



# INDEPENDENT

## Jackson Hole skiing: The wild Wyoming resort was established 50 years ago

Simon Usborne explores the Rockies' most characterful peaks



The options multiply off the mountain. I chose to stay half the week in Teton Village, where the hotels and condominiums have mushroomed in the past 50 years around the tram station and the equally uplifting Mangy Moose bar. Don't miss a beer there, or the pizzas at the new Il Villaggio Osteria. And if you want to pay a premium to ski in and out, the Four Seasons is a delight.

Have brunch at the cutesy

Persephone bakery, dinner at chic The Kitchen, and a beer or more at The Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, an institution made of burlled pine with riding saddles for barstools.