



## Top Suites of Aspen

While Aspen is an all-year-round elite retreat, winter is prime time for this exclusive mountain community. Take a look at some of the top ski suites it has to offer.

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LIVING AREA / PFEIFER SUITE

### THE LITTLE NELL

#### PFEIFER SUITE

**Key selling points** | Ideal for families, this two-bedroom suite can be enlarged to three or four with a private entrance for all rooms. Discerning travelers will appreciate this stylish and tranquil space with plush furnishings, a magnificent living and entertainment area with a gas-log fireplace and beautiful works of art chosen from the hotel's private collection. You'll enjoy another fireplace in the master bedroom, an oversized Jacuzzi tub, a premium full service wet bar, a posh dining room with a table for six and two balconies—one on either side of the suite, each featuring spectacular views of Aspen Mountain.

**Standout service** | One guest brought his dogs with him for a full summer sojourn. The hotel's sitter was on-call to take care of the dogs' needs while their owner was enjoying the great Aspen outdoors. The hotel also purchased a bed for the dogs while the kitchen staff prepared all of their meals to exacting specifications.

**Style** | Aspen contemporary, by David Easton, 2009

**Special amenities** | Fila D'Oro linens, all-natural "First Tracks" spa amenities by June Jacobs created specifically for the hotel, two 42-inch flat-screen LG LCD TVs, Bose sound system with iPod docking station and music library, state-of-the-art computer system, Blu-ray DVD players, weather information station, Bluetooth wireless headphones, fax machine

**Square footage** | 2,000

**Number of rooms in suite** | Three

**Number of bathrooms** | Two and one half-bath

**Number of rooms and suites in hotel** | 86, including six suites

**Nightly rate** | \$6,005

**Who's slept here?** | Kate Hudson, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell

**Location** | 675 East Durant Avenue

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### THE ST. REGIS ASPEN RESORT

#### PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

**Key selling points** | With its soaring ceilings, designer furnishings, a baby grand piano, fireplace and opulent bathroom, this suite offers mountain living at its finest. A balcony from which

to enjoy stunning and expansive views of Aspen Mountain and discreet 24-hour butler service ensure that guests never want to leave.

**Standout service** | A guest lost his sunscreen and asked a doorman if anyone had turned it in. No one had. The next time he entered his car, there was a bottle of sunscreen with a note from the doorman.

**Style** | Contemporary mountain luxe, by Frank Nicholson Incorporated, 1999

**Special amenities** | Bose sound system, Pratesi linens, Remède toiletries, Steinway baby grand piano, Sony 60-inch flat-screen TV

**Square footage** | 2,300

**Number of rooms in suite** | Three

**Number of bathrooms** | Two

**Number of rooms and suites in hotel** | 179, including 24 suites

**Who's slept here?** | Jennifer Aniston, Vince Vaughn, Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith, Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones

**Nightly rate** | \$4,500

**Location** | 315 East Dean Street

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LIVING AREA / PRESIDENTIAL SUITE



**VICEROY SNOWMASS**

**THREE BEDROOM PENTHOUSE**

**Key selling points** | Location, location, location: As the only ski-in/ski-out luxury hotel in Snowmass and one of only two in Aspen/Snowmass, this brand new property is near Snowmass Base Village and across from the Treehouse, home of kids' Ski & Snowboard Schools of Aspen. This peaceful and comfortable sanctuary features a spacious living and dining area, three fireplaces, bathrooms with black marble floors, a balcony with an inspiring view and a full kitchen with marble counters.

**Standout service** | A guest wanted to purchase a teacup terrier on extremely short notice. The concierge contacted every animal shelter and dog breeder in the surrounding area and eventually tracked down a teacup terrier in Denver with a driver ready to pick up the pup.

**Style** | Mountain contemporary, by Jean-Michel Gathy of Denniston International, 2010

**Special amenities** | Neil George toiletries, Sub-Zero, Wolf and X appliances, Nespresso coffee makers and milk foamers, stainless steel Bosch and Viking appliances, Toto bathtubs

**Square footage** | 2,300

**Number of rooms in suite** | Five

**Number of bathrooms** | Three

**Number of rooms and suites in hotel** | 173, including 66 studios

**Who's slept here?** | Marcia Gay Harden, *E! News*



LIVING AREA / RESIDENCE 20

anchor Giuliana Rancic and *The Apprentice* winner Bill Rancic

**Nightly rate** | From \$1,535

**Location** | 130 Wood Road, Snowmass Village

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**DANCING BEAR ASPEN**

**RESIDENCE 20**

**Key selling points** | You'll feel at home in this luxuriously appointed three-bedroom retreat with mountain views, a wraparound balcony, two fireplaces and handcrafted furnishings and finishes throughout. A master suite boasts a walk-in closet, steam shower, Victoria + Albert soaking tub and heated bathroom floor, while a professional-grade gourmet kitchen and six-seat dining table add to the residential feel.

**Standout service** | A staffer found out that a member's daughter who loved horses was turning 10 two months after their stay. The hotel sent a musical jewelry box with horse images to the family's home

in Mississippi as a surprise birthday present.

**Style** | Mountain fusion, by Slifer Designs and Shayne Interior Design Group, 2009

**Special amenities** | Mascioni linens, Etro toiletries, Sub-Zero and Wolf kitchen appliances, Villeroy & Boch china, LG flat-screen TVs, a sophisticated RTI entertainment system that allows guests to connect their iPod and other personal electronic devices

**Square footage** | 2,100

**Number of rooms in suite** | Four

**Number of bathrooms** | Three and one half-bath  
**Number of rooms and suites in hotel** | Nine three-bedroom residences that can be separated into nine two-bedroom suites and nine individual guest rooms

**Who's slept here?** | Entrepreneurs and elite families

**Nightly rate** | From \$1,800

**Location** | 411 South Monarch Street

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BEDROOM / THREE BEDROOM PENTHOUSE



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LIVING AREA / SUPERIOR ONE BEDROOM SUITE

## HOTEL JEROME, A ROCKRESORT

### SUPERIOR ONE BEDROOM SUITE

**Key selling points** | This is the *crème de la crème* of accommodations at this well maintained historical landmark that dates back to 1889. An elegantly appointed corner unit with stunning views of The Garden Terrace restaurant and Aspen Mountain as a backdrop, the suite features an inviting living room, spacious bedroom with gigantic closets and a bathroom with Italian marble countertops and a deep soaking Jacuzzi tub.

**Standout service** | A couple that stayed at the hotel for two nights was so impressed that they wanted to stay in the same room the following week, over a Labor Day long weekend. The hotel was nearly fully booked for the holiday, but staff were able to make arrangements for them to stay in the same room and check in early—and even left freshly baked cookies and a “welcome back” note in their room.

**Style** | Victorian, by Zoe Murphy Compton, 1986

**Special amenities** | LG electronics, 300-thread-count Frette linens, RockResorts amenities, Sony CD players, beds and bowls for pets, plus a *haute* pet menu of spa and complimentary walking services

**Square footage** | 775

**Number of rooms in suite** | Two

**Number of bathrooms** | One

**Number of rooms and suites in hotel** | 94, including 15 suites

**Who’s slept here?** | Uma Thurman, Johnny Depp, Cameron Diaz, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Oprah Winfrey, Sean Penn, John Cusack

**Nightly rate** | From \$839

**Location** | 310 Main Street

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## THE LIMELIGHT LODGE

### TWO-BEDROOM PENTHOUSE

**Key selling points** | There’s never a quarrel over who gets the master bedroom, because there are two in this spacious penthouse. Enjoy sweeping views of downtown Aspen, Independence Pass and Aspen Mountain from a grand balcony that features an expansive terrace space with overstuffed lounge chairs, wraparound sofas and dining tables—or cozy up in front of the fireplace in the spacious living room. Designed for entertaining, the suite has a full deluxe kitchen and formal dining table that seats six.

**Standout service** | A guest caught his hand in a car door and needed immediate medical attention, so a staff member drove the guest and his son to the hospital, left and returned with two plates of food from the hotel and drove them back once the guest had received care.

**Style** | Contemporary elegance, by KL&A, Inc., 2008

**Special amenities** | Tarocco bath products, LG 32-inch LCD HD flat-screen TVs, iPod docking

station, GE kitchen appliances, including a full size refrigerator, four-burner stove and microwave

**Square footage** | 1,300

**Number of rooms in suite** | Four

**Number of bathrooms** | Two

**Number of rooms and suites in hotel** | 126, including six suites

**Who’s slept here?** | Athletes participating in ESPN’s Winter X Games

**Nightly rate** | \$1,880

**Location** | 355 South Monarch Street

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MASTER BEDROOM / TWO-BEDROOM PENTHOUSE