that elk, eagles, and blue herons call home.

Golf on Colorado's Highest Elevated Course at Mt. Massive Golf Course. Locals and tourists can golf at America's highest elevated golf course at 10,152 ft. in Leadville, CO. Mount Massive Golf Course offers nine holes surrounded by the highest mountains in the state and is near the headwaters of the Arkansas River Valley. The elevated course also brings low prices for nine holes, ranging from \$15 to \$25, or an 18-hole round for just \$45.

Traditional Golf at the Olde Course at Loveland. Known as the "Grand Dame" of golf in Loveland, The Olde Course at Loveland is the epitome of traditional golf. Golfers can tee off on more than 6,800 yards of beautiful green with a view of the mountains. The course also offers yoga classes for golfers looking to increase flexibility to enhance their game.

Savor Wildflower Vistas at Pole Creek Golf Club in Grand County. Located just outside Winter Park, Pole Creek Golf Club is one of Colorado's few public 27-hole courses. The 7,107-yard course meanders through lush fields replete with native wildflowers, drastic elevation changes, vast bent greens and water challenge shots over two ponds and five lakes.

Soak in Mountain Views at The Raven at Three Peaks Golf Club in Silverthorne. Considered one of the top courses in the country and one of the best mountain courses in Colorado, visitors can easily access The Raven at Three Peaks Golf Club, just an hour outside Denver. The club offers visitors spectacular views of lush pine and rolling fairways with personalized service and challenging, but eminently playable Tom Lehman and Hurdzan/Fry golf design.



Pole Creek Golf Course

The Golf Club at Redlands Mesa



Desert-Style Golf at The Golf Club at Redlands Mesa in Grand Junction. Located at the base of the towering pink and red sandstone face of the Colorado National Monument, the 18-hole Redlands Mesa course offers dramatic vistas, 11 elevated tees, 41 bunkers and unique hole-shaping. Redlands Mesa was ranked the No. 1 public course in Colorado by Golfweek in 2017.

Shining Mountain Golf Course Offers Scenic Views. This hidden gem in Woodland Park was rated by Golf Digest as "one of the Top 50 Courses to Play Once in a Lifetime." The bluegrass course offers golfers spectacular views on a par-70 course that a golfer of any level can enjoy. With 6,464 yards of serene green, Shining Mountain Golf Course offers views overlooking Pikes Peak.



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New Belgium Brewery

500 Linden St., Fort Collins (970) 221-0524 newbelgium.com

Few breweries have the longevity and continued popularity of New Belgium Brewery. This Fort Collins mainstay's diverse portfolio ranges from the iconic Fat Tire to the revamped Voodoo Ranger series, to the wood-aged Sour and Wood Cellar Reserve releases. New Belgium prides itself on being a brand trusted to deliver quality products. Beyond that, New Belgium prioritizes philanthropy and sustainability by tapping into wind and solar energy, and diverting 99.9 percent of their waste from landfills. Stop by their tasting room, the Liquid Center, and ask about the more than 20 beers on tap that day. Or, book a tour of the facility (as far in advance as possible) and experience what USA Today calls "the best brewery tour in the country". Visit New Belgium every Friday in the summer for live music, and don't miss the Tour de Fat, the brewery's annual outdoor parade and jubilant beer party happening on Aug 25 in Denver, and on September 1 in Fort Collins.

Summer sips: Revel in the rotating Tartastic fruit beer series; or revisit a classic with the Fat Tire Belgian White. And because Colorado loves its hoppy beers, don't miss a taste of the Hemperor HPA brewed with both hops and hemp.

Oskar Blues Brewing

multiple locations oskarblues.com

You know that can of craft beer in your hand? You can credit Oskar Blues Brewing for blazing that trail when they canned their Dale's Pale Ale in 2002 while operating out of their original space in Lyons, Colorado. Now with breweries in Longmont, Austin, Boulder and Brevard, North Carolina, Oskar Blues is able to spread its craft brew legacy beyond the Rockies. If you're in Denver, swing by Oskar Blues Grill & Brew, ChuBurger, or HotBox Roasters Cafe to expand your palate beyond hops and barley.

Summer sips: Knock back a Dale's Pale Ale flagship brew, or try the Pinner Throwback IPA for a big hop taste at a sessionable 4.9% ABV.



Left Hand Brewing

1265 Boston Ave., Longmont (303) 772-0258 lefthandbrewing.com

Raise your hand if you know how many years Left Hand Brewery has been in business. If you guessed 25, you get a left-handed high five. Left Hand is one of the oldest craft breweries in Colorado, and most famous for their Milk Stout Nitro, America's Stout — its claim to fame since 2011. This employee-owned brewery is all about giving back to the community, and has raised over \$2.9 million since 2008 for the National MS Society. On a visit to this brewery, don't miss tasting that famous nitro milk stout straight from the tap. Another award-winning brew? The Sawtooth amber ale, a favorite since 1993. This August, the Left Hand Brewing Foundation will present the 8th annual Leftapalooza Mile High Tribute Band Competition for an ultimate music and craft beer experience.

Summer sips: The Juicy Goodness, a dry-hopped golden ale, is the perfect summer brew worthy of a left-handed thumbs up.

Avery Brewing

4910 Nautilus Ct. N., Boulder (303) 440-4324 averybrewing.com

Avery Brewing is also celebrating a quarter-century birthday this year. In fact, founder Adam Avery first brewed his India Pale Ale back in 1996, long before hoppy beers were popular. Today, their new facility in Gunbarrel — a neighborhood in Boulder — complete with lab, sensory department and massive barrel program has given them plenty of room to grow. Be sure to try their flagship brew, the White Rascal Belgian-style white ale. Hop-heads will love The Maharaja, a high-potency imperial IPA, and the sour-curious should try the Raspberry Sour, aged in oak barrels. Mark your calendars for their 25th anniversary party on August 4, when you can experience live music, food, and lots of Avery beer. Follow Avery on Facebook to learn more.

Summer sips: Visit Avery for their release of the Go Play IPA, an aromatic and moderately bitter IPA that is dosed with electrolytes, making it the perfect beer for your company's summer kickball league.

Breckenridge Brewery

2920 Brewery Ln., Littleton (303) 623-2739 breckbrew.com

Breckenridge Brewery opened in 1990. As the third-oldest craft brewery in the state, now with pubs in Breckenridge and Littleton, Breckenridge Brewery serves well-balanced beers and notable hospitality. While special small-batch beers are always available at the brewery, visitors to Colorado are often pleased to find "Breck" beer in their local liquor stores back home thanks to their nationwide distribution. The Vanilla Porter has been known to turn heads, recognizable for its roasty, vanilla nuance. "Craft beer drinkers like the uniqueness of it, and we also find a lot of self-proclaimed non-beer-drinkers even go for Vanilla Porter," says Todd Usry, president of Breckenridge Brewery. Breckenridge Brewery's annual music and beer "Hootenanny" will celebrate the brewery's anniversary at the 15-acre Littleton location on July 7, with eight bands on two states.

Odell Brewing

800 E. Lincoln Ave., Fort Collins (970) 498-9070 odellbrewing.com

Another longtime Fort Collins staple, Odell Brewing (opened in 1989) was originally operated out of a 1915 grain elevator. Today it's in the top 50-largest craft breweries in the country, and remains a beloved Fort Collins tradition. Their pilot system is a "playground" for developing new, interesting beers in small batches, such as the Girls to the Yard, a hoppy, unfiltered "milkshake" IPA brewed with lactose, with peach, pear and pineapple notes.

Summer sips: Try the Rupture IPA, made by grinding the whole hop and releasing the precious oils within.

Great Divide Brewery

2201 Arapahoe St., Denver (303) 296-9460 greatdivide.com

Founded in 1994 in Denver's Ballpark neighborhood, Great Divide has grown to become one of the country's most recognized and decorated breweries. With 18 Great American Beer Festival medals and 5 World Beer Cup awards to their name, Great Divide is known for its assertive yet balanced brews, such as the Colette Farmhouse Ale, Titan IPA, and Yeti Imperial Stout. Now with a second location, The Barrel Bar, in River North (RiNo), Great Divide has even more space for large-scale production, canning, and even massive in-brewery yoga classes.

Summer sips: Look for the limited-release Hazy IPA on tap, or try the new, year-round Heyday IPA, with notes of tropical fruit, berry and melon — perfect for a hot Mile-High summer day.





While Denver has its share of noteworthy breweries, it's a good idea to venture beyond the city limits in search of interesting beers made in interesting places, whether it's in a century-old barn, a well-known ski town, or at the base of a mountain bike trail. Here are our picks for breweries beyond Colorado's capital.

New Terrain Brewing, Golden, CO

16401 Table Mountain Pkwy., Golden (720) 697-7848 newterrainbrewing.com

Located in Golden, Colorado, New Terrain Brewery operates under a manifesto to brew the best beer they can, and enjoy the adventures in discovering those brews in the process. With more than 17 rotating handles, there's always something new to try. House favorites include the Golden Haze, a New England IPA; the Suntrip, a Belgian Wit and 2017 GABF Silver Medal Winner, and the Rise & Climb, a German Kolsch Style.

Casey Brewing and Blending

3421 Grand Ave., Glenwood Springs (970) 230-9691 caseybrewing.com

Small but mighty, Casey Brewing and Blending focuses solely on barrel-aged sour beers. "By putting 100-percent of our time and attention into those styles, it allows us to put out something that is truly special," says owner, brewer and blender Troy Casey, who fell in love with this style of beer in 2009. "To me, there's magic left in these styles." That's because he can put the same beer into two different barrels and end up with different flavors, all depending on the barrel's history and the beer's terroir. The majority of his beers are made with Colorado ingredients from local farmers. Then, the beer ferments in vintage oak barrels previously used for storing wine. To visit the brewery, book a private tour and tasting in advance for the first or third weekend of the month. Casey will celebrate its four-year anniversary during the first weekend of July, with specialty beers brewed with blackberries, peaches, red wine grapes and nectarines.

Elevation Beer Company

115 Pahlone Pkwy., Poncha Springs (719) 539-5258 elevationbeerco.com

Elevation Beer Co. is all about venturing beyond your limits, whether that's exploring the peaks surrounding Poncha Springs, or stepping beyond the world of macro-brewed light lagers. Keg Orator Andy Astor says their diverse taproom crowd, which ranges from "salt of the earth ranchers, to beer geeks, to outdoors enthusiasts, to urbanites escaping the crowds, all convening over a pint and some friendly conversation." The world-class mountain biking, skiing, fishing, boating, and hiking opportunities within a stone's throw of the brewery don't hurt, either. Try the 8 Second Kolsch, the Elevation Pilsner, or the Belgian Quad brewed with local honey and aged in Infinite Monkey Theorem red wine barrels. "It drinks like a nice ruby port," Astor says.

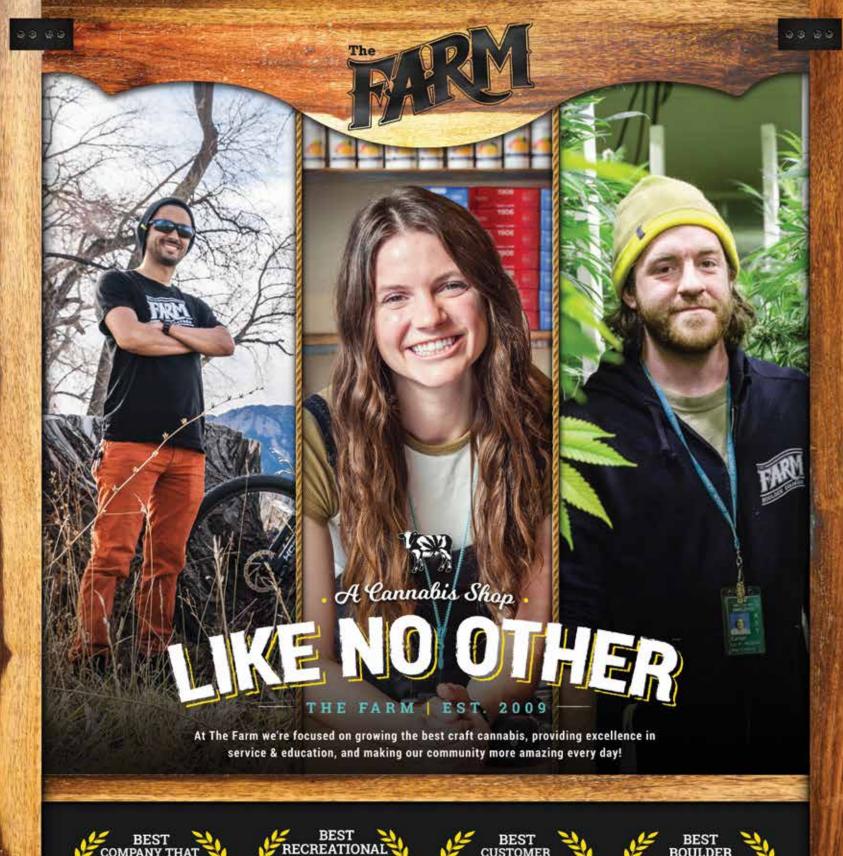




Broken Compass Brewing

68 Continental Ct., Breckenridge (970) 368-2772 brokencompassbrewing.com

Not all who wander are lost. But some who wander may be thirsty, and they should find their way to Broken Compass Brewing. Set in the mountain town of Breckenridge where "taking care of each other is just a part of life," Broken Compass is run by brewmaster and founder Jason Ford, a chemical engineer who says that owning a mountain town brewery is a dream come true. A visit to Broken Compass reveals a community of people enjoying good vibes and good brew. The popular Toasted Coconut Porter is a Great American Beer Festival medal winner, as is the Ginger Pale Ale — a fan favorite for ginger lovers. Barrel-aged beers are always available, thanks to barrels from nearby Breckenridge Distillery. Come for Wacky One-off Wednesdays this summer (and year-round) for a taste of something new each week.











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Jessup Farm Barrel House

1921 Jessup Dr., Fort Collins (970) 568-8345 jessupfarmbarrelhouse.com

It's not easy operating a brewery in a renovated 133-year-old barn. "The concept was built around the location," says Head Brewer and Partner, Jeff Albarella. Surrounded by other renovated farm buildings — now restaurants, coffee shops and retail — this 2016 brewery is filled with barrels and tanks for a truly immersive experience. Climb the stairs to the second-floor former hay loft, and breathe deep to smell the oak barrels, the barrel-aging beer, and the history itself. Unlike other big, bold barrel-aged brews, Jessup Farm's are a bit more nuanced, with a diverse range of sour beers, cream ales, lighter styles and more traditional malt mammoths. Ask about the Fancy Pants, their limited-edition, award-winning Brett IPA brewed with wild yeast.

Aspen Brewing

304 E. Hopkins Ave., Aspen (970) 920-BREW (2739) aspenbrewingcompany.com

Celebrating their 10-year anniversary this year, Aspen Brewing has been brewing high-altitude beers since the early days of Colorado's beer boom after founder Duncan Klauss graduated from the University of Colorado to make his brewery business plan a reality. Operating at more than 8,000 feet in elevation using some of the purest water in the state, the brewery's tagline is "downstream from nobody." Don't miss the World Cup Beer Competition gold medal winners, the Independence Pass Ale and the Cloud 9 Saison. This summer, come try the Cloud 9 Saison, a traditional farmhouse ale brewed with Curacao orange peels in celebration of long, sunny days. Later in the fall, the limited-release Double Conundrum Imperial Red Ale is a fresh-hopped staff favorite.

Telluride Brewing Co.

156 Society Dr., Telluride (970) 728-5094 telluridebrewingco.com

Brewed with pure, fresh water from the Rocky Mountain snowmelt, Telluride Brewing Co. creates their hop and malt goodness in one of Colorado's most beloved mountain towns. Plan to spend some time here when you come to Telluride, and make a point to sample their flagship brews, Bridal Veil Rye Pale Ale and Face Down Brown Ale.



Westbound & Down Brewing Company

1617 Miner St., Idaho Springs (720) 502-3121 westboundanddown.com

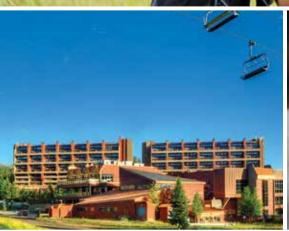
Hit up Westbound & Down on your way west, naturally. This Idaho Springs brewery is the perfect pit-stop on your way to or from Denver via I-70. And with burgers, pizza and more in charming, Old West ambience, you'll want to order Another IPA. Yes, that's the actual beer name.

SquarePeg Brewerks

625 Main St., Alamosa (719) 580-7472 squarepegbrewerks.com

If you take a trip to the Sand Dunes, be sure to detour to Alamosa and pay a visit to SquarePeg Brewerks. This "farm-to-tap" brewery turned golden fields of oats, wheat and barley into the Waverly Tulip historic Dutch beer, which took home gold in the 2017 GABF.









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Denver is a treasure trove of breweries as unique as can be, and there's plenty to discover without leaving town. Here are our top picks for breweries that stand out from the crowd.

For the Yeast Geek Crooked Stave Artisan Beer Project 3350 Brighton Blvd., Denver (720) 550-8860 crookedstave.com

You may have heard others suggest that brewing is both science and art. One brewery that exemplifies this intersection is Crooked Stave Artisan Beer Project. Most of the beers use Brettanomyces yeasts and are matured in oak barrels for greater complexity. "Crooked Stave is currently the only brewery in the country to have both clean, wild, and sour beer that is 100-percent primary fermented in oak foeders (wooden vats) and available in cans," says marketing manager Kaleigh Armitage. Crooked Stave also operates as a distributor, founded to value the artisans as much as the customers. Located in The Source, Crooked Stave offers a variety of tap beers from the Von Pilsner to the popular Nightmare on Brett, a dark sour ale aged in Leopold Bros. whiskey barrels.

Summer sips: Watch for the release of the Vieille, a barrel-aged artisanal saison, available in cans for the first time starting in June. Another must-try is the Key Lime Tau, a golden ale aged in oak with fresh lime peel, lemongrass, and lactose, brewed in collaboration with Hawkshead Brewing in the United Kingdom.

For Every Drinking Ability Brewability Lab

12445 E. 39th Ave. #314, Denver (303) 598-0809 brewabilitylab.com

Based on our research, Brewability Lab is the only brewery in the country that employs adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to brew and serve craft beer. "All beer styles are coordinated by color," says founder Tiffany Fixter, "which makes it easier for our beertenders who are non-readers." Everyone is welcome, and for guests who need special accommodations, Brewability Lab offers noise-cancelling headphones, straws, lighting options, and more. While this alone makes them worth supporting, the beer draws quite the crowd with varieties like the passion fruit kettle sour, nitro coffee stout, and their most popular, the Strawberry Blonde, a five-barrel batch brewed with 50 pounds of strawberries. This summer, the founder will open Pizzability, a pizzeria in Cherry Creek at 250 Steele Street in Denver, with their beer available on tap.



For the Nostalgic Crafter **Grandma's House Beer** 1710 S. Broadway, Denver (303) 578-6754 grandmasbeer.co

While other breweries are known by their roster of beers, Grandma's House is mainly defined by their taproom atmosphere, which is filled with crocheted blankets, old-school video games and plenty of tchotchkes. "Our décor is designed straight out of a grandmother's home in the country," says owner Matthew Fuerst. "While many taprooms aim for a modern or industrial vibe, we opted to be more homey, comfortable, and nostalgic." As for beers, Fuerst suggests the British style he calls How's Your Father, an ESB (Extra Special Bitter) with moderate hop bitterness and flavor. Sake brewery Gaijin 24886 shares their space as well, and influenced the beer called Cut of Your Jib, a rice lager fermented with Sake yeast. Look for the new Imperial Berliner Weisse brewed with tangerines and aged in gin barrels for a —you guessed it — gin- and juice-inspired beer.



For the World Traveler The Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project

925 W. 8th Ave, Denver (720) 572-5172 sojournerbeers.com

If there's one thing that sets Colorado apart from other beer drinking communities, it's a sense of adventure and exploration. That's where The Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project comes in. Only about a year old, this brewery aims to showcase flavors from all over the world — thanks to a former archaeologist-turned-brewer who executes traditional styles before turning them on their heads with unique spices, herbs and fruits. The results? A Basil IPA, Pear Saison, Turkish Coffee Stout and Lavender Tripel, to name a few. Featuring frequent international holiday-themed parties, such as Oktoberfest and Día de los Muertos, which include foreign cuisine-inspired brews, special releases, and guest taps.

For the GF Crowd **Holidaily Brewing**

801 Brickyard Circle, Golden (303) 278-BEER (2337) holidailybrewing.com

We know this one's in Golden, but we're willing to make an exception. After all, for the unlucky people who must avoid drinking beer due to gluten allergies or intolerances, there haven't been many truly gluten-free beers made in Colorado. Enter Holidaily Brewing, where owner Karen Hertz produces quality gluten-free craft beer with Colorado-grown ingredients like millet and buckwheat in place of barley and wheat. To meet growing demand, Holidaily Brewing will open a 10,000-square-foot production facility in early 2019. Enjoy one of 10 gluten-free draft beers on their sunny patio, such as the seasonal Buck-Wit Belgian Ale, an easy drinking gluten-free beer made with coriander and orange peel.





Epic Brewing

3001 Walnut St, Denver (720) 539-7410 epicbrewing.com

People born in Colorado — those elusive "Colorado natives" — seem to be fewer and farther between these days. That's not always true of breweries. However, non-native residents lovingly known as transplants will appreciate Epic Brewing, a craft brewery that started in Utah and planted roots in Denver not long after. Specializing in brewing small batch, artisanal beers from lagers to stouts, Epic believes there is a beer for every person and every occasion. The Big Bad Baptist, an imperial barrel-aged stout brewed with cocoa nibs and coffee beans, is a popular go-to.

Epic expanded from Utah to Denver in 2010, which brought about a new opportunity to expand the barrel-aging program, increase distribution and reach even more craft beer drinkers. This transplant brewery no doubt resonates with many new Denverites, where our diverse population continues to grow and change. This September, visit the brewery for the latest version of their New England IPA as well as their Oak and Orchard series, Epic's limited-release oak-aged sours.

In December 2017, Epic acquired Telegraph Brewing in Santa Barbara. Their goal? Build up the brand, expand production and strengthen their craft brewing foundations. This summer, don't miss Epic's Tart and Juicy IPA, which combines the clean, puckering tartness of kettle souring with citrusy, aromatic hops.



Three Cideries Ripe for Discovery

Your impression of "hard cider" may be a bit antiquated, so feel free to refresh your palate with a visit to an urban cidery. These city spots get to the core of the matter by producing fermented beverages made from pressed apples, then adding their own special spin. Here are three local cideries worth a bushel and a peck.

Haykin Family Cider

12001 E. 33rd Ave., Unit D, Aurora (720) 242-7292 haykinfamilycider.com

While many people liken ciders to beers, cider making is actually more akin to white winemaking. The cider experts at Haykin Family Cider take this to heart. "Just like winemakers, we try to highlight single varietal ciders so our customers can experience the unique flavor of different apples," says Co-Founder Talia Haykin. They use only apples, yeast, and primarily Colorado-grown fruit (no flavorings, sugars, or hops) to make small-batch, high-carbonation ciders that are reminiscent of sparkling wine.

C-Squared Ciders

2875 Blake St., Denver (720) 437-1428 csquaredciders.com

This Denver-based cidery in the heart of RiNo is dedicated to all things cider, and their team is passionate about bringing new flavors to the table. C-Squared uses 100-percent apples in every fermentation for ciders that are balanced, tasty, and with just the right amount of "apple skin freshness." Visit the taproom and sample their Sailor series, with ciders that are barrel-fermented, wood-aged, and bolstered with wild yeast strains.



Stem Ciders

2811 Walnut St., Ste. 150, Denver (720) 443-3007 stemciders.com

Stem Ciders is another urban cidery bringing the orchard experience to the big city. Founded in 2013, Stem Ciders presses whole apples from the United States, including Michigan apples (used for their L'Acier and Le Chene ciders) to Colorado crab apples (used for the Crabby Neighbor cider). Watch for special releases like the Salted Cucumber Collaboration cider with The Real Dill, a local artisan pickle company. Now, you can also visit them at their new location, Acreage Ciderhouse & Eatery in Lafayette, Colorado.

CHECK OUT DENVER'S NEW SKYLINE BEER GARDEN

The Skyline Beer Garden, an innovative new space in the heart of Downtown Denver, welcomes visitors daily through October. Produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership and Downtown Denver Business Improvement District, the Skyline Beer Garden is a family-friendly amenity, designed to engage residents, visitors and employees with the sounds of summer in Downtown's parks and public spaces. Housed in 40,000 square feet of outdoor area with vast open-air and tented seating, the garden features live music every Friday and Saturday. Weekly programming includes great evening activities such as Sweat & Sip (exercise classes followed by beer), Trivia Night and a Meet the Maker series. Nestled in one of Downtown's most vibrant parks off the 16th Street Mall at Arapahoe Street, the Beer Garden offers a fun and comfortable environment with communal Oktoberfest-style picnic tables that can collectively seat more than 350 guests and free WiFi. The family-friendly game area features giant jenga, foosball, ping pong, a nine-hole miniature golf course, and cornhole. Celebrating Colorado's dynamic craft beer culture, with a focus on Colorado and hand-crafted brews, the Beer Garden features a thoughtful selection of 12 different brews on tap and serves up your favorite casual fare including locally made street tacos.





8 Distilleries ... for When You Need Something A Little Stronger

Good news, spirits fans: craft distilling is making a name for itself in our state. With access to high-quality ingredients, interesting collaborative opportunities and a thirst for the stronger stuff, more and more new distilleries are opening in Colorado. "Craft distilling is where craft brewing was 15 years ago," says Eric Wilson of Peach Street Distillers in Palisade. When asked if the industry is going through a renaissance, he replies: "A renaissance ... or a race!" Here are eight distilleries you should race to for everything from whiskey to rum, all made right here in the Centennial State.

Rising Sun Distillery

1330 Zuni St., Denver (303) 534-1788 risingsundistillery.com

Located just outside Downtown Denver, Rising Sun Distillery is a certified organic distillery that uses the high-quality raw ingredients from Colorado and beyond. Traditional spirits including vodka and gin are bolstered by a farmers' market-inspired line including a Colorado Peach Brandy, a Colorado Chile White Whiskey and a Lavender Hibiscus Liqueur made with primarily Colorado-grown produce. Although Rising Sun is only four years old, Owner Dawn Nudell is already a rockstar in the local distilling scene. She spearheaded the creation of the Colorado Spirits Trail, a website and interactive map designed to connect people with the 70+ distilleries in our state. Her motto? "Life's too short not to drink well!" Visit https://coloradospiritstrail.com/ to learn more.

Summer sips: Visit in August for their annual Peach Party to help pit and process peaches in exchange for peach-inspired cocktails.

Deerhammer

321 E. Main St., Buena Vista (719) 395-9464 deerhammer.com

Deerhammer founder and head distiller Lenny Eckstein is what he calls "obsessively driven to make authentic, extraordinary whiskey." From sourcing the finest grain from Colorado and beyond, to the 96-hour open fermentation process, to double distilling and minimum two-year maturing in new oak casks, Deerhammer is redefining the flavor of independent American whiskey at the base of Colorado's tallest peaks in the Arkansas River Valley. Deerhammer produces American Single Malt, Bourbon and more, with special releases throughout the year. Come to the tasting room for cocktails and snacks from resident food truck, the Buena Viking.

Summer sips: Be on the lookout for Deerhammer's Rough & Tumble smoked corn whiskey, available at the distillery and around the state starting in June.



Montanya

212 Elk Ave., Crested Butte (970) 799-3206 montanyarum.com

You may not associate rum with high mountain peaks, but that's what you'll find at Crested Butte's Montanya Rum. Montanya uses just four all-natural ingredients, including non-GMO and American-grown unrefined sugar cane, mountain spring water, yeast and a touch of caramelized local honey. This 100-percent wind-powered and carbon-offset distillery is a completely zero-waste facility, and tasting room guests will notice fully recycled paper products and compostable items as visual examples of the distillery's sustainable initiatives. Visit Crested Butte for the Arts Festival or Crested Butte Film Festival, and make a point to stop at Montanya Rum for cocktails, appetizers and small plates.

Summer sips: Try the Rum Sour Senorita, made with habanero- and pineapple-infused Montanya Platino Rum, fresh cilantro, agave, and fresh lime.

Woody Creek Distillers

60 Sunset Dr., Basalt (970) 279-5110 woodycreekdistillers.com

Who knew that distilling could teach us so much about Colorado agriculture? Woody Creek Distillery, located in the Roaring Fork Valley near Aspen, grows and harvests 1.5 million pounds of potatoes every season. These potatoes turn into world-class vodka, Colorado gin, and Colorado straight rye whiskey, which has been awarded the San Francisco World Spirits Competition Double Gold Medal. Visit their tasting room in Basalt Tuesday through Saturday from 2-8 p.m.

Summer sips: This summer, look for Woody Creek at Aspen Food and Wine, the Crested Butte Wine and Food Festival and Denver Food and Wine.

Leopold Bros.

5285 Joliet St., Denver (303) 307-1515 leopoldbros.com

This well-known distiller touts itself as the only distillery in Colorado that malts their grains onsite. This gives them greater control over the numerous factors in their spirits production, which involves wild fermentation and no artificial flavorings — only real spices, botanicals and fruits. With an effort toward sustainability and water conservation, Leopold Bros. produces more than 24 spirits, more than any other Colorado distillery, including their Absinthe Verte and Maryland-Style Rye Whiskey, a seasonal spirit released in November.

Summer sips: Look for Leopold's Summer Gin available starting in May.



Peach Street Distillers

144 South Kluge Ave., Building #2, Palisade (970) 464-1128 peachstreetdistillers.com

"We've got good water and a lot of sunshine," says Eric Wilson of Peach Street Distillers on Colorado's Western Slope. That water comes from the top of Grand Mesa, where hundreds of natural lakes provide the Grand Valley's water supply — and also make for high-quality spirits. Opened in 2005, Peach Street is the state's oldest locally owned distillery, surrounded by vineyards and orchards to supply their eau de vie fruit brandies, botanical gins and Colorado Straight Bourbon, among other spirits. Head Distiller Davy Lindig ensures their spirits are creative, top-quality and as local as possible, with fruit that is often picked, prepped and in the fermentation tanks within a 24-hour period. Visit the taproom to try their famous Bloody Mary and rotating vodka infusions.

Summer sips: This July, Peach Street's Bloody Mary mix will be sold in 32-ounce bottles at liquor stores statewide.







Breckenridge Distillery 1925 Airport Rd., Breckenridge

(970) 547-9759 breckenridgedistillery.com

If you're a bucket list person, then you'll want to visit Breckenridge Distillery, which happens to be the world's highest distillery. Surrounded by snowy peaks, Breckenridge Distillery's mineral-rich water creates a clean taste and smooth finish in their spirits, be it bourbon, gin or vodka. Visit for a free tour and an inside look at their process and production facility.

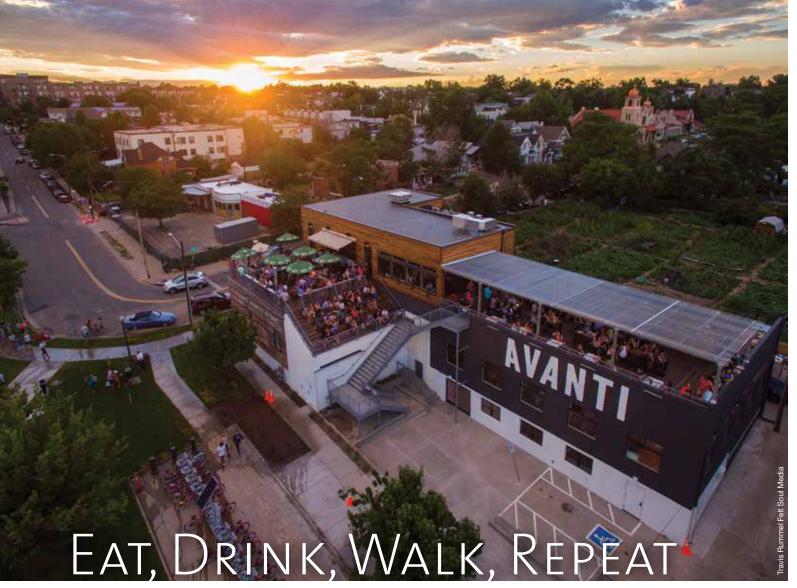
Summer sips: Camp 90 Proof kicks off on June 30, with a summer music series, yoga, cocktail demonstrations and chances to win distillery swag.

Golden Moon Distillery

412 Violet St., Golden (303) 993-7174 goldenmoondistillery.com

Founded in 2008, Golden Moon Distillery produces handcrafted herbal liquors and liqueurs using age-old production processes. In fact, founder Stephen Gould's research library houses hundreds of rare books on distillation that date back as far as the 16th Century. From gin and grappa to absinthe and applejack, Golden Moon is known for its classy lineup of spirits available in the distillery tasting room or at their cocktail lounge, Golden Moon Speakeasy.

Summer sips: Swoon over the Golden Moon's Crème de Violette, distilled with hand-selected botanicals and blue violet flowers, perfect in an aviation cocktail or on its own.



Denver Does Brunch Al Fresco

By Eric Elkins

ven though Denver locals know how to make the most of a warm Wednesday evening or a perfect Tuesday powder day, weekends bring something that even the above-average weekday can't truly provide: brunch. Between our temperate climate, active lifestyles, and a love of making the most of each day, Denver knows how to turn a weekend meal into an epic afternoon.

And we don't tend to settle into one spot to drink and dine the day away — although it can happen. No, we're a peripatetic lot, never content to stay in one spot for too long. Brunch in Denver is all about a daytime wander, starting with a friend or two, picking up others along the way, finding that next perfect bloody maria or slice of pain perdu. It's a rolling confab of pals — some post-hike, some recovering from the night before, some pre-gaming for an evening of fun.

Any Saturday or Sunday — especially Sunday — you'll find roving packs of contented carousers strolling through the neighborhoods of the city. Because Denver rarely gets too hot or too cold, patios are our jam. The hint of a sunny day has us dining al fresco, drinking on rooftops, and settling into outdoor coffeeshops.

So, to help you live like a local, here are outdoor brunch itineraries that you can follow (or not) as you see fit. I've generally kept options within an easy walk of each other, with a few necessary exceptions.



Welcome to Stanley Marketplace,

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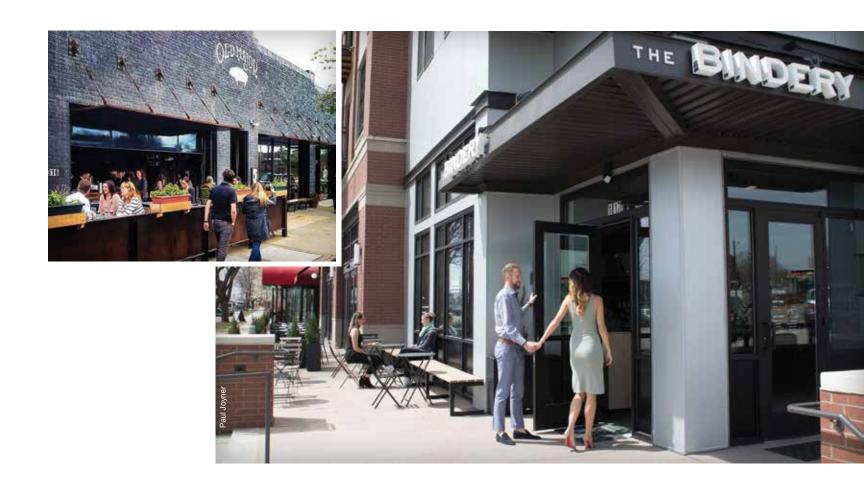
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The High-End LoHi Culinary Tour

Looking for finer eats within just a few blocks? Make your way to the LoHi neighborhood for a slew of ideal brunches.

Carnivores should start with the meat-heavy **Old Major**, where Chef Justin Brunson shares his deep love and devotion for all things pig-related. The patio is small but lively and abuts the bar, which means your Night Train Brunch Punch will arrive quickly.

If you're a fan of Top Chef, you'll want to check in on Denver's own Chef Carrie Baird around the corner at **Bar Dough**. She crushed it week after week last season, winning quickfire challenges with her signature fancy toasts. Brunch at Bar Dough is an elevated offering, Italian-inspired, but not beholden. Whatever you do, be sure to order a spritz — pick your variation and enjoy.

I'm just going to say it. **The Bindery** is the most gorgeous, innovative, new restaurant in Denver. Saunter down the hill from Bar Dough to find a warm and inviting space with high windows and loads of natural light. The wild and approachable menu will draw you in, and the stellar staff, headed up by chef-hero-owner-designer-magician Linda Hampsten Fox, will charm you. Drop in for a latte and a life-changing Portuguese custard tartlet, or stay for seasonal brunch items (duck prosciutto, hello!) and a deep wine list. The Bindery feels like a spot in London or Paris, with an easy, welcoming vibe.

While you're down on Central Street, stroll a block over to **Candela Latin Kitchen** for a Capicu pick-me-up (Fernet, Rum, and Coke!), two kinds of ceviche, and affordable Latin-inspired brunch items from Chef Jesse Vega's family recipes. Oh, and try a spicy michelada before you go.

The LoHi Crawl

More in the mood for bites and brews? Start with snacks and mimosas at **Avanti Food and Beverage**. The hipster food court startup incubator has one of the best rooftop patios in the city, with a view of downtown and southward, and a crew of kick-ass bartenders. The range of options changes regularly, which means you have a ton of tasty items to choose from.

From Avanti, walk just a couple blocks up to **Recess Beer Garden**, with its vast, multi-level patio area. Grab a giant corn dog, pick out your beer, and put up your feet or get yourself into a round of cornhole. Love dogs? You'll find a ton hanging here with their chill owners.

Someone in your crew more in tune with bruschetta and prosecco? Right along the same alleyway is **Postino**. And **Bamboo Sushi**, nestled right between the two, just launched its own brunch. You could spend a whole day enjoying this little row of indoor/outdoor spots.

Finally, hoof it over to **Low Country Kitchen**, just on the other side of the park. Bypass the sidewalk patio and head straight upstairs to the rooftop deck. Grab a chicken biscuit, sip a pickled whiskey sour (trust me on that), and generate your vitamin D.



Downtown Rounds

Truth: You could do serious damage without leaving the Union Station complex and feel pretty damn good about yourself. With James Beard award-winner Alex Seidel's **Mercantile Dining & Provision**, Kimball Musk's **Next Door**, Chef Jen Jasinski's seafood restaurant **Stoic & Genuine** (Best. Burger. In Denver. Not a hyperbole.), and the all-around classic brunch spot **Snooze**, you could get nice and sloshy and a belly full of goodness without walking more than a few steps in any direction.

But if you did that, you'd miss out on **Avelina**, just up the block, with its crispy duck hash and shrimp and grits. You'd miss **Kachina Cantina**'s guac sampler. And **Urban Farmer**'s tableside steak tartare (it's so damn good).

Speaking of Chef Jasinski, consider treating yourself to a short tour of the Denver institutions that bear her imprimatur, starting with the adorable **Bistro Vendôme**, with its intimate patio tucked away off Larimer Square. Start with classic French-style mussels in white wine sauce (get some frites to dip), or dig right into duck confit eggs benedict. Then pop across the street to Spain... er... **Rioja**, for cocktails and sweet potato hash with smoked salmon roulade. While you're at it, stumble around the corner to Jasinski's less-fancy, but still tasty, **Euclid Hall** for beer and brats. Or at least dig into duck poutine. (And yes, I love all things duck.)

RiNo Ramble

RiNo Art District is becoming more and more walkable, which is good news when you want to intersperse your drinking and dining with wanders through local art galleries and shops.

CALL, which just opened in the spring, is generating a ton of buzz for a small-but-delectable menu of edible wonders. The patio is gorgeous, and the perfect place to take in sunlight while sipping at a Morning Bell cocktail.

Then roll over to **Julep**, for — you know it — southern delights like succotash with poached eggs or chicken and waffles. Cool off with a Pimm's Cup and watch the delightful show that is Denver's downtown day drinkers at their hilarious finest walking along the street below.

The massive patio at **RiNo Beer Garden** is always a party, with solid brunch bites and rows of taps that seem to go on forever. You could stop for a beer or two, chomp on a "RiNo Hangover," or crush the bottomless mimosas.

Starting to fade from the heavy food and alcohol haze? Amble down to **Denver Central Market**, grab a coffee from **Crema**, a sampling of meats and cheeses from **Cured**, a bit o' ceviche from **Tammen's Fish Market** (or maybe fresh pastries from **Izzio's**), and lazily consume it all on the patio. Or surrender to the haze and order a cocktail at **Curio** to go with it.



Capitol Hill Crawl

Just to the east of downtown is a concentration of brunch spots with a variety of dining experiences, all pretty much on the same street.

Stop in at **Stueben's**, a restaurant that put a pin in the Cap Hill map as a dining destination, or start next door at sister restaurant **Ace Eat Serve**, where you can get killer Asian-inspired dishes and play a few games of ping pong to keep the blood pumping. One of the most talented pastry chefs in all of Denver, Nadine Donovan, keeps the delectables at both spots on point, so be sure to indulge in whatever she has on the menu that day.

Down the street is **Beast & Bottle**, and though the patio is small, the menu isn't. Choose from the shared dishes (deli-style fish board? Yes, please!), and do not miss the lamb pastrami hash. Drink something bubbly and watch the world go by.

Next, walk up to **D Bar**, originally a dessert spot headed by celeb chef Keegan Gerhard, now a mecca for hearty food and magical sweets, from the legendary Cake & Shake to seasonal specials.

Or continue your stroll down 17th Avenue, stopping in at **Dos Santos**, **Watercourse** (for strictly delicious vegetarian fare), or **OneFold** for congee (with duck confit!) and eggs.

Eric's Tips for All-Day Brunching

If you think you can handle a day of drinking and dining in Denver, don't forget you're in a dry climate at a high altitude. That means the alcohol works faster. Here are three things to keep in mind:

Drink a TON of water — Locals know to drink at least a glass of water for every cocktail or beer. Sure, you'll need to make more runs to the restroom, but it beats the crushing dehydration headache that's sure to follow if you're spending the day tippling in the sun.

Be snacktacular — Eat. Whether it's a slow graze of small plates at each new stop, or a few heavy dishes to lay in a foundation, the food is damn good, and eating will keep you from getting too trashed too early in the day.

Stop for coffee — I love nothing more than taking a break from the sun and suds by stopping into an air-conditioned coffee shop for a cappuccino. Caffeine and coolness can keep you going.



Southside Stroll

Even though it's not an easy walk from here to more outdoor brunch spots, I can't write about patio dining without sharing a reco for **Interstate Kitchen & Bar** in the Santa Fe Arts District (disclosure: It's co-owned by one of my very best friends). With bar full o' bourbon, and brunch items galore, you could get in a lot of trouble right there, whiling away your day sipping at their enormous whiskey list while tucking in on comfort foods like hanger steak and eggs or a hot brown sandwich.

Your next move could go a couple different ways. You might stick to Sante Fe, taking in the art galleries and supplementing with snacks from **Joe Maxx Coffee** or wending your way down the street to old school Mexican deliciousness at **El Noa Noa**.

Or, you could grab a Lyft a few blocks away to the Baker District and enjoy a walkable feast of brunchy options, starting with Broadway's stalwart, **The Hornet**. Get yourself a prime rib hash, or go indulgent with sea salt caramel bread pudding. After that, maybe cross the street to **Punch Bowl Social**, where you can eat in the sun before knocking down some bowling pins inside.

If you're having a beer day (all of the above places on this tour have a healthy mix of local pints), don't miss rooftop at **Historians Ale House** (sister to RiNo Beer Garden), with its rich and delicious pub fare and huge beer selection.

Even though it's kind of cheating to mention **Gozo**'s fancy-yet-affordable brunch, if you order a cold-brew negroni and sit by one of their open garage doors, you'll still feel like you're outside.

But the best patio on Broadway would be down the block at **Illegal Pete's**. Select a giant burrito with all your faves, order a beer, and then spend the rest of the day playing bocce, snacking, and drinking. It's a consummate Colorado experience, and the perfect way to finish off your brunch tour.

Whether you find yourself sprawled in a booth for hours, ordering drinks and new bites as the feeling hits, or doing the full brunch-and-walk-and-brunch-some-more, Denver has the outdoor weekend dining options to keep you warm, fed, and happily hazy all day long.

Enjoy.

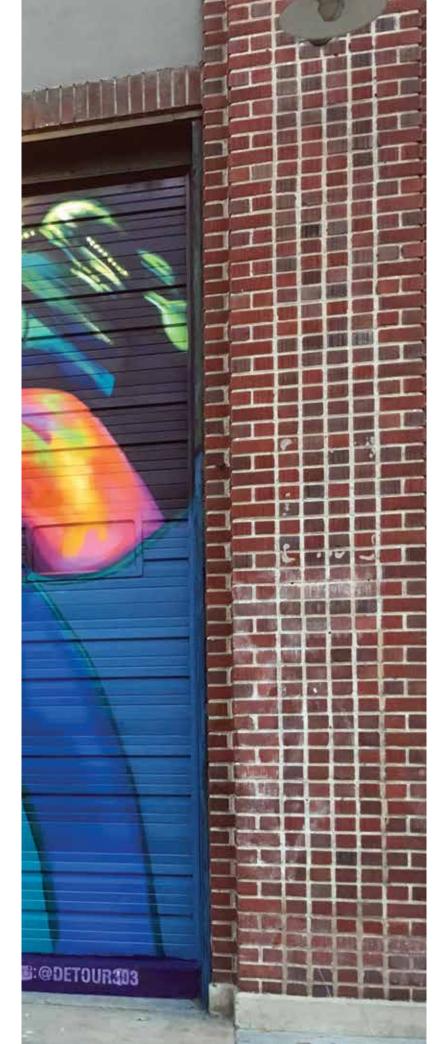


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Please and thank you — Even if you're truly hangry, a smile, some basic courtesy, and a bit of patience goes a long way with your servers. Remember, they were probably working late the night before, and had to be back in time to feed the early risers. Working brunch can be a full-on sprint for hours at a time, so be gracious and tip generously.





A Painted Town

From vibrant street art to world-class museums, Denver's burgeoning art scene is a celebration of expertise, innovation, and vivid imagination.

by Jamie Siebrase

hen *The New York Times* named Denver one of its 52 places to visit in 2018, it revealed a secret Denverites have delighted in for decades: Art has seized the city, and there's no sign of retreat. You're only in town for a limited time, so here's what you do... Choose your own adventure in the pages ahead to experience Denver's artistic highlights and hotspots.



See Where Art is Made

Local artists Tracy Weil (weilworks.com) and Jill Hadley-Hooper (hadleyhooper.com) breathed new life into Denver's industrial corridor in 2005, when they formed the River North Art District. Known as RiNo to locals, this hip downtown neighborhood has become an incubator for Denver's artsy types, and home to an estimated 400 artists, illustrators, photographers, architects, designers, and makers.

"We're where art is made," Weil says, reciting the district's catchy motto.

Weil isn't exaggerating. In addition to art studios galore, RiNo clenches 22 galleries and a handful of creative collectives. The district also boasts the largest concentration of breweries and cideries in the region — and that's a good thing, seeing as craft beer is to art viewing what Marilyn Monroe was to Andy Warhol. (Just trust us on that.)

You can roam the district at your own pace, but the best time to experience RiNo's explosive energy is during the first Friday of the month, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., when area artists open their doors to the public during First Friday Art Walk.



If you only have one afternoon to spare, make it count with this RiNo cheat sheet.

Start on the south side of town, at The Temple, 2400 Curtis St., and Redline, 2350 Arapahoe St., two community pillars with impressive studio artist programs and beautiful galleries.

Explore the galleries and businesses on Walnut Street beginning with Great Basin Studio at 2540 Walnut St. Here, the fabulous works of internationally acclaimed artist William Matthews adorn the walls. Stop in for a quick flight at Stem Ciders, 2811 Walnut St., before cutting over to Blake Street, where you'll find B-SPOT Pop Up, 2750 Blake St., and the Studios on Blake, 3040 Blake St., featuring a cutting-edge gallery and 14 studios.

Order whatever's on tap at Ratio Beerworks, 2920 Larimer St., or Epic Brewing Company, 3001 Walnut St., then visit Dry Ice Factory, 3300 Walnut St., fooLPRoof contemporary art, 3240 Larimer St., and Millers & Rossi, an art speakeasy with delicious bites and a strong craft cocktail program.

Helikon Gallery & Studios, 3675 Wynkoop St., is next, followed by Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St., Denver's latest food hall, containing the RiNo Made store, open daily at 11 a.m., stocked with unique products from neighborhood artists.

Wander a block east to Beloved Community Village, Denver's first tiny home community, a radical experiment and architectural marvel. Head north to Blue Moon Brewing Company, 3750 Chestnut Pl., for another flight, before catching a ride to Blue Silo Studios, 4701 National Western Dr.

The artful afternoon ends at the Globeville Riverfront Art Center, 888 E. 50th Ave., a conglomerate where more than 80 visual artists work in a variety of media, from painting, photography, and ceramics to printmaking, jewelry, illustration, and fiber.



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Get Street Smart

You won't find colorful graffiti and spray-painted murals in a traditional museum, and that's the whole point of street art, an outsider form that's activating many Denver neighborhoods, most notably the River North Art District.

There are 140 outdoor murals on display in RiNo, where art is accessible and impermanent — and all the more appealing to Thomas "Detour" Evans, one of Colorado's hottest street artists.

"In a rapidly changing city, things are going to be temporary, and you have to try not to hold on to too much," says the unassuming 33-year-old painter. Blame it on his transitive military upbringing: Evans mastered the art of letting go in adolescence, after discovering that his creative prowess helped him connect with unfamiliar faces in an exhaustive succession of new communities.

Evans moved to Colorado to pursue a degree in business. When he took a side job painting live art onstage at Ophelia's Electric Soapbox, he found himself at home – at last – in Denver's lively community of nontraditional artists.

Evans painted his first mural in 2016, at CRUSH, RiNo's blowout street art and graffiti festival, held annually in September. In addition to learning a new medium (spray paint), Evans had to "scale up," from small canvases to a garage doorsized wall on Larimer Street, where he created a portrait of a woman he'd just met.

Evans "caught the bug," he says. At the same time, Denver got hooked on Evans, gravitating toward his bright, bold images of diversity and the immigrant experience.

Evans has embellished dozens of walls, alleyways, and garage doors throughout RiNo and the greater Denver area. Some of his murals have been covered, but Evans estimates at least 10 are currently on view.

One of the artist's favorite projects is his avant-garde depiction of pianist Charles Mingus, brightening a garage door near the entrance of Nocturne Jazz & Supper Club, 1330 27th Street. To get a sense of his range, visit the Volunteers of America Building at 2600 Larimer St., where Evans produced large-scale flowers to accompany a portrait by Patrick Kane McGregor. His latest mural, off Helikon Gallery & Studios, 3675 Wynkoop St., depicts – in the artist's hallmark, colorful style – a friend named Sophia.

You can catch Thomas "Detour" Evans anytime on Instagram (@detour303) or at his studio at Redline, 2350 Arapahoe St., until late 2018, when he plans to return to his previous digs at The Temple, 2400 Curtis St.

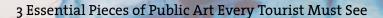




Art-Cycle

Accessible from the flagship REI store, 1416 Platte St., the Cherry Creek Trail is an outstanding addition to Denver's public art program, with murals painted by teams of local and international artists, including Denverites Jaime Molina, Pedro Barrios and Joseph Martinez, as well as Brazilian street artists Bruno Novelli, Claudio Ethos, Alexandre Orion, and Alex Hornest. Hosted by Denver's Urban Arts Fund, bike mural tours take off throughout the summer months, from the Denver B-cycle area east of REI. Psst: B-cycle is Denver's bike share program; if you're visiting from out of town, rent a bike through B-cycle prior to joining a tour group.





A full list of Denver's public art collection is available at artsandvenuesdenver.com/public-art (click "The Denver Public Art Collection"). If you don't have time to view everything, our must-sees are as follows:

- 1. Lawrence Argent's *I See What You Mean*, the big blue bear at the Colorado Convention Center, on 14th Street between Stout and California streets.
- 2. The 23 bronze and aluminum sculptures cast in metal comprising the Fourteenth Street Overlay, created by Pennsylvania artists Wes Heiss and Marek Walczak.
- 3. Patrick Marold's solar-illuminated, beetle-kill log masterpiece *Shadow Array*, on display near Denver International Airport, where you'll also find *Mustang*, the infamous, neon-eyed fiberglass beast that killed its creator, sculptor Luis Jimenez.





Take a Free Public Art Tour

If you're adamantly opposed to PDAs (public displays of art, not affection), then you've landed in the wrong city. Through its public art program, Denver has amassed more than 400 public pieces of outdoor artwork — approximately three-fourths the amount lining New York's streets.

Free guided public art tours are offered all summer long in 14 Denver districts. For a full list of public art tours, visit http://www.artsandvenuesdenver.com/public-art/denver-public-art-tours, where you can reserve your spot on a tour in advance.

The 14th Street Public Art Tour meets on June 7 at 5:30 p.m., near The Corner Office, 1401 Curtis St., at the *All Together Now* streetscape, composed of a 60-footlong yellow aluminum wall and 45-foot-tall urban toy. On this tour, art lovers explore the Denver Theater District's playful collection, which pairs some of Denver's oldest murals (by Allen True) with recent works, such as Jonathan Borofsky's immense fiberglass Dancers.

Kicking off at 6 p.m. on June 6 and June 20, the City Park Public Art Tour introduces spectators to half a dozen artworks, including the historic sculptures, fountains, and gateways of City Park, as well as *Avian Front*, located along the south end of the Denver Zoo. Meet at the Thatcher Fountain at 17th Avenue and City Park Esplanade to participate.

Golden Triangle Public Art Tours cover a wide range of historical and contemporary public artworks, from the classic 20th century bronze sculptures of Alexander Proctor's *On the War Trail* and *Broncho Buster*, to the big red chair with a miniature horse by Donald Lipski. Tours begin at 5:30 p.m. on June 13, June 27, July 11, and July 25. They meet at McNichols Civic Center Building, 144 W. Colfax Ave.

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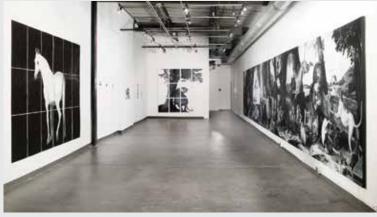
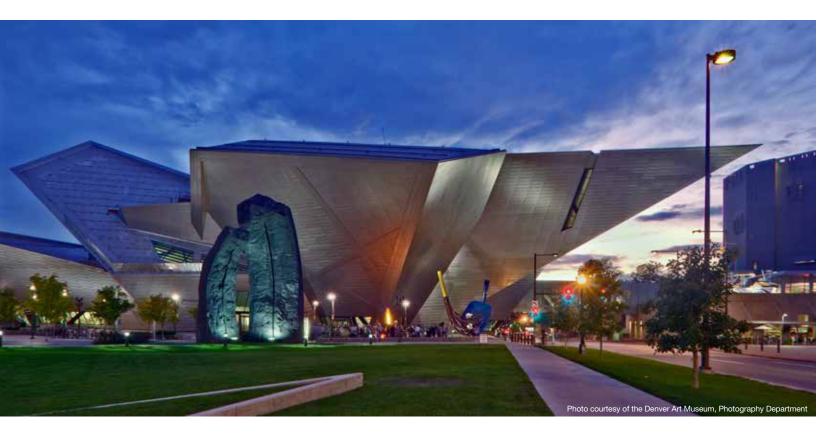


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Visit Denver's Museums

Known as the Golden Triangle Creative District, Denver's unofficial museum district is concentrated in the triangular area bounded by Speer Blvd., Colfax Ave., and Lincoln St. Here, visitors discover a sophisticated neighborhood comprised of eight museums, 50-plus galleries, and plenty of fine art studios and specialty stores.

Denver Art Museum's (DAM) 146,000-square-foot Hamilton Building, 100 W. 14th Avenue, anchors the Golden Triangle Creative District with its high-caliber collection, international exhibits, and some really inventive programming.

General admission is free for all DAM visitors 18 and under, and the museum caters to young connoisseurs with an array of hands-on DIY projects scattered throughout 10 gallery spaces, as well as a first-floor studio space, where guests of all ages can create art projects keyed to the theme of the moment and, on weekends, watch live demonstrations by practicing artists.

DAM rings in the last Friday of every month with Untitled, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., an opportunity for guests to mingle with artists over drinks and live music. The programming corresponds with the Final Friday Art Walk – often called "Final Fridays" – a chance for art enthusiasts to check out the restaurants, museums, galleries, secret studios, and storefronts in the Golden Triangle Creative District, June through September, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Summer Exhibits at the DAM

Through August 12, see the first major museum exhibition of Brooklyn-based Choctaw-Cherokee painter and sculptor Jeffrey Gibson. Jeffrey Gibson: Like a Hammer chronicles a pivotal moment in the artist's career, when his contemporary artistic practice converged with his Native American heritage. The exhibit includes 65 objects created from 2011 to present, encompassing beaded punching bags, painted works on rawhide and canvas, and video.

New Territory: Landscape Photography Today launches on June 24, with more than 80 contemporary landscape photographs exploring the dramatic ways artists stretch the boundaries of traditional landscape photography.

Eyes On: Julie Buffalohead opening July 29, showcases new work by the Minnesota-based artist, who is a citizen of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma. The exhibition corresponds thematically with Eyes On: Shimabuku, a video by Japan-based artist Shimabuku, as well as Stampede: Animals in Art.

Our Golden Triangle Gallery Obsession



Walker Fine Art, 300 W. 11th Ave., is one of the neighborhood's best-kept secrets. Manna for contemporary art addicts, this space features realism and abstraction through mixed media, experimental photography, installation, and sculpture. A balanced mixture of local, national, and international artists cycle through four exhibition-level galleries. Summer exhibitions include *Mark Makers*, closing July 7, featuring Ellen Moershel, Patricia Finley, Brigan Gresh, Julie Maren, Brandon Reese, Mary Mackey, Ana Zanic, and *Conscious Surrender*, opening July 13, with work by Anna Charney, Ben Strawn, Sara Pittman, Deidre Adams, Carol Browning, David Mazza.

Denver's Other Big Art Museum

The 27,000-square foot, environmentally sustainable Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, 1485 Delgany St., elevates the local art scene from Denver's lower downtown district, with its experimental brand of rotating contemporary exhibits. Directed by mastermind Adam Lerner, MCA Denver is a truly innovative forum that never fails to inspire and challenge patrons of all ages and artistic leanings. Case in point: *Honey*. On view through August 26, Denver-based photographer Kristen Hatgi Sink's sticky exhibition is a series of videos featuring the subject (honey) dripping and pouring over composed objects and people.

Denver Art Museum packs a lot of punch, but it certainly isn't the district's only gem. Next door, the Clyfford Still Museum, 1250 Bannock St., is a seductive, 28,500-square-foot minimalist institution dedicated specifically to the work of its namesake, an abstract expressionist, the bulk of whose work was hidden from public view for decades.

In March, the Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art relocated to 1201 Bannock St., bringing to the Golden Triangle three collections containing more than 30,000 works by more than 1,500 artists and designers. The museum also keeps the estate collection of Vance Kirkland, the Colorado painter whose works have received more than 350 exhibitions at 70 museums and 35 universities across 13 countries.

Unlike a traditional museum, Kirkland Museum arranges its art salon-style, showing its fine art (paintings and sculpture) alongside a vast assemblage of international decorative art that has been recognized as one of the most important displays in North America, with notable examples of every major design period from Arts & Crafts through Postmodern.

Technically speaking, The ART, a hotel, isn't a museum. But step inside the portico-like entrance of this 165-room boutique hotel, and you'll definitely get an expertly curated, museum-quality vibe, owing in part to the fact that the chic building's 38 pieces of artwork were arranged by Diane Vanderlip, Denver Art Museum's former curator of modern and contemporary art.

While some pieces adorn open spaces and meeting rooms, many are concentrated in Portico Gallery, where you'll find commissioned work from renowned national and international artists. It's impossible to miss Leo Villareal's *Untitled*, an entryway spectacle made of 24,000 LED lights that illuminate in a sequence that will never repeat itself. Be sure to look for Frank Gehry's laminate, silicone, and wood *Fish Lamp*, *Big Sweep*, as well as the polyurethane coated steel and aluminum broom and dustpan created by European artists Claes Oldenburg and Coosje Van Bru.

Bonus: FIRE Lounge (inside The ART, a hotel) is a great spot to rest your legs between museums. You can't go wrong with Colorado lamb sliders and a smoked Manhattan.





Go Gallery Hopping

Claiming the largest concentration of art galleries in Colorado, Denver's 15-year-old Art District on Santa Fe is the best place to gallery hop. On the blocks of Santa Fe Dr. between 5th and 11th Avenues, visitors are greeted by 30 galleries interspersed with studios and cooperatives, theaters, museums, murals, breweries, and international restaurants. (The full district is a rectangle running north-south from 13th St. to W. Alameda Ave., and east-west from Inca to Kalamath streets.

We're currently digging artist Scott Young, represented by RULE gallery, 530 Santa Fe Dr., whose sexy neon pieces are literally lighting up the town, starting with *Wish You Were Here*, the flickering sculpture attached to the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, 1485 Delgany St.

Denver's Art District on Santa Fe is a membership-based organization, and its affiliates are constantly hosting their own events, openings, and exhibits. For a calendar listing of all district happenings, visit denversart district.org/events.

Rain or shine, the First Friday Art Walk draws thousands of art enthusiasts the first Friday of every month, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., when artists open their studio doors, and galleries throw down, too, with appetizers, drinks, music, and live performances. On these bustling nights, every corner and cranny in the district is packed with art, and parking is limited — which is why we recommend taking the RTD Light Rail to the 10th and Osage station, eight blocks south of Santa Fe Dr.

On third Fridays, Collector Preview Events are a tinier version of First Fridays, offering a more intimate experience for aficionados interested in one-on-one time with gallery owners and artists. Art on Film is a popular summertime offering; on the final Wednesdays in June, July, and August, artsy films are aired al fresco, in the parking lot of Su Teatro, 721 Santa Fe Dr., a nonprofit arts complex emphasizing Latino heritage.







10 Notable Stops on Santa Fe Drive

- SPACE Gallery, 400 Santa Fe Dr., an airy modern gallery highlighting emerging regional and national artists
- Mai Wyn Fine Art, 744 Santa Fe Dr., the studio of Mai Wyn Schantz, known for her contemporary landscape and nature-based oil paintings on stainless steel
- ReCreative Denver, 765 Santa Fe Dr., a creative reuse store and community art center
- CHAC Gallery and Cultural Center, 772 Santa Fe Dr., one of Denver's most unique gallery spaces, featuring the
 art and culture of the town's Chicano/Latino community
- VFW Post 1 Gallery, 841 Santa Fe Dr., a community space for artists of all mediums who have served in the Armed Forces
- Museo de las Americas, 861 Santa Fe Dr., the Rocky Mountain region's premier Latin American art museum
- Spark Gallery, 900 Santa Fe Dr., Denver's oldest cooperative gallery
- Access Gallery, 909 Santa Fe Dr., an inclusive gallery ensuring people with disabilities experience and benefit from the arts
- Niza Knoll Gallery, 915 Santa Fe Dr., an intriguing minimalist space specializing in conceptual exhibits
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Ellie Caulkins Opera House
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America's Musical Journey Denver Museum of Nature & Science www.dmns.org

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Pixelated: Sculpture By Mike Whiting Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

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June 1-3

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June 1-3

Cirque Du Soleil "Corteo" The Ranch Events Complex, Loveland www.budweisereventscenter.com/ events

June 1

DU Lamont Concert – Music and Dance of India and Indonesia DU Lamont School www.du.edu/ahss/lamont/performance-tickets/lamont-world-music

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June 1-10

Creatures of Light Denver Museum of Nature & Science www.dmns.org

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Ain't Misbehavin Town Hall Arts Center, Littleton www.townhallartscenter.org

June 1-August 12

Jeffrey Gibson – Like a Hammer Denver Art Museum www.denverartmuseum.org

June 1-24

Human Error Garner Galleria Theatre www.denvercenter.org

June 2

Cocktails on the Rocks Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

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Alan Parsons Live Project – Eye in the Sky 35th Anniversary Tour Levitt Pavilion Denver www.levittdenver.org

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Styx with Joan Jett and the Blackhearts Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre

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June 6-August 8

Bands on the Bricks Pearl Street Mall, Boulder www.boulderdowntown.com/do/ bands-on-the-bricks

June 7

Carol Burnett Bellco Theatre www.bellcotheatre.com

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June 7

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Tommy Emmanuel Levitt Pavilion Denver www.levittdenver.org

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June 8

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June 9

Anthony Jeselnik: Funny Games Paramount Theatre www.paramountdenver.com

June 10

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Thee Phantom & The Illharmonic Orchestra Levitt Pavilion Denver www.levittdenver.org

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June 11

Film on the Rocks: Grand Budapest Hotel Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

June 11

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June 23

Michael Che Paramount Theatre www.paramountdenver.com

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Darius Rucker Greeley Stampede Arena www.evg.evenue.net

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June 23

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June 23

Soul Sacrifice: A Tribute to Santana The Clocktower Cabaret www.clocktowercabaret.com

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The O'Jays Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

June 26

Dirty Heads Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

June 27

Third Day Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

June 28

Chromeo & The Glitch Mob Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

June 28

Eagles with Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band Coors Field www.ticketmaster.com

June 29

Ron White Buell Theatre www.denvercenter.org

June 29

Dan and Phil World Tour Bellco Theatre www.bellcotheatre.com

June 29

Celso Pina Levitt Pavilion www.levittdenver.org

June 30

Kenny Chesney: Trip Around the Sun Tour Sports Authority Field at Mile High www.ticketmaster.com

June 30

The Posies 30th Anniversary Tour Levitt Pavilion Denver www.levittdenver.org



July 13-14 Dead & Company Folsom Field, Boulder www.ticketmaster.com

July 1

Vans Warped Tour! 2018 Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

July 1

Janelle Monae Paramount Theatre www.paramountdenver.com

July 1

Aaron Watson Stampede Arena, Greeley www.greeleystampede.org

July 2-3

Zeds Dead Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 3

Harry Styles Live on Tour - 2018 Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

July 3

Super Diamond + Fireworks Display Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

July 4

Blues Traveler Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 4

Colorado Symphony's Family Friendly Fourth of July Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

July 4

Firefall + Fireworks Display Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

July 5-7

Umphrey's McGee Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 7-August 5

The Magic Flute Central City Opera www.centralcityopera.org

July 8

Dark Star Orchestra Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 8

An Evening with Cowboy Junkies Boulder Theater www.bouldertheater.com

July 8

Tommy James & The Shondells/ Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone

Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

July 9

Film on the Rocks: The Big Lebowski Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 9

The Mavericks
Denver Botanic Gardens
www.botanicgardens.org

July 10

Ray LaMontagne Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 10

Bela Fleck and The Flecktones Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

July 10

Anthony Green Fox Theatre, Boulder www.foxtheatre.com

July 11

Movie at the Symphony: Jaws in Concert Boettcher Concert Hall www.artscomplex.com/Venues/ BoettcherConcertHall

July 12-Aug 5

Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man Garner Galleria Theatre ww.denvercenter.org

July 12

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Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 12-Aug 5

Into the Woods Space Theatre www.denvercenter.org

July 13

Jesus Culture Budweiser Events Center in Loveland www.budweisereventscenter.com

July 13

Colorado Symphony 2018/19 Season Preview in Concert Boettcher Concert Hall www.artscomplex.com/Venues/ BoettcherConcertHall

July 13

Herbie Hancock Tribute Tickets Fox Theatre in Boulder www.foxtheatre.com

July 13-14

Griz

Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 14-August 3

Il Trovatore Central City Opera www.centralcityopera.org

July 14

Keith Urban & Kelsea Bailerini Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

July 15

Seal with the Colorado Symphony Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 15

Sheryl Crow in Concert Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

July 15

Channel 93.3 Big Gig 2018: Thirty Seconds to Mars/ WalkTheMoon and more Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

July 15

The English Beat Gothic Theatre, Englewood www.gothictheatre.com

July 16

Imagine Dragons Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 16

American Idol Live
Paramount Theatre
www.paramountdenver.com

July 17

Jackson Browne Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 18

Counting Crows with special guest +LIVE+: 25 Years and Counting Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

July 25-Aug 5

Les Miserables Buell Theatre www.denvercenter.org



July 18

Sylvan Esso Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 19

Trampled by Turtles Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 20-22

Movie at the Symphony: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire in Concert Boettcher Concert Hall www.artscomplex.com/Venues/ BoettcherConcertHall

July 20-22

String Cheese Incident Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 20-21

Global Dance Festival Sports Authority Field at Mile High www.ticketmaster.com

July 20

Michael Martin Murphey 1 Bar Ranch, Gunnison www.1barranch.ticketfly.com

July 20

Michael McDonald Philip S. Miller Park, Castle Rock www.ticketnetwork.com

July 20

Devotchka Mishawaka Amphitheatre, Bellvue www.mishawaka.ticketforce.com

July 21

Def Leppard and Journey Coors Field www.ticketmaster.com

July 21

The Purple Xperience – A Tribute to Prince Memorial Hall, Pueblo www.pueblomemorialhall.com

July 22

Third Eye Blind Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

July 23

Film on the Rocks: Happy Gilmore Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 23-24

TAJMO: The Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' Band

Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

July 24

Foreigner – Juke Box Heroes Tour Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

July 24

Paramore & Foster the People Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 24

Bombino Boulder Theater www.bouldertheater.com

July 25-August 1

Acis and Galatea Central City Opera www.centralcityopera.org

July 25

Killer Queen Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 25

Melissa Etheridge Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

July 25-August 3

The Face on the Barroom Floor Central City Opera www.centralcityopera.org

July 25

Robert Cray Band Washington's in Fort Collins www.washingtonsfoco.com

July 26

Sarah McLachlan with the Colorado Symphony Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 26

Dwight Yoakam Vilar Center For The Arts, Avon www.vilarpac.org

July 27

Beats Antique and the Polish Ambassador Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 27

Chaka Khan Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

July 28

Drake & Migos: Aubrey & The Three Migos Tour Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

July 28-29

Tedeschi Trucks Band Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 28

Amos Lee Vilar Center For The Arts, Avon www.vilarpac.org

July 29

Chris Isaak Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

July 29

Reggae on the Grass Levitt Pavilion Denver www.levittdenver.org

July 29

Guster

Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

July 30

Halsey

Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 30

The Fixx

Oriental Theater
Theorientaltheater.com

July 31

Nas & Black Star Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

July 31

Amos Lee

Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

July 31

Godsmack & Shinedown
The Pepsi Center
www.pepsicenter.com

July 31

Weezer & Pixies Fiddlers Green Amphitheatre www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

August 1

Yo-Yo Ma Performs Bach Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 1

Amos Lee

Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

August 1

The Jakarta Band Lagoon Summer Concert Series, Ft. Collins www.lagoonseries.com

August 2

Hard Red Rocks feat. DJSnake, Virtual Self, Mija, GG Magree and Heckler

Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 2

Bernstein Dvorak Bartok Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

August 2

Hazel Miller Band Old Town Square, Fort Collins www.visitfortcollins.com

August 2

Toad The Wet Sprocket Washington's, Fort Collins www.washingtonsfoco.com

August 2, 4

The Psychedelic Furs Ogden Theatre www.ogdentheatre.com

August 3

Lucero+Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 3

Rainbow Militia Levitt Pavilion www.levittdenver.org

August 3

Family Fun Concert – Meet The Brass

Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

August 3

The Infamous Stringdusters Fox Theatre, Boulder www.foxtheatre.com

August 4

Luke Bryan Sports Authority Field www.ticketmaster.com

August 4

Steve Miller Band with Peter Frampton Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

August 4

Little River Band Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

August 4

War/Tower of Power Levitt Pavilion Denver www.levittdenver.org

August 4

Yonder Mountain String Band and The Infamous Stringdusters

Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 5

Joe Bonamassa Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 5

UB40 feat. Ali Campbell, Astro & Mickey Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

August 7

Panic! At The Disco: Pray for the Wicked Tour w/ Arizona, Hayley Kiyoko Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

August 7

Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers Itaugua Auditorium, Boo

Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

August 7

Film on The Rocks: The Goonies Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com



August 8-19

On Your Feet! Buell Theatre www.denvercenter.org

August 8

Jeff Lynne's ELO Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

August 8

Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

August 8

The Wendy Woo Band Lagoon Summer Concert Series, Fort Collins www.lagoonseries.com

August 8

Jack White 1stBank Center, Broomfield www.1stbankcenter.com

August 9

Leon Bridges Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 10

Chris Stapleton All American Road Show Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

August 10-11

Pretty Lights Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 10-11

Andrew Bird Chautauqua Auditorium www.chautauqua.com

August 11

Kenny Loggins Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

August 12

Brandi Carlile with Shovels & Rope, The Secret Sisters Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 12

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Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

August 12

Lost 80's Live feat. A Flock of Seagulls, Wang Chung Fiddler's Green www.fiddlersgreenamp.com



August 24-25
Dave Matthews Band
Fiddler's Green
www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

August 14

LSD Tour: Lucinda Williams, Steve Earle and Dwight Yoakam Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 14

The Gipsy Kings Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

August 14

Ry Cooder Paramount Theatre www.paramountdenver.com

August 15

Father John Misty with TV On the Radio Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 15

Gipsy Kings Denver Botanic Gardens www.botanicgardens.org

August 15

Rocky Mountain Jewgrass Four Mile Historic Park www.swallowhillmusic.org

August 17-19

Velorama Festival 2700 Blake Street www.eventbrite.com

August 17

Old Crow Medicine Show Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 17-18

Railroad Earth with Fruition Boulder Theater www.bouldertheater.com

August 18

Josh Turner Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

August 19

KS 107.5 Summer Jam: Wiz Khalifa/Rae Sremmurd With Lil Dicky, Big Boi, Sawaeetie, Kayla Rae Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre

Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre www.fiddlersgreenamp.com

August 19

Paul Torn & Blind Boys of Alabama Levitt Pavilion www.levittdenver.org

August 20

Rob Zombie & Marilyn Manson: Twins of Evil Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

August 21

Sam Smith: The Thrill of it All Tour Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

August 21

Rodrigo Y Gabriela Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 22

Rod Stewart with special guest Cyndi Lauper Pepsi Center www.pepsicenter.com

August 22-23

Nathaniel Rateliff & The Nightsweats Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 22

Ziggy Marley: Rebellion Rises 2018 Tour Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

August 22

Felonius Smith Trio Four Mile Historic Park www.swallowhillmusic.org

August 23

Ziggy Marley The Mishawaka Amphitheatre, Bellevue www.mishawaka.ticketforce.com

August 25-26

30 Years of Reggae on the Rocks Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 26

Big & Rich Hudson Gardens www.hudsongardens.org

August 26

Mandolin Orange Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder www.chautauqua.com

August 27-28

David Byrne Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 30

Shakey Graves with Jose Gonzalez Red Rocks Amphitheatre www.redrocksonline.com

August 31-Sept. 2

Phish
Dick's Sporting Goods Park
www.altitudetickets.com



sports

COLORADO ROCKIES

All games played at Coors Field Tickets: www.mlb.com/rockies

June 1	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
June 2	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
June 3	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
June 8	VS.	Arizona Diamondbacks
June 9	VS.	Arizona Diamondbacks
June 18	VS.	New York Mets
June 19	VS.	New York Mets
June 20	VS.	New York Mets
June 21	VS.	New York Mets
June 22	VS.	Miami Marlins
June 23	VS.	Miami Marlins
June 24	VS.	Miami Marlins
July 2	VS.	San Francisco Giants
July 3	VS.	San Francisco Giants
July 4	VS.	San Francisco Giants
July 10	VS.	Arizona Diamondbacks
July 11	VS.	Arizona Diamondbacks
July 12	VS.	Arizona Diamondbacks
July 13	VS.	Seattle Mariners
July 14	VS.	Seattle Mariners
July 15	VS.	Seattle Mariners
July 24	VS.	Houston Astros
July 25	VS.	Houston Astros
July 27	VS.	Oakland Athletics
July 28	VS.	Oakland Athletics
July 29	VS.	Oakland Athletics
August 6	VS.	Pittsburgh Pirates
August 7	VS.	Pittsburgh Pirates
August 8	VS.	Pittsburgh Pirates
August 9	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
August 10	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
August 11	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
August 12	VS.	Los Angeles Dodgers
August 21	VS.	San Diego Padres

San Diego Padres

San Diego Padres

St. Louis Cardinals

St. Louis Cardinals

St. Louis Cardinals

August 22

August 23

August 24

August 25 August 26 VS.

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COLORADO RAPIDS

All games played at Dicks Sporting Goods Park *Tickets: www.coloradorapids.com*

June 1 Vancouver Whitecaps FC VS. June 13 Chicago Fire VS. June 23 Minnesota United FC VS. Seattle Sonders FC July 4 VS. July 14 Houston Dynamo VS. August 4 VS. LA Galaxy

August 11 vs. San Jose Earthquakes



DENVER OUTLAWS LACROSSE

All Games Played at Sports Authority Field at Mile High *Tickets: www.coloradorapids.com*

June 7 vs. Ohio Machine
June 16 vs. Florida Launch
July 4 vs. Boston Cannons

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801 Chophouse

There's nothing like sitting down to enjoy a great steak in a hip, attractive setting. Founded in Des Moines in 1993, 801 Chophouse is modeled after the classic New York steakhouses of the 1920s, with contemporary cuisine and an award-winning wine selection. This great <u>USDA</u> prime steak territory is located in the beautiful Cherry Creek Shopping Center.

300 E. 1st Ave., Denver 303.393.0090 801chophouse.com/denver

Acorn

Chef/owner Steven Redzikowski serves up contemporary American cuisine in this innovative epicurean marketplace located in the River North (RiNo) district. Housed in a reclaimed 1880's foundry, the atmosphere is as innovative as the food. Co-owner Bryan Dayton delivers fabulous cocktails, artisan wines & beers.

3350 Brighton Blvd. 720.542.3721 | denveracorn.com

Acreage Ciderhouse and Eatery

Born from an inspiring landscape and a dynamic team, Acreage brings the urban cider house experience to the countryside with locally sourced food and a beautiful view. Pair your entree with one of their seasonal ciders to round out the meal.

1380 Horizon Ave., Unit A, Lafayette 720.443.300

www.acreageco.com

Annette

A wonderful restaurant inside the vibrant and eclectic Stanley Marketplace, this delicious eatery was included in Bon Appetit's list of 50 best new restaurants in the country. Chef/owner Caroline Glover serves farm-to-table and wood-fired fare that will leave you anticipating your next culinary adventure at this charming venue.

2501 Dallas St. 720.710.9975 annettescratchtable.com

Atelier by Radex

Acclaimed chef Radek Cerny introduces a French-influenced restaurant in Denver's City Park neighborhood. Cerny's creations have been dubbed "edible works of art" that are "as stunning as they are delicious."

2011 E. 17th Ave. | 720.379.5556 atelierbyradex.com

Avalina

Avelina is a new American restaurant from award-winning husband and wife team, executive chef John Broening and pastry chef Yasmin Lozada-Lissom. Delicious fare features seasonal, rustic, wood-fired new-American dishes and a diverse bar program. Don't miss the dessert menu, featuring a ginaduja ice cream seven-layer bar, honeycomb crunch and guanabana meringue cake and more!

1550 17th St. Avelinadenver.com

Bamboo Sushi

Part of the Sustainable Restaurant Group out of Portland, Ore., Bamboo Sushi is the world's first certifiably sustainable sushi restaurant. With a focus on reducing the carbon footprint, the restaurant is dedicated to serving high-quality, sustainable fish in a presentation owner Kristofor Lofgren calls "deconstructed sushi in a bowl."

215 17th St. | 303.284-6600 Bamboosushi.com

Bang Up to the Elephant!

A lively venue where Caribbean beachshack fare is served well into the night. The bar is hopping; the menu is globally influenced, and the calypso music makes this venue a fun place for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

1310 Pearl St. | 303.792.4949 Banguptotheelephant.restaurant

Barolo Grill

This Denver favorite features a seasonal menu showcasing authentic northern Italian dishes with locally sourced ingredients. The spectacular wine cellar at this award-winning eatery includes a large collection of Barolo wines. 3030 E. 6th Ave. | 303.393.1040 barologrilldenver.com

Beast & Bottle

Owned by siblings chef Paul C. Reilly and house manager Aileen Reilly, Beast + Bottle is considered a favorite among locals, and an amazingly successful one at that. Just blocks from Denver's city center, Beast + Bottle has raised the bar on the "farm-to-fork" genre of cuisine. They work with ranchers, farmers and other purveyors, offering unique cuts of meat prepared in their in-house butchery, and organic ingredients. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Beast + Bottle offers a delicious adventure in dining in a friendly, comfortable setting.

719 E. 17th St. | 303.623.3223 beastandbottle.com

Beatrice & Woodsley

The tastes of the Old World and new cuisine blend wonderfully to create a memorable dining experience. Beatrice & Woodsley is as original as the name implies, and has garnered great attention and kudos from foodies around town. The dinner menu is a delight, and the brunch is sure to put a smile on your face.

38 S. Broadway | 303.777.3505 beatriceandwoodsley.com

The Bindery

A fresh and wonderful addition to the LoHi scene, Bindery pays tribute to culinary artisans and foodmakers around the world, including European bakeries, corner neighborhood markets and lively eateries. 1817 Central St. | 303.993.2364 thebinderydenver.com

Bistro Vendôme

This utterly charming bistro right in the heart of Larimer Square, is a favorite of Parisians and pretty much anyone with an affinity for delicious and authentic French fare. A unique experience and an unforgettable meal.

1420 Larimer Street 303.825.3232 | bistrovendome.com

Blackbelly Market

Award-winning chef Hosea Rosenberg opened this beloved Boulder favorite in 2014, and it quickly earned accolades for "best new restaurant." He expanded with Blackbelly Butcher, Boulder's only whole animal, artisanal butcher shop and sole independent retailer licensed to make and sell its own cured and fermented meats. This inventive chef achieved national culinary fame as winner of TV's Top Chef, Season 5.

1606 Conestoga St., #3, Boulder (303)247-1000 | blackbelly.com

Block & Larder

Housed in the cool Berkeley neighborhood of Denver, Block & Larder sources the highest-quality meats and has an in-house finish butchery. Add to the great fare fresh salads, great desserts and an extensive craft beer, wine and cocktail list and you have a winner!

4000 Tennyson St. | 303.433.4063 blockandlarder.com

Blue Island Oyster Bar

Chef DJ Nagle has crafted a wonderful menu that brings the coast to the milehigh city. The seafood is extremely fresh and delicious. As the name implies, the oysters are simply divine shipped from blue island shellfish farms in New England. This hip bar serves up a wonderful assortment of wines, beer and cocktails that complement every seafood serving, from steamed mussels, lobster rolls, clam chowder or succulent crab cakes.

2625 E. Second Ave. | 303.333.2462 blueislandoysterbar.com

Bones

An Asian-inspired noodle house with a twist that's uniquely Frank Bonanno's, the chef/owner of a growing empire of topnotch local eateries. Situated between two other highly popular Bonanno restaurants, Luca d'Italia and Mizuna, Bones offers a unique, casual dining experience that nevertheless has a gourmet feel. The space is small; the flavors are anything but. And the noodle bowls are all the rage.

701 Grant St. | 303.860.2929 bonesdenver.com

Bubu

Chef Troy Guard delivers a healthy twist on the Asian-fusion concept, featuring build-your-own-bowls using the freshest ingredients. Protein selections are rounded out with a choice of locally sourced vegetable toppings, and the Lowry location offers full dinner service including share plates, ramen bowls and raw favorites.

7559 E. Academy Blvd., Lowry 1423 Larimer St., downtown 303.36.2025 | bubu-denver.com

Beckon / Call

Chef Duncan Holmes, who served as culinary director of Boulder's Frasca Food and Wine, is serving up a creative menu in this bustling European-style café. From breakfast to dinner, the food is wonderful, and the setting — with a popart influence — makes it a fun experience. 2845 Larimer St., RiNo 303.954.0230 | Call-denver.com

Cart + Driver

Chef Kelly Whitaker spins creative, offering up everything from authentic briny oysters to delicious salads and house-made pastries. Pizza is a staple at this unique establishment, which has developed a loyal and enthusiastic local fan club since opening in a 640-sq.-ft. shipping container space right in Denver's RiNo arts district. Experience the great fare of southern Italian farms at this fun and friendly venue.

2500 Larimer St. | 303.292.3553 cart-driver.com

Cattivella

Acclaimed chef Elise Wiggins introduces her latest sensation in the Eastbridge project in Denver's lively Stapleton neighborhood. Cattivella, which means "naughty girl," lives up to its moniker with a fun take on wood-fired Italian fare served in a hip and fun setting. From the entertaining exhibition kitchen, watch as meals are prepared before your eyes.

10195 E. 29th Dr. | 303.645.3779 cattivelladenver.com

Cholon Modern Asian Bistro

Named after the largest market in Saigon, this historic LoDo restaurant offers a creative spin on traditional Asian dishes along with handcrafted cocktails that enhance the vibrant flavors. The large projection screen in the lounge makes Cholon a suitable location for business meetings and presentations.

1555 Blake St., Ste. 101 303.353.5223 | cholon.com/denver

Citizen Rail

Located next to the new Hotel Born, this restaurant is all about the grill, which serves as the focal point for diners. Executive Chef Christian Graves presents a smorgasbord of wood-fired dishes, from smoking to searing to grilling. A heated patio lets the happy hour crowd enjoy the sites of the lively Union Station neighborhood.

1899 16th St. | 303.323.0017 Citizenrail.com

Colt & Gray

Enjoy everything from juicy burgers and beer to delectable lobster dishes complemented by vintage wines at this cozy local pub. The classic setting is augmented by the affordability of a neighborhood restaurant that prides itself on superior food and service.

1553 Platte St., No. 120
303.477.1447 | coltandgray.com

Coohills

With a focus on local, regional, and farm-fresh ingredients, this LoDo hotspot invites you to relax in its uniquely modern, European setting. Enjoy crudo salads, cheese or salumi selections or warm cassoulets served before, during or even after plates of pasta, fresh seafood, grilled or smoked meats, and locally grown vegetables. You can pull up to the community table, tuck in at your own intimate table or enjoy the outdoor terrace for a spirited drink.

1400 Wewatta St. | 303.623.5700 coohills.com

Coperta

Coperta is run by brother and sister duo Paul and Aileen Reilly. This quaint Italian restaurant offers up some delicious classic Italian dishes as well as some off-menu selections and a mozzarella bar. Not to mention a fabulous wine selection.

400 E. 20th | 303.393.6917 copertadenver.com

Dead Battery Club

Aromatic food is created for you to unplug and recharge, a battery of racy gastronomic delights, inspired by healthful Mediterranean living. One of Denver's top chefs, Scott Parker leads the way with tapas, buns from around the world, and other fare for morning through late night.

2420 17th Street #103, Denver 303.477.2444 deadbatterydenver.com/

Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House

Truly a classic American steakhouse, Del Frisco's specializes in aged USDA prime beef, hand-cut steak, chops and fresh seafood. The atmosphere is everything you'd expect from a great steak place, and the hand-shaken martinis are an extra bonus.

8100 E. Orchard Rd. 303.796.0100 | delfriscos.com/denver

Denver Central Market

Located in Denver's RiNo neighborhood, Denver Central Market brings a chic restaurant vibe to the area. It's a onestop-shop of specialty vendors offering up some delicious artisan bread, ice cream, coffee, meat and cheese and so much more.

2669 Larimer St. Denvercentralmarket.com

Departure

Departure is known as Denver's modern Asian kitchen. This restaurant serves up some authentic Asian dishes for brunch, lunch and dinner. Departure also hosts private events for anything from a corporate event to a rehearsal dinner.

249 Columbine St. | 720.772.5020 departuredenver.com

Duo Restaurant

This farm-to-table treasure is tucked away in one of Denver's hippest neighborhoods and offers a relaxed and unassuming environment. A word of advice: save room for dessert. Yasmin Lozada-Hissom, Duo's renowned pastry chef, presents magical treats to top off any meal.

2413 W. 32nd Ave. | 303.477.4141 duodenver.com

El Five

Nestled high above LoHi on the fifth floor, El Five boasts spectacular, unobstructed city views of the downtown Denver skyline, and a large open-air patio. El Five is a melting pot of all the Mediterranean regions, creating dishes without a home country, that taste like favorites from each one.

2930 Umatilla St., 5th Fl. 303.524.9193 | elfivedenver.com

Elway's

Denver Broncos legend John Elway and longtime friend Tim Schmidt teamed up to open this wildly popular restaurant which since day one has attracted a fun, high-profile mix of movers and shakers. The food is top-notch and the bartenders know their craft.

Locations in Denver, Vail and DIA 303.399.5353 | elways.com

Euclid Hall Bar & Kitchen

Located in historic Euclid Hall, this American tavern specializes in fine cocktails, craft beers and innovative. high-quality pub food from around the world. The eatery is a convenient location for Pepsi Center attendees. LoDo club-goers and Denver Center for the Performing Arts patrons.

1317 14th St. | 303.595.4255 euclidhall com

The Family Jones **Spirit House**

One of Denver's hottest venues, this is the place to be for delicious fare and unique cocktails. The décor is both trendy and sophisticated, and the staff never fails to deliver. True to its moniker, you can also purchase the spirits that are distilled in-house.

3245 Osage St. | 303.481.8185 Thefamilyjones.co

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Denver Chef Troy Guard has done it again, this time with an innovative neighborhood eatery where you'll discover an elevated level of comfort food. From sandwiches and burgers to steak and fish, the food is wonderful and stays true to the high expectations of one of the city's best-known restaurateurs. 3940 W. 32nd Ave. | 303.963.5931

Fngrestaurant.com

French 75

Chef Frank Bonanno trained with the best, including the French Laundry in Napa, and Daniel in Manhattan, Now he adds to his repertoire of fabulous restaurants with French 75, offering fine French dishes in a relaxed setting. 717 17th St. | 303.405.7575 french75denver.com

Fruition

Chef Alex Siedel, named one of Food & Wine's best new chefs of 2010, creates a seasonal menu of sophisticated comfort food using only the highest-quality, local ingredients. Fruition's symphony of mood, service and cuisine reflect a grace that elevates this dining experience to a new level. 1313 E. 6th Ave. | 303.831.1962 fruitionrestaurant.com

Go Fish

In the heart of the trendy blocks of Broadway, just minutes from downtown, Go Fish offers creative Asian appetizers, entrees, noodle and rice specialties. The sushi and sashimi are innovative and delicious and great for vegetarians. The contemporary interior is a perfect blend of eclectic and chic.

1 Broadway | 303.733.8811 gofishdenver.com



Gozo

South Broadway is brimming with flavor, and the taste of Italy shines through in this unique, contemporary restaurant. There's everything from tapas-style smaller plates to larger entrees, but it's the wood-fired pizza that keeps 'em coming back for more.

30 S. Broadway | 720.638.1462 gozodenver.com

Guard and Grace

A refreshing take on the big, fancy, modern steakhouse, Guard and Grace offers the gamut — delicious cuts of beef, a 4.000-bottle glassed-in wine cellar, and a visually stunning space that provides a huge change from the heavily dark wood ambience of many a steakhouse.

1801 California St. | 303.293.8500 guardandgrace.com

Hearth & Dram

Located in downtown Denver's Union Station neighborhood, this is a rustic American restaurant and modern saloon, featuring wood-fire cooking and more than 300 whiskeys from around the world.

1801 Wewatta St. | 303.623.0979 hearthanddram.com

Il Posto

Milanese chef/owner Andrea Frizzi prepares excellent dishes inspired by northern Italy. Featuring locally grown organic farm ingredients, the sophisticated restaurant is always a local favorite. 2601 Larimer St. | 303.394.0100

Izakaya Ronin

ilpostodenver.com

A popular place for dinner or late-night, with a menu that features extensive sushi and sake selections and always-changing chef's menu. Enjoy a meal in the first-floor dining room, then head downstairs to the repurposed boiler room to the late-night moguri Izakaya (a speakeasy), for pubstyle Japanese small plates and creative

3053 Brighton Blvd. / 303.953.1602 Izakayaronin.com

Jax Fish House & Oyster Bar

This acclaimed seafood haven prides itself on serving sustainable seafood, and Jax brings sumptuous ocean fare to our landlocked state, with highly regarded executive chef Sheila Lucero at the helm. If you're an oyster aficionado, this is the place!

Locations in LoDo, Glendale & Fort Collins | jaxfishouse.com

JULEP

This recently opened Southern-style restaurant stays true to the tradition of southern hospitality in a sophisticated setting. Husband-and-wife duo Kyle and Katy Foster grew up in the South and bring their wonderful "family-to-table" traditions to Denver.

3258 Larimer Street | 303.295.8977 Juleprino.com

The Kitchen

Enjoy the spirit of the family kitchen in this neighborhood restaurant. This spot serves exceptional contemporary American cuisine with local, organic ingredients and is deeply committed to eco-friendly practices and the commu-

Boulder: 10390 Pearl St.

303.544.5973

Denver: 15th St. | 303.623.3127

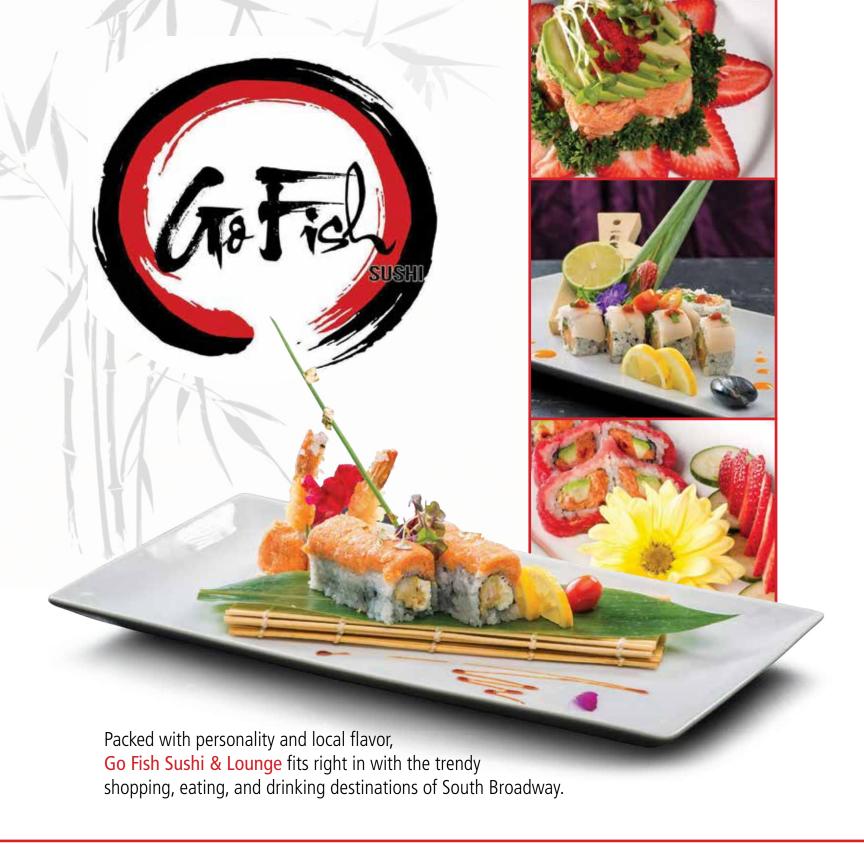
thekitchen.com



Leña

Nestled in an intimate cozy setting, Leña is a Latin American-inspired restaurant that emphasizes sharing and communal dining. The venue's focal point is the white oak, wood-fired grill that serves up a tempting assortment of grilled meats, seafood and vegetables. The tortillas and empañadas are homemade, and the traditional offerings represent South and Central America, Spain and Mexico.

24 Broadway | 720.550.7267 lenadenver.com



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1 Broadway, Unit B108, Denver, CO 80203 // 303.733.8881

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Open Hours: Mon-Thurs: 11am-10pm Fri: 11am-2am Sat: 12pm-2am Sun: 12pm-9:30pm

2055 W. 136th Suite B106, Broomfield, CO 80023 // 720.593.1888

Happy Hour

Fri-Sat: 2pm-6pm

Open Hours

Sun-Thurs: 11am-9:30pm Fri-Sat: 11am-10:30pm





Linger

The vibrant international cuisine at Linger reflects a broad farm-to-table sensibility with a spin on traditional ethnic eats. Design elements create a purposeful contradiction, featuring reclaimed boxcar floors, a lite brite bar top and infinity windows with incredible views of downtown Denver.

2020 W. 30th Ave. | 303.993.3120 Lingerdenver.com

Little Ollie's

Little Ollie's has been voted the best Chinese food in Denver by newspapers and magazines for the past 11 years of their 17-year history. MSG-free, Chinese made fresh is their stamp of excellence: the peking duck a highlight. Little Ollie's patio is open year-round and abounds with flowers in the summer months.

2364 E. 3rd Ave. | 303.316.8888 littleolliescherrycreek.com



Lola Mexican Fish House

Just a scenic stroll or a few minutes cab ride from downtown, Lola Mexican Fish House offers everything from custom guacamole mixed tableside to a varied array of remarkable, fresh entrees reminiscent of coastal Mexico. Patio seating, terrific weekend brunch and tantalizing cocktails are also a part of what makes Lola Mexican Fish House the place to be. 1575 Boulder St. | 720.570.8686 loladenver.com

Los Chingones

Restaurateur Troy Guard's foray into the world of Mexican food is really all about tacos, and his selections are drawing rave reviews. Locals are going gaga over the octopus tacos, the shrimp tacos, the butternut squash tacos. Pretty much everything you would ever dream of putting in a taco has made its way into one at Los Chingones, and the result is wonderful. It's not a fancy place, it's just plain fun. 2461 Larimer St. | 303.295.0686 4959 S. Newport St. | 303.567.4258 loschingonesmexican.com

Luca

Zagat once named this bistro the top Italian restaurant in the western United States. The food is lovingly prepared, thoughtfully served and thoroughly enjoyed. A seasonally changing menu features Sicilian-style meats, pastas, breads and cheeses all prepared fresh in-house.

711 Grant St. | 303.832.6600 lucadenver.com

Matsuhisa

This unique sushi restaurant is owned by the world-renowned Chef Nobu Matsuhisa. Located in Aspen, Vail and Denver, Matsuhisa offers up some delicious sushi and new style Japanese cuisine for lunch and dinner as well as a great selection of cocktails and beer and sake & wine.

98 North Steele St. | 720.408.6656 matsuhisarestaurants.com

Mercantile Dining & Provision

Acclaimed chef Alex Seidel takes diners on a culinary journey featuring fresh Colorado ingredients, many farmed from Fruition farms' artisanal sheep dairy and creamery. Located in Union Station, the atmosphere is hip, friendly and urban. Alex Seidel gained a following as owner of the award-winning Fruition restaurant, and now takes diners to a new level of inspired eating.

1701 Wynkoop St. | 720.460.3733 mercantiledenver.com

Mister Tuna

This trendy restaurant in Denver's RiNo neighborhood is another culinary delight from well-known restaurateur Troy Guard. The space is as cool as the fare, featuring sleek furnishings, raw bar, large open kitchen and an enormous wall mural at one end. The menu is varied and delicious, featuring homemade pastas, and a rotisserie that lends a special flavor of seafood, meats and veggies.

3033 Brighton Blvd. | 303.831.8862 mistertuna.com

Mizuna

Hailed as one of North America's best restaurants. Mizuna delivers tantalizing French cooking through culinary artistry. The menu changes monthly to reflect the bounty of the season, and this charming little restaurant is the flagship of Frank Bonanno's stellar lineup.

255 E. 7th Ave. | 303.832.4778 mizunadenver.com

The Nickel

A unique setting inside the iconic Hotel Teatro, the Nickel offers up mouthwatering Rocky Mountain comfort food. Don't miss the great popular brunch, or inventive cocktails in the barrel bar, all in a great setting that pays tribute to the hotel's storied past.

1100 Fourteenth St. | 720.889.2128 thenickeldenver.com

Old Major

When a restaurant prides itself on serving sustainable cuisine, that definition can be all over the board. Not so at Old Major, a venue that cures its farm-raised meats in-house, serves sustainable seafood and sources ingredients from local farms. An experience in contemporary farmhouse cuisine.

3316 Tejon St. | 720.420.0622 oldmajordenver.com

Olive & Finch

For a delicious alternative to a heavy meal, Olive & Finch is inspired by European cafes that excel in locally handcrafted, fresh food. This charming marketplace and eatery serves sublime fresh-baked pastries, artisan sandwiches, soups and salads, made from scratch using organic and locally sourced produce.

1552 E. 17th Ave. | 303.832.8663 3390 E. First Ave. | 303.955.0455 oliveandfincheatery.com

Ototo

Ototo offers diners an intimate setting to enjoy Japanese robata-style tapas, sashimi, grilled whole fish and noodles. A robata grill with bincho-tan charcoal infuses a distinct flavor into the food. and an extensive raw bar features catch of the day – fresh and on point. Ototo is the creation of Toshi Kizaki, a well-known fixture of Denver's culinary scene for more than 30 years.

1501 S. Pearl St. | 303.733.2503 ototoden.com

Palm Restaurant

The original Palm debuted in New York City in 1926, and is still family-owned and operated. The guest list reads like a who's who, and the signature caricatures adorning the walls are a showcase of local Denverites and well-known visitors. And the food... Exceptional!

1672 Lawrence St. | 303.825.7625 thepalm.com/denver

Panzano

Decorated chef Elise Wiggins offers excellent contemporary northern Italian cuisine. Each handmade dish is unique and made with local, organic, sustainable ingredients. An award-winning wine list features hand-selected pairings that will please even the most discriminating palate.

909 17th St. | 303.296.3525 panzano-denver.com

The Plimoth

The menus are constantly changing at The Plimoth, as the restaurant's team of talented, creative chefs continue creating food that is fun. fresh and flavorful. Whether your taste runs toward a smoked salmon salad, smoked pastrami tartine or creatively prepared steak, you won't be disappointed when you order items that taste as good as they sound.

2335 28th Ave. | 303.297.1215 theplimoth.com

The Populist

This gem of a restaurant has won kudos for so many reasons: the sense of community created by the numerous community tables, the creatively prepared small plates that are simply meant to be savored and shared, and the wonderful food and wine. The menu is fun, the drinks are fun, the experience is ... well ... fun!

3163 Larimer St. | 720.432.3163 thepopulistdenver.com

The Post Brewing Company

The Post Brewing Co. Is a real homestyle family friendly kind of place that is known for serving up some all-natural chicken. With four locations, the Post Brewing Co. Also holds events, has a happy hour, to-go menu and caters.

www.postbrewing.com

Punch Bowl Social

With two locations in Denver, Punch Bowl Social has it all — great food, music, games and beverages. Their website describes the venue as "a dirty modern mashup of chandeliers, food for foodies, PBR tallboys and craft beverages." There something for everyone, including shuffleboard, bowling and all-you-cansing karaoke.

65 Broadway, Denver | 303.765.2695 3120 Uinta St., Stapleton | 720.500.3788 | Punchbowlsocial.com

Quality Italian Steakhouse

This unique Italian-American steakhouse brings together the regional Italian cuisine with the traditional steakhouse fare. Quality Italian presents a menu combining these two cuisines and also offers up a dynamic cocktail program and extensive wine list.

241 Columbine St. | 303.532.8888 qualityitalian.com

Range

A very cool Colorado-themed restaurant, housed in an even cooler setting: an historic bank turned hotel, right in the middle of Downtown Denver. The delicious food matches the incomparable setting; the bar scene is fun and the sea scallops are not to be missed! Oh, and desserts are awesome too.

918 17th St. | 720.726.4800 rangedowntown.com

Rioja

Featuring a menu inspired by Mediterranean food and influenced by local ingredients, rioja offers pure food and bright flavors. With a wine list that offers fun, interesting varietals and a menu that features plenty of vegetarian options, this spot is consistently rated among the top restaurants in Denver.

1431 Larimer St. | 303.820.2282 riojadenver.com

Root Down

The Root Down credo is that food should be sensational, igniting all the senses to create a full dining experience. Following a field-to-fork mentality, food is as organic, natural and local as possible, and menus are globally influenced and inspired.

1600 W. 33rd Ave. | 303.993.4200 Concourse C, DIA | 303.432.6959 rootdowndenver.com

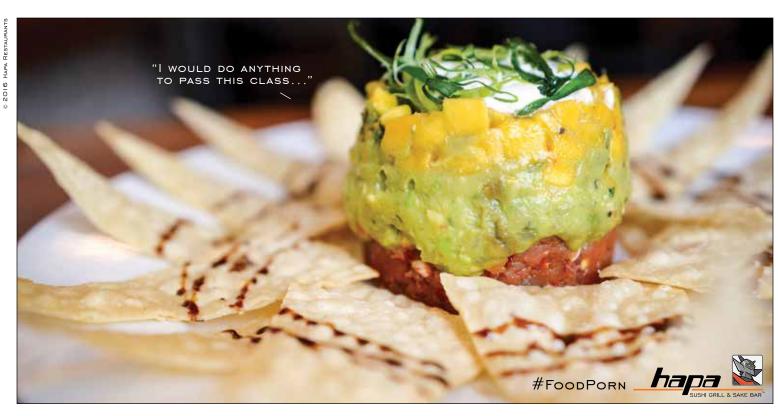
Santo

Inspired by acclaimed Chef Hosea Rosenberg's home in Taos, N.M., this special eatery is a heartfelt tribute to the flavors and sights of Northern New Mexico. The rich blending of Spanish, Native American and Mexican foods results in mouthwatering flavors in sauces, salsas and more.

1265 Alpine Ave., Boulder
303.386.3509 | Santoboulder.com

Sarto's

Sarto's social Italian eatery provides its guests some authentic Italian cuisine from its made-from-scratch menu. Whether you are looking for an extensive multi-course meal or a quick bite to eat, Sarto's social Italian eatery offers it all. 2900 W. 25th Ave. | 303.455.1400 sartos.com



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Shanahan's

From the décor to the fare, everything about Shanahan's is first class. The steaks are prepared to perfection and the stunning bar in the center of the restaurant brings a great energy to the place. In the summer a fun patio scene makes for great people watching.

5085 Syracuse St. | 303.770.7300 shanahanssteakhouse.com

Sol Cocina

Inspired by the best of coastal Baja California, Sol Cocina offers up an upscale dining experience of authentic Mexican cuisine. Everything in Sol Cocina is made fresh every day. They even have 24 fresh salsas to choose from to pair with your dish.

200 Columbine St. #110 303.953.2208 | solcucina.com

Spuntino

Located in the bustling Highlands area, Spuntino serves seasonal Italian-inspired cooking under the new ownership of husband-and-wife team Elliot Strathmann and Clndhura Reddy. The menu features fresh ingredients from local farms, sustainably raised seafood, locally sourced meats and housemade pastas and breads.

2639 W. 32nd Ave. | 303.433.0949 spuntinodenver.com

Stanley Marketplace

Stanley Marketplace is unique because not only can you grab some delicious market-style food, it's also a place for you to eat, drink, shop, exercise, play, work and so much more. Nestled in Aurora, CO, it is clear Stanley Marketplace has a lot to offer.

2501 Dallas St. | 720.990.6743 stanleymarketplace.com

Stoic & Genuine

Located in the hip and happening union station in Denver's lower downtown neighborhood, Stoic & Genuine has a simple motto: fresh is everything. This multi-coastal seafood house and oyster bar flies in fresh seafood every day and features an innovative menu. Executive chef Jennifer Jasinski is also behind three of our other favorite Denver restaurants: Rioja, Bistro Vendôme and Euclid Hall. 1701 Wynkoop St. | 303.640.3474 stoicandgenuine.com

Sushi Den

Regarded as one of the premiere sushi and Japanese restaurants in the U.S. since the mid '80s, this popular spot continues to set a standard for high-quality cuisine. With its own pesticide-free farm for produce, plus seafood flown in from Japan. Sushi Den leads Denver restaurants in quality.

1487 S. Pearl St. | 303.777.0826 sushiden.net

Sushi-rama

Celebrated Chef Jeff Osaka introduces Denver's first Kaitenzushi (convevor belt sushi) to Colorado. And so far, everyone is loving this unique, fun and colorful concept that delivers freshest delicacies that can be handpicked directly from the conveyor belt, or select a great variety of small plates. The drink menu is equally fun, and cocktails are served from a rolling beverage cart.

2615 Larimer St. | 720,476,4643 sushiramadenver.com

Tables

Owners and Chefs Amy Vitale and Dustin Barrett transformed this spot into a cozy, eclectic restaurant with personality and charm. The creative New American cuisine and friendly service at tables are bright spots. Menus are regularly updated to feature the freshest seasonal ingredients.

2267 Kearney St. | 303.388.0299 tablesonkearney.com

Tag

Chef/owner Troy Guard uses fresh local ingredients to offer a cross-cultural culinary adventure. Guard's playful cuisine. described as continental social food, melds classic and contemporary styles in a chic urban atmosphere to inspire a sense of community among friends. The menu is unconstrained by national boundaries, drawing from Chef Guard's Hawaiian rearing and his travels in Asia and Latin America.

1441 Larimer St. | 303.996.9985 tag-restaurant.com

Tamayo

Highly regarded chef richard sandoval delivers a perfect take on modern mexican cuisine. Sit at the bar and peruse more than 100 tequilas and agave-based spirits, then get ready to indulge. The menu boasts all the delights of mexico with a contemporary flair, paying tribute to Chef Sandoval's deeply rooted ties to his grandmother's and father's authentic mexican cooking.

1400 larimer Square | 720.946.1433 richardsandoval.com/tamayo

Tavernetta

The James Beard Award winning team of Lachlan Mackinnon-Patterson, Bobby Stuckey and Peter Hoglund first received acclaim with Frasca Food and Wine, their popular Boulder restaurant. Now Tavernetta, in the Union Station neighborhood, will wow the Denver crowd, with an innovative Italian-themed menu for lunch and dinner.

1889 16th Street | 720.605.1889 Tavernettadenver.com

Ultreia

The fabulous Crafted Concepts group has done it again with this Union Station gem that serves up great food indigenous to the Iberian peninsula countries of Spain and Portugal. The name says it all, loosely translated to "onward" and referring to encouraging words to pilgrims on the pilgrimage in Spain — befitting a restaurant located in a transit hub. 1701 Wynkoop St. in Union Station

303.534.1970

ultreiadenver.com

Urban Farmer Denver

A modern farm-to-table steakhouse located adjacent to the historic Oxford Hotel, this eclectic restaurant emphasizes locally sourced ingredients and authentic straightforward preparations. The great fare is enhanced by a wonderful selection of locally crafted beers and spirits.

1659 Wazee St. | 303.262.6070 Urbanfarmerrestaurant.com

Wayward Restaurant

Wayward opened in Riverfront last summer in the space vacated by longtime restaurant Zengo. Focusing on regional cuisine, the menu is a diverse selection of small plates to large dishes inspired by harvest ingredients and seasonal fare. The bar features a great variety of flavorful drinks with fun names. 1610 Little Raven St. | 720.449.8300

Zolo Grill

Waywarddenver.com

Chef Justin Goerich serves modern Southwestern cuisine using the best local, seasonal and organic ingredients. Everything is made inhouse, including smoked chorizo, bacon, pickles, desserts, sauces and salsas. Behind the bar, mixologist and master of tequila Giovanni Buonsante shakes up the most delicious handcrafted margaritas in Boulder, featuring more than 150 varieties of tequila.

2525 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder 303.449.0444 | Zologrill.com









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Cherry Creek Shopping Center

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3000 E. 1st Ave. 303.388.3900 ShopCherryCreek.com

16th Street Mall

Built in 1982, the 16th Street Mall is a tree-lined, pedestrian promenade that runs through the center of downtown. Lined with outdoor cafés, shops and restaurants, the mall has a great family-friendly atmosphere and a vibrant nightlife. Free shuttle buses cruise the mile-long Mall seven days a week. Entire Length of 16th St.

303.534.6161

DowntownDenver.com

Antique Row

Although known locally as "Antique Row," this eclectic mix of merchants offers the gamut, including high-quality antiques, garden supplies, fine wines, antique rugs, handcrafted picture frames, tiles, vintage lighting, custom furniture craftsmen, a host of fabulous dining and a tea room.

1100-1800 S. Broadway Antique-Row.com

Aspen Grove

Located in Littleton, this pet-friendly, open-air retail village is home to over 55 stores and restaurants, including Pottery Barn, The Gap, Apple, See's Candies, Hot Mama, Ted's Montana Grill and more.

701 S. Santa Fe Dr. | 303.794.0640 ShopAspenGrove.com

Belmar

An eclectic and well-planned destination for shopping, dining and events, Belmar is reaching new heights in the Denver scene. Located in the beautiful suburb of Lakewood, Belmar is a trendy escape from the busy city.

408 S. Teller St. | 303.742.1520 BelmarColorado.com

Cherry Creek North

More than 350 businesses make up the Cherry Creek neighborhood, representing local and national brands. Check out this retail and dining area where you will find fashion, jewelry and home furnishings, spas, salons, art galleries and restaurants.

299 Milwaukee St 303.394.2904 CherryCreekNorth.com

Colorado Mills

Denver's only indoor outlet mall features high-end shops including Coach Factory, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Last Call by Neiman Marcus and Eddie Bauer Outlet. Great restaurants round out the mix, along with numerous entertainment options such as United Artists Theaters & IMAX, Jumpstreet and The Putting Edge. 14500 W. Colfax Ave. 303.384.3000 Simon.com/Mall/Colorado-Mills

Denver Pavilions

Located on the 16th Street Mall in the heart of downtown, this three-story, open-air shopping center has it all: 40 shops and restaurants, bowling lanes and a movie theater. Ride the free 16th Street Mall Shuttle to your favorite retailers, including Banana Republic, Express & more.

500 16th St. | 303.260.6000 DenverPavilions.com

Flatirons Crossing

Set on a rise between Boulder and Denver, Flatirons Crossing invites you to enjoy blue skies, fun restaurants and top-flight movies. Explore more than 200 fashion and specialty retailers, including Coach, Coldwater Creek, Bebe, BC Surf and Sport, and more.

One W. Flatiron Crossing 720.887.7467 FlatIronCrossing.com

Golden Triangle Museum District

Denver's Golden Triangle district is brimming with restaurants and culture. Within walking distance of downtown, it features more than 50 galleries, museums and specialty stores. Don't miss free First Friday Art Tours every month from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with complimentary shuttle service. Bordered by Lincoln St., Colfax Ave. & Speer Blvd. 720.253.2774 Golden Triangle of Denver.com

Highlands

Three diverse commercial districts comprise this neighborhood: cosmopolitan Lower Highlands (LoHi), charming Highlands Square and artsy Tennyson Street. Denver's largest neighborhood features local and national retailers, restaurants, landmarks, art galleries and entertainment.

32nd & Lowell Streets 303.892.1112 Highlands-Square.com

Historic Downtown Golden

If you want a change of pace from busy malls or more populated shopping districts, this is definitely the place to be. With one-of-a-kind boutiques that offer all things unique, serious shoppers who want to bring back that hard-to-find-gift will love this district with a flavor all its own.

Downtown Golden | VisitGolden.com

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Larimer St. between 14th & 16th Streets | 303.534.2367 LarimerSquare.com

LoDo

Nestled between Coors Field and the Pepsi Center, LoDo is Lower Downtown's prime destination for fun and trendv shops. The eclectic stores and vibrant historic district offer everything from antiques and ranchwear to fine jewelry and eyewear.

1616 17th St. | 303.628.5428 LoDo.org

Old South Gaylord St.

One of the oldest business districts in Denver, here you can find passionate business owners who offer personal service. Old South Gaylord Street offers a variety of upscale boutiques, galleries and restaurants, as well as professional services and talented regional craftsmen.

1059 S. Gaylord St. 303.733.2670 SouthGaylordStreet.com

Old South Pearl St.

This laid-back neighborhood features an eclectic mix of shops, boutiques and restaurants. An antidote to the modern megamall, it features seasonal events year-round, one-of-a-kind stores and some of the city's most popular nightspots.

1569 Pearl St. | 303.892.1112 SouthPearlStreet.com

Olde Town Arvada

With more than 150 unique shops, Olde Town Arvada has plenty of variety. Whether you're in the market for books. clothing, handmade jewelry, furnishings and antiques or a great restaurant, this vibrant shopping district is full of treasures.

7307 Grandview Ave. 303.420.6100 Olde Towne Arvada.com

Outlets At Castle Rock

The Outlets at Castle Rock is the largest open-air outlet center in Colorado, housing more than 100 name-brand stores, including Coach, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and many more.

5050 Factory Shops Blvd. 303.688.4495 OutletsAtCastlerock.com

Outlets At Loveland

A true gem tucked at the foot of the Rockies between Greeley and Fort Collins, the Outlets at Loveland is a great destination for hikers wanting a little shopping to top off a perfect day, or anyone looking for a fun and upscale experience. Featuring more than 40 great outlets, including Ann Taylor, Under Armour, Nike and J. Crew. 5661 McWhinney Blvd.

970.663.1916 Outlets At Lovel and. com

Outlets At Silverthorne

Nestled in the scenic Rockies, just off I-70 on your way to the mountains, the Outlets at Silver- thorne is home to three villages of impressive retail including Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Guess, Banana Republic and more. A beautiful setting for some fabulous buys.

246-V Rainbow Dr. 866.746.7686 OutletsAtSilverthorne.com

Park Meadows

A unique and visually stunning retail resort, Park Meadows features fashionable stores and delectable dining choices, along with entertainment and events. With over 165 retailers and 14 full-service restaurants, shoppers experience the classic Colorado lifestyle while enjoying the beautiful resort setting.

8401 Park Meadws Center Dr. 303.792.5384 | ParkMeadows.com

Pearl Street Mall

A four-block pedestrian mall in Boulder, Pearl Street is home to a number of locally owned businesses and restaurants, national chains and the Boulder County Courthouse. This popular tourist destination is loaded with charm, from the fountains and gardens to street performers. Btwn. the 1100 & 1400 blocks of Pearl St. | 303.892.1112 Boulder Downtown.com

River Arts North District (RiNo)

Situated just north of downtown, RiNo is home to an eclectic mix of galleries, artists, wineries, breweries, and more, If you're in the market for unique, fabulous art, RiNo is the place to be, with a host of galleries showcasing works by some of the city's most talented artists.

North of downtown Denver RiverNorthArt.com

The Shops at Northfield Stapleton

Located just minutes from downtown, The Shops at Northfield Stapleton is a pedestrian-friendly, open-air shopping district featuring specialty shops and restaurants including Macy's. Bass Pro Shops' Outdoor World and Harkins Theatres 18.

8340 Northfield Blvd. 303.375.5475 NorthfieldStapleton.com

Streets at Southglenn

This destination builds on the character of the surrounding neighborhood with a mix of retailers, restaurants, entertainment and services. Southglenn is an unmatched upscale shopping, dining and entertainment experience.

S University Blvd & E. Arapahoe Rd

303.539.7141 | ShopSouthglenn.com

Southlands

An outdoor lifestyle center with a community plaza and four blocks of retail shops. restaurants and entertainment options, Southlands offers a movie theater. Barnes & Noble, Eddie Bauer, Irish Bistro and Pub and more.

6155 Main St. | 303.627.5000 ShopSouthlands.com

Southwest Plaza

Conveniently located in southwest metro Denver, Southwest Plaza features popular retailers and restaurants such as Forever 21, BC Surf and Sport, and Tokyo Joe's, plus department stores including Dillards flagship store.

8501 W. Bowles Ave. 303.973.7062 SouthwestPlaza.com

Tennyson Street Cultural Arts District

Located in the Berkeley District, the Tennyson Cultural Arts District offers music, live performance, film, and art galore. Located in Northwest Denver btwn. Sheridan & Lowell and 38th & 52nd Ave. BerkeleyDistrict.com

Town Center At Aurora

An indoor mall with more than 150 fun stores including Macy's, Dillard's and Victoria's Secret. A neighborhood shopping destination, the Town Center has great options for dining, children's fashion, home electronics and everything for your style.

14200 E. Alameda Ave. 303.344.9764 Simon.com/Mall/Town-Center-at-Aurora

Twenty-Ninth Street

Twenty-Ninth Street is the premier mixeduse outdoor shopping center in Boulder, featuring local and national eateries and shops like Anthropologie, Apple, Sephora, California Pizza Kitchen and more.

1710 29th St. | 303.444.0722 TwentyNinth.com

Village Shops at The Landmark

Featuring the best designers in Denver and some of the finest retailers in the world, Village Shops at the Landmark is one of the foremost shopping destinations in the city.

Ouebec St. btwn Belleview & Orchard 303.892.1112

VisittheLandmark.com



attractions



Art District on Santa Fe

Home to many artists and studios, this arts district has become a national model of success in community revitalization. The art district has cultivated a friendly, welcoming feel for both seasoned collectors and new art lovers.

801 Kalamath St. | 303.868.8680 ArtDistrictOnSantaFe.com

Arvada Center for the Arts

With two performance venues, three galleries and a multidisciplinary arts education program, the Arvada Center showcases theatrical shows, musical performances and local and touring art exhibitions.

6901 Wadswroth Blvd. 720.898.7200 | ArvadaCenter.org

Civic Center

Just steps away from the Denver Art Museum, the Clyfford Still Museum, the U.S. Mint and more, the park is an historic urban oasis nestled amid one of the country's grandest architectural campuses. 14th Ave Pkwy & Broadway 303.861.4633 civiccenterconservancy.org

Colorado Ballet

A treat for classical and modern dance enthusiasts, the Colorado Ballet boasts 30 members from around the globe presenting a variety of exciting performances. 1278 Lincoln St. | 303.837.8888 ColoradoBallet.com

The Colorado Symphony

Performing traditional, modern and classical works, the Colorado Symphony offers year-round concerts featuring everything from light summer shows to performances by celebrated musicians. 1000 14th St. No. 15 303.623.7876 ColoradoSymphony.org

Denver City Attractions

Denver City Attractions provides a showcase for live theater, touring Broadway shows, acting classes for the community and more, located at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

1101 13th St. | 303.893.4100 DenverCenter.com

Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Once known as the "Garden of the Angels" and later as the "Garden of the Titans," this stunning venue is a favorite for concertgoers and musicians. Towering red rocks frame the site, and the views are nothing short of incredible.

18300 W. Alameda Pkwy, Morrison 720.865.2494

TheRedRocksAmphitheatre.com

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Butterfly Pavilion

This treasure features a visually thrilling rainforest with 1,600 free-flying tropical butterflies, live animal exhibits and interactive fun for all ages.

6252 W. 104th Ave. 303.469.5441 Butterflies.org

Chautaugua Park

The Chautaugua movement of the early 1990s promoted simplicity, learning and art appreciation. That spirit lives on in this haven for cultural enrichment. Rental cottages are available at the park. 900 Baseline Rd. | 303.442.3282 Chautauqua.com

City Park

This beautiful park adjacent to downtown Denver features lakes, historical monuments, playgrounds, tennis courts, and is home to the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, IMAX and the Denver Zoo. 2001 Colorado Blvd.

DenverGov.org/Parks

Denver Botanic Gardens

As one of the top-ranked facilities in the United States, the Denver Botanic Gardens presents a wide range of grounds and stunning collections from all corners of the world.

1007 York St. | 720.865.3500 Botanic Gardens.org

Mount Goliath Mount Evans Scenic Byway

Located 17 miles from Idaho Springs near Mt. Evans, this stunning area abounds with wildflowers and wildlife. Great views and hiking trails make this a local gem.

Bailey, CO | 720.865.3585 MountEvans.com

Denver Mountain Parks

The entire parks system contains more than 14,000 acres of parklands in the mountains and foothills just west of downtown. It also encompasses a wide variety of striking Colorado terrain, perfect for activities like hiking and sightseeing. 303.987.7800

DenverMountainParks.wordpress.com

Denver Zoo

From the birth of an exotic animal to the exhilaration of a world-class exhibit opening, the area's largest zoo is an adventure for the senses.

2300 Steele St. | 303.376.4800 DenverZoo.org

Downtown Aquarium

Dive into food and fun – and an underwater adventure! Enjoy the Aquarium restaurant and explore more than 1 million gallons of sealife including sharks, otters, tigers and more.

700 Water St. | 303.561.4450 DowntownAquarium.com

Fiske Planetarium

What's your sign? Test your astronomy knowledge at the University of Colorado's popular planetarium. Check out the dazzling array of laser and star shows, live star talks & more.

2414 Regent Dr. | 303.492.5002 Fiske, Colorado, edu

Flatirons Vista Trailhead

Enjoy hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, trail running and picnicking on the Trailhead's two- or three-mile loop through the Ponderosa pines and meadows along the Flatirons.

3663 State Hwy. 93 303.441.3440 | ProTrails.com/trails

Rocky Mountain Arsenal

National Wildlife Refuge This area supports more than 330 species of wildlife such as bald eagles, hawks and more, on a 15,000-acre expanse of short-grass prairie. 6550 Gateway Rd. | 303.289.0232 fws.gov/Rocky_Mountain_Arsenal

Washington Park

At more than 100 years old, the area known to locals as Wash Park is one of the largest parks in Denver, featuring flower gardens, a 2.6-mile jogging trail, two lakes, a bowling green, tennis courts and more.

S. Downing St. & E. Louisiana Ave. 303.698.4692 | WashPark.com

MUSEUMS

Children's Museum of Denver

Engage with interactive playscapes, daily educational programming and popular special events. Serving children and their grown-ups, the museum provides a dynamic learning environment to explore. 2121 Children's Museum Dr. 303.433.7444 MyChildrensMuseum.org

Clyfford Still Museum

The Clyfford Still collection represents one of the most comprehensive single-artist collections in the world, encompassing approximately 2,400 works, most never before exhibited.

1250 Bannock St. | 720.354.4880 ClyffordStillMuseum.org

Colorado Railroad Museum

Revel in the sights and sounds of more than 100 narrow- and standard-gauge steam and diesel locomotives, passenger cars, cabooses and more in the muse-um's 15-acre railyard, and visit the Depot General Store where you'll find thousands of trail gifts.

17155 W. 44th Ave., Golden 303.279.4591 coloradorailroadmuseum.org

Denver Art Museum

Founded in 1893, the city's largest museum is one of the most storied in the state with more than 68,000 pieces of art. With an extensive American Indian collection, the museum is a must-see for art lovers. 100 W. 14th Avenue Pkwy.

720.865.5000 DenverArtMuseum.org

Denver Museum of Nature & Science

For more than 100 years, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science has allowed visitors to explore the cosmos and uncover brilliant gems and minerals. Enjoy the IMAX theater and planetarium or go toe-to-toe with a T Rex... if you dare! 2001 Colorado Blvd. | 303.370.6000 DMNS.org

History Colorado Center

History Colorado.org

A fascinating view of Colorado history comes alive, with a comprehensive collection of books, artifacts and photographs that encapsulate the state's history. History is truly brought to life in this award-winning architectural venue. 1200 Broadway | 303.447.8679

Kirkland Museum of Fine & Contemporary Art

With painting, sculpture, furniture, ceramics and an elastic hodgepodge of classic works from the past 100 years, this one-of-a-kind facility features some of the best-known designers of our time. 1201 Bannock St. | 303.832.8576 KirklandMuseum.org

Molly Brown Museum

Experience the legacy of the Unsinkable Molly Brown, a leading socialite and philanthropist best known as one of the survivors of the RMS Titanic.

1340 Pennsylvania St. 303.832.4092 | MollyBrown.org

Museum of Contemporary Art Denver

Featuring regional, national and international artists, the vast array of rotating exhibits and public educational programs promotes creative experimentation with art and ideas for visitors of all ages. 1485 Delgany St. | 303.298.7554 MCADenver.org

Wings Over The Rockies Air & Space Museum

Located on the former grounds of Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado's Air and Space Museum offers a trip through history from distinctive aircraft nose art to stirring exhibits.

7711 E. Academy Blvd. 303.360.5360 | WingsMuseum.org

OTHER VENUES

Blackhawk and Central City

Just 45 miles from Denver, this historic area was once known as "the richest square mile on earth" when gold was discovered in the 1800s. Today the area is home to several casinos, charming Victorian buildings and lots of fun.

303.582.5251 BlackHawkColorado.com Colorado.gov/CentralCity.com

Colorado State Capitol

Opened in 1894, the Colorado State Capitol stands as a living museum of history and an active seat of state government. See where legislation takes place in the House and Senate chambers during free daily tours.

200 E. Colfax Ave. | 303.866.2604 Colorado.gov

Coors Field

The 76-acre Coors Field stands at 20th and Blake Streets in Denver's lower downtown/ballpark neighborhood and is home to the Colorado Rockies. Fans sitting in the first-base and right-field areas are treated to a spectacular view of the Rocky Mountains.

2001 Blake St. | 303.292.0200 Colorado.Rockies.MLB.com

Elitch Gardens

America's only downtown theme park and waterpark has operated continuously for more than 120 years. Elitch's is sheer fun, making this a go-to destination for locals and out-of-town visitors.

2000 Elitch Circle | 303.595.4386 ElitchGardens.com

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13th & Ford St. | 303.277.2337 MillerCoors.com

National Center for Atmospheric Research

How do clouds form? Why is climate changing? Learn all this and more at NCAR, which is dedicated to understanding our earth on a national and international scope.

1850 Table Mesa Dr. | 303.497.1000 NCAR.UCAR.edu

Waterworld

This massive venue offers 46 water adventures on 64 beautifully landscaped acres. Thrill rides abound, including Colorado's only magnetic water coaster, and 3 separate children's play areas. 8801 N. Pecos St. | 303.472.7873

8801 IV. Pecos St. \ 303.4/2./8/ WaterWorldColorado.com

The Wild Animal Sanctuary

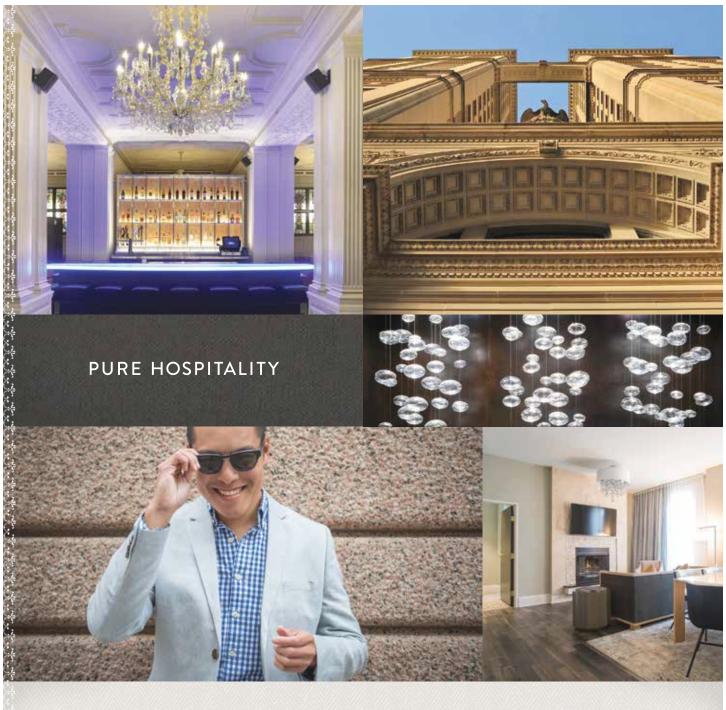
Housing more than 450 rescued lions, tigers, bears and other carnivores, this 720-acre space is the largest carnivore sanctuary in the world. Come view the animals on the mile-and-a-half of elevated walkway and step into the wild.

1946 County Rd 53, Keenesburg 303.536.0118

Wildanimalsanctuary.org







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