

>> FOR THE HORSEWOMAN

SADDLE UP

If you're a cowgirl with a taste for frontier adventure, experience Montana's scenic Big Sky Country on horseback. Triple Creek Ranch's "Klicks for Chicks" event, an all-woman, 62-mile ride through the wilds of the Rocky Mountain West, will be held Oct. 17-21.

Tucked among towering pines high in the Bitterroot Mountain Range, Triple Creek Ranch offers an intimate wilderness setting. Riders enjoy the ranch's luxury amenities each evening, returning to cap off the day with cocktails, a gourmet dinner, and a stay in one of the ranch's 23 luxury cabins. While riders are out on the trail, travel companions are welcome to take advantage of the ranch's many attractions, including a world-class restaurant, award-winning wine cellar and activities like fly fishing, birding tours and cattle roundups.

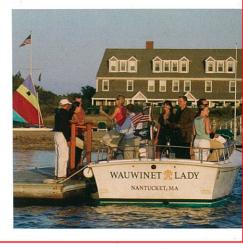
Triple Creek Ranch donates \$1 for every kilometer ridden by every cowgirl to the non-profit organization Summit for Parkinson's. triplecreekranch.com

>> FOR THE AUTUMN ADVENTURER

FALL FOR NANTUCKET

and saltwater marshes become a rainbow of fall colors, the weather and fishing are at their best, and events like The Nantucket Project (Sept. 27-29), Nantucket Restaurant Week (Sept. 30 to Oct. 6) and 11th Annual Cranberry Festival (Oct. 12) take center stage. This year's Nantucket Project, hosted at the White Elephant Hotel, will feature 29 presenters, including Mikhail Gorbachev, Greg LeMond, Michael Pollan and Chris Matthews.

Nantucket Island Resorts, a collection of premier hotels on the island, presents a wide range of accommodation options, ranging from the island's only Relais & Châteaux hotel to a historic inn and a 240 slip, full-service marina. At The Wauwinet, complimentary activities include lobstering, surfcasting, cooking demonstrations and more. Guests of The Wauwinet's top suites get their own complimentary set of wheels—a 2013 BMW X5 Sport Activity Vehicle for exploring Nantucket off road. nantucketislandresorts.com





>> FOR THE GHOST HUNTER

GHOSTLY GETAWAY

Built in 1909 beneath the shadows of the Rocky Mountains, The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colorado, has a long history. Along with an old-world charm, the hotel's size and striking architecture lend an air of eerie mystery. Featured as one of America's most haunted hotels, The Stanley is a place where the past seems to linger on. The fourth floor is said to be especially haunted.

Stephen King was inspired to write "The Shining" after spending a night at The Stanley just before the hotel closed for the winter season. Thirty-six years following its publication, King's long-awaited sequel "Doctor Sleep" will be released, revisiting a grown-up Danny Torrance and introducing a new host of horrors. The Stanley is celebrating with the "Doctor Sleep Package." Available starting from the book's Sept. 24 release date, the package includes a hardcover copy of both books, as well as one night's accommodation. stanleyhotel.com