

Where to go in 2016!

Destination: Jackson, Wyoming

Nature and nurture unite in the Wild West.

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Frost glitters on the tawny grass. A craggy, humped form ambles into view, silhouetted against the snowy peaks. The bull moose snorts, paws the ground, and then he's off, thrilling a group of visitors on a tour of Grand Teton National Park.

Beside me, locally based wildlife artist and tour-group leader Carrie Wild snaps away with her camera. Perhaps later this powerful gallop will appear in one of her paintings. The scene exemplifies one of the ways in which Jackson, Wyo., blends sophistication with the wide-open spaces that surround this quintessential Rocky Mountain town.

ALL THE LADIES

Throughout the year, girlfriend getaways gravitate to the **Four Seasons Spa**, at Jackson Hole, and **Bin22**, an in-town wine bar serving delicacies such as dessert salami, a dark chocolate log studded with nuts and served with sweet fig jam and crunchy lavash.

COWBOY-CHIC CUISINE

Wine Enthusiast included Jackson among "America's 5 New Foodie Cities" in 2014—and the town continues to live up to the buzz. World-class restaurants pack its compact downtown, where frontier-style buildings surround a square adorned with four huge arches of elk antlers.

The Kitchen weaves Asian influences into crudo bar offerings such as sesame yellowtail with pickled shimeji mushrooms.

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