



Affordable Midweek Getaway in Aspen

3 days

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Renowned as a haven for celebrities, skiers and culture vultures, Aspen manages to maintain a character that is 100 percent Colorado ? and can actually be quite family friendly and easy on the wallet. Visiting midweek is a good option for those hoping to make their dollars go even further.

Sustainability Activity

Travel Like a Local:

See how you can work with [Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers](#), which promotes stewardship of our public lands by engaging the community in volunteer trail and restoration projects.

Day 1

ACTIVITY

Hike North Fork Trail

This 4-mile out-and-back (8 miles round trip) is friendly for hikers, runners, horseback riders and others, located along Aspen's famed Independence Pass.

COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

LUNCH

SO Cafe at Aspen Art Museum

With unprecedented views of Aspen Mountain and Independence Pass, SO features an innovative, rotating weekly menu of local ingredients.

ACTIVITY

Ashcroft Ghost Town

Once home to two newspapers, 20 saloons, a school and many homes, the silver mining ghost town features the remains of several historic buildings. Seasonal docents from the Aspen Historical...

DINNER

The Hickory House

Best ribs in Colorado.

ACTIVITY

We-cycle Bike Share Program

WE-cycle was founded in 2010 to give everyone in Aspen?living, working or visiting?access to a townie.

LODGING

Hotel Aspen

Breathtaking mountain views. Four mountains for every level of skier. Superb hiking, biking, fishing and more. World-renowned boutiques, restaurants and galleries. Spacious, delightfully...

Day 2

BREAKFAST

Jus Aspen

A small juice bar and cafe serving fresh juice, wraps, sandwiches and salads to smoothies, and acai bowls, all in house, using locally sourced ingredients. Jus also offers homemade goods...

ACTIVITY

Smuggler Mountain Open Space Jeep and Historic Trails Tour

Explore the incredible history of the many silver mines on Smuggler Mountain. Guests will be transported by jeep up Smuggler Mountain Rd. where they'll tour, on foot, through ruins and artifacts. June?September.

LUNCH

Pyramid Bistro

Pyramid Bistro is the healthiest restaurant in Aspen.

ACTIVITY

Hike Chaparral Ranch Trail

This intermediate/moderate dirt trail is ideal for those looking for a quieter trail to enjoy hiking, trail running or mountain biking. Tip: Leave the pups at home, this trail is NOT pet-friendly!

DINNER

HOPS Culture

An exciting new craft-beer focused restaurant-bar on Aspen's vibrant Hyman Mall. We feature 200 domestic and imported craft beers, 15 world-class wines by the glass, and an upscale American comfort...

ACTIVITY

JAS Cafe

Intimate jazz performances in multiple venues around Aspen including Downstairs at The Little Nell and The Cooking School of Aspen and Upstairs at The Aspen Art Museum. Enjoy candlelit performances...

LODGING

Mountain Chalet Aspen

Aspen's cozy, family-run hotel, located in the heart of town. During your stay you will enjoy a complimentary full hot breakfast, outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, steam room, a fitness...

Day 3

BREAKFAST

Shlomo's Deli & Grill

Shlomo's Deli & Grill at the base of Aspen Mountain in the gondola plaza is a family-friendly restaurant serving moderately priced breakfast, lunch and dinner.

ACTIVITY

Hike Green Mountain

While Green Mountain is well visible from the switchbacks on the west side of Independence Pass, you will not see any signs for Green Mountain Trailhead on Highway 82. The trailhead is between the Lost Man Trailhead and Independence Lake trailhead.

LUNCH

Bamboo Bear

Order tasty Asian food from our Asian restaurant in Aspen, CO. We serve all types of food dishes that have

been adapted from different countries.

ACTIVITY

Historic Pub Tour

Take a guided tour of Aspen's historic haunts, where you'll learn about the establishment's history and hear local lore. Tour meets at the Red Onion, continues to Justice Snow's, the Aspen Brewing Company and the J-Bar.

DINNER

Home Team BBQ

Fiery Ron's Home Team BBQ combines traditional processes and techniques of classical cuisine with the simplicity of comfort food, BBQ, and Southern fare.

ACTIVITY

LivAspenArt Gallery

LivAspenArt Gallery focuses on exhibiting local, emerging contemporary as well as nationally and internationally recognized artists. Popping up in various downtown Aspen locations as well as art...

LODGING

The Inn at Aspen

The Inn at Aspen is Aspen's most affordable, family-friendly resort hotel and is the only ski-in, ski-out hotel located at the base of the Buttermilk Ski Resort (home of the Winter X Games). It...

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