

HOTELS & RESORTS

Historic Fort Collins Hotel Reopens After Interior Refresh

A beloved centerpiece of Old Town Fort Collins since 1923, The Armstrong Hotel reopened as an updated urban retreat and community social hub following a property-wide renovation and redesign. The renewal includes expanded lobby space, upgraded suites, and a complete refresh to create a warm and welcoming aesthetic. The goal of the project was to preserve The Armstrong's historic legacy and eclectic elements of the original hotel while transforming the full experience to be consistent with the preferences of today's groups and travelers.

Additional updates also took place at the hotel's Ace Gillett's Lounge, with new menus created in partnership with Proprietors, LLC, the minds behind New York's and Denver's Death & Co. The property also features Amara Massage Therapy & Wellness spa, 1,500 square feet of meeting space, Choice City Butcher & Deli and Mugs Coffee Lounge. thearmstronghotel.com

Hotel Talisa Becomes Grand Hyatt Vail

Grand Hyatt Vail opened its doors in July, marking the second Grand Hyatt hotel in Colorado and the first in a U.S. mountain resort destination. The 285-room ski-in/ski-out resort sits at the base of Vail Mountain on the banks of Gore Creek. The property reopened as Hotel Talisa Vail after an extensive multimillion-dollar renovation



in 2018 and features 30,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting and event space as well as Vail Residences at Cascade Village, comprised of 84 rental homes and condominiums managed by Hyatt.

The Grand Hyatt Vail's leadership team includes General Manager Dan Johnson and Director of Sales, Marketing & Events Vincent Vito. Johnson is a 25-year Hyatt employee and joins Grand Hyatt Vail from Hyatt Regency Austin, where he served in the same role. Vito has 23 years of experience and previously worked at Park Hyatt Beaver Creek in the same position. grandhyattvail.com

Antlers at Vail Launches \$5 Million Remodel

A spacious new front desk, lobby and gathering space is part of a major renovation at Antlers at Vail, which also includes replacing and more conveniently locating the property's elevator. The project began in April and will be completed by December 2019. The original condominium hotel building was constructed in 1971, and the design concept for the upgrade

is to create an updated but timeless version of an authentic Vail ski lodge. To capture that vibe, the materials palette incorporates elements of wood, metal and stone with clean-lined furnishings. A combination of leather, rich natural textures and reds, blues, grays and brown were selected to modernize and warm up the look. antlersvail.com

Black Tree Luxury Camping Resort Open for Business

A new luxury camping resort located in Lake George opened its tents for business in June. Black Tree was created to connect groups and families to each other and nature, marrying camping adventures with upscale retreats. The fully furnished wall tents feature handcrafted furniture, two queen beds, a loveseat, a dining table, a wood-burning stove, and solar-powered lights and outlets. Centrally located to each tent is a private bathroom, covered deck, picnic table and fire pit. An electric golf cart is provided to traverse the property, and meals and nonalcoholic drinks are included. blacktreeresort.com

DESTINATIONS

The Latest from Steamboat Springs

Mountain Tap Brewery in downtown Steamboat Springs is taking its beer on the road with the new Mountain Tap Mobile. The custom-built, 16-foot trailer has a pizza oven inside and is designed to look like a barn as a nod to Routt County's heritage. mountaintapbrewery.com

Yampa is Wild mural project is the latest art installation along the Yampa

River in Steamboat Springs. The new mural was installed in June and joins a handful of existing murals and sculptures visible from the river. The Yampa River serves as a recreation hub for rafting, fishing and tubing as well as inspiration for artists and photographers.

Old Town Hot Springs, a beloved hot springs and recreation center located in

downtown Steamboat Springs, recently completed phase one of a two-part improvement project. The first part of the project included a 15,000-square-foot addition to the existing building, with new and improved areas for fitness/wellness activities, more fitness options, a public climbing wall, an indoor walking track, locker room upgrades and a face-lift for the building. Phase two, planned for coming years, focuses on the pool area.