

22 TIPS FOR 2017
Time to take your planning
game to the next level

COWBOY CHIC
Steamboat Springs exudes
sophisticated-meets-Western style

EDUCATED DECISIONS
Local colleges and universities
are smart venue options

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A new kind of conference confection:
moving between venues



ACTIVITIES »

NEW FOR WINTER

Colorado towns offer a flurry of fun.

AT DESTINATIONS throughout the state, groups can expect new and unique experiences off the slopes this winter season.

Beaver Creek Winter Wine Excursions

Offered by The Osprey at Beaver Creek, involve learning about the history of Beaver Creek and its unique natural environment during a guided 60- to 90-minute snowshoe adventure. Afterward, guests relax around a fire to taste charcuterie and wine pairings served by Executive Chef Ryan Murray. ospreyatbeavercreek.rockresorts.com; beavercreek.com/whiteglove

The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park has added a new "Illusions of the Passed" theatrical séance, led by in-house illusionist Aidan Sinclair, who was featured on "America's Got Talent." The historic hotel also partners with REI Adventures to offer a special Outdoor School series such as campfire cooking and survival courses. stanleyhotel.com

Five hot springs destinations in the western part of Colorado—Chaffee County, Pagosa Springs, Ouray County, Glenwood Springs and Steamboat Springs—have formed the **Colorado Historic Hot Springs Loop** with 19 unique facilities. Each of these communities has a ski resort in town or nearby. colorado.com/hot springsloop

The new **Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience** in Cañon City features a collection of interactive displays, full-scale dinosaur fossils and a multistory ropes course. dinoxp.com

Basecamp Hotels has brought a totally new approach and look to Boulder's former Quality Inn Boulder Creek with 49 mountain-themed rooms, including a suite with green turf, a mural of Boulder's Flatiron Mountains and four sunken twin beds.

Basecamp Boulder also features an indoor climbing wall, deck with fire pit complete with make-your-own-s'mores kits (seasonal), and a lounge for groups to gather. basecampboulder.com



The Springs Resort & Spa, Pagosa Springs



The Stanley Hotel



Basecamp Boulder