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# WEST OF 105

THE BEST OF COLORADO

*YOUR AUTUMN GUIDE TO*

## *GREAT SAND DUNES*

*NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE*

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**DESTINATION  
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**ROAD TRIP  
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From Dec. 1, you'll be able to read *West of 105* in print at the following fine establishments - with more to come!



## **MARBLE BAR/ CARBONDALE & ASPEN**

A family-and-friends owned and operated business, Marble Distilling is a pioneer when it comes to sustainable distilling. The Marble Bar in Carbondale is where you can get a craft cocktail pretty much straight from the still. With a literal bar cut from a nine-ton block of Yule Quarry Marble, the very same stone you will find at the Lincoln Memorial, the Marble Bar is an entertainment hub where you'll frequently find yourself enjoying live music, comedy, trivia or karaoke.

The Marble Bar Aspen, a Marble Distilling Co. concept and tasting room, is at the heart of downtown Aspen within the Hyatt Residence Club Grand Aspen next to the Silver Circle Ice Rink. Enjoy the spirits of the season at their custom marble bar or lounging fireside. Marble Bar Aspen is the hippest happy hour spot and a destination for nightlife including live music, comedy and trivia.

[www.marbledistilling.com/marble-bar](http://www.marbledistilling.com/marble-bar)

## **THE ELIZABETH / FORT COLLINS**

The Elizabeth Hotel invites guests to enjoy a memorable hospitality experience in its elegant and welcoming environment in Fort Collins, CO. Situated at the base of the Rocky Mountains, the college town of Fort Collins is known for its residents' love of bikes, beers and bands and is Northern Colorado's outpost for arts and culture. The Elizabeth Hotel features 164 guestrooms, 3,500 sq. ft. of meeting and event space, rooftop cocktail destination Sunset Lounge, and three locally adored concepts from Sage Restaurant Group: Magic Rat Live Music, Bowerbird Coffee, and The Emporium Kitchen and Wine Market. Centrally located just two blocks from the center of Old Town Fort Collins, The Elizabeth Hotel, a member of Marriott's Autograph Collection, is a vibrant host to locals and travelers alike.

[www.theelizabethcolorado.com](http://www.theelizabethcolorado.com)



## **THE MAVEN / DENVER**

The Maven delivers an industrial hotel experience with an energetic lobby highlighting an eclectic mix of local art and handmade products delivered by a passionate staff. Located in the heart of Lower Downtown (LoDo), The Maven anchors the Dairy Block, Denver's newest micro-district that celebrates the maker - a vibrant community of inspired retailers, chefs, creators and cocktail crafters. This walkable neighborhood is home to Denver's first pedestrian Alley, offering a progressive experience of curated shopping, dining and drinking destinations in a historic block that once housed the Windsor Dairy.

[www.themavenhotel.com](http://www.themavenhotel.com)

## **UNION STATION & CRAWFORD HOTEL/ DENVER**

Denver Union Station re-opened in July 2014 after a major \$54 million renovation. Originally opened in 1881 and named to the National Register of Historic Places, the elegant Beaux Arts landmark is now home to an eclectic mix of 14 Colorado-based restaurants & shops, including the Cooper Lounge, Stoic & Genuine, Mercantile Dining & Provision and a Tattered Cover bookstore.

Located inside Denver Union Station, the award-winning Crawford Hotel features 112 luxuriously appointed guest rooms that reflect the different eras of the landmark building's history. The Pullman-style rooms evoke train travel at its heyday with a subtle Art Deco nod. The Classic rooms are inspired by the Victorian era with a touch of modern elegance. The Loft rooms in the former attic feature exposed brick, massive wood timbers and vaulted ceilings.

Denver Union Station offers an extensive schedule of free community programming, including the Union Station Farmers Market and Treble by Train live jazz series.

[www.unionstationinddenver.com](http://www.unionstationinddenver.com)





## **BISON PEAK LODGE AT PUMA HILLS / LAKE GEORGE**

Bison Peak Lodge is located 90 miles southwest of Denver and 60 miles northwest of Colorado Springs in the Tarryall Mountains on the road less travelled, Park County 77. The owners have taken over the former Outpost Wilderness Adventure to create a unique 40-acre property surrounded by over half a million acres of National Forest including the Lost Creek Wilderness area. Their magical Headwall Valley also hosts over 30 large tipis, cabins and bubble tents – each with comfortable beds and furnishings, grills, tables and bear-proof storage containers. The mission is to primarily host programs for veterans and first responders and their families, or people from around the world whose events and visits help fund programming. There are dozens of activities on property ranging from a 3D eight animal archery course, fly fishing, pine cone putt putt, frisbee golf, kite flying, hiking, volleyball, cornhole, giant jenga and more.

[www.bisonpeaklodgecolorado.com](http://www.bisonpeaklodgecolorado.com)

## **C LAZY U RANCH / GRANBY**

Known for its genuine service and legendary western hospitality, C Lazy U is Colorado's premier luxury guest ranch getaway. Celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019, the locally- and family-owned property is located in Grand County and is easily accessible from Denver. C Lazy U features a collection of 40 elegant cabin accommodations and one multi-bedroom luxury private home, fine dining and an award-winning wine program led by an on-site sommelier, the full-service Lazy You Spa, and 8,500 acres of adventure. With its core programming anchored in horsemanship and horseback riding, C Lazy U offers limitless year-round family activities, including a second-to-none children's program, nightly entertainment, Orvis-endorsed fly fishing, swimming, tennis, mountain biking, hiking, hunting, yoga, a zip line and ropes course, trap shooting, archery, hatchet throwing, jeep tours, snow tubing, ice hockey and skating on a Zamboni-groomed pond, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and more.

[www.clazyu.com](http://www.clazyu.com)



## **VISTA VERDE RANCH / CLARK**

Just north of the well-known ski town of Steamboat Springs, Vista Verde Ranch offers an all-inclusive luxury guest ranch experience in a relaxed and casual environment.

With a diverse selection of activities, Vista Verde is more than just a riding ranch, and guests will delight in the variety and flexibility of the programs. Cozy log cabins feature private hot tubs, wood stoves, luxury amenities, and fabulous views while talented chefs prepare cuisine that walks the line between ranchy and fancy. Creative kid, tween, and teen programs make it enjoyable for the whole family, with special times set aside for adult only escapes. At Vista Verde, the goal is to create an environment where guests can experience true Western hospitality with a luxurious spin and leave the ranch feeling more connected to themselves and their loved ones.

[www.vistaverde.com](http://www.vistaverde.com)



## **THE DISTILLERY INN / CARBONDALE**

Just down the road from Aspen, there's a reason why Carbondale is called the Ultimate Rocky Mountain Hideout. Named one of the country's best towns by National Geographic and Outside Magazine, and earning the honor of being named a Colorado Creative District – one of only 21 in the state. Carbondale is a hidden gem that boasts a creative, eclectic community where fine food, fabulous drinks, the great outdoors and amazing people come together.

The Distillery Inn is truly one-of-a-kind. The only Inn in the world housed within a working distillery offers five luxury hotel suites available for nightly rental. Here guests can "Sleep with the Stills" in a relaxed, state-of-the-art room with refined amenities. Colorado is known for its rugged terrain, but these rooms are far from roughing it. Each room, including one ADA accessible room, is outfitted with hand-selected sustainable materials, sophisticated finishes and the most comfortable beds this side of the Rockies.

[www.marbledistilling.com/the-inn](http://www.marbledistilling.com/the-inn)

