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Matsuhisa 303 E. Main St., 970-544-6628; matsuhisaaspen.com

BEST OF THE BRUNCH

39 Degrees at the Sky Hotel 709 E. Durant Ave., 970-925-6760; theskyhotel.com

Aspen Over Easy 304 E. Hopkins Ave., No. 2, 970-429-8693; aspenovereasy.com

Eight K at Viceroy Snowmass 130 Wood Road, Snowmass Village, 970-923-8000; viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/snowmass

Element 47 at The Little Nell 647 E. Durant Ave., 970-920-6330; element47aspen.com

Peach's Corner Café 121 S. Galena St., 970-544-9866; peachscornercafe.com

Prospect at Hotel Jerome 330 E. Main St., 970-920-1000; hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com

Trecento Quindici Decano at the St. Regis 315 E. Dean St., 970-920-3300; stregisaspen.com

AU NATURAL SMOOTHIES & JUICES

The Aspen Club & Spa Honeybee Café 1450 Ute Ave., 970-925-8900; aspenclub.com

The Big Wrap 520 E. Durant Ave., 970-544-1700

Honeybee Juice Co. 501 E. Hyman Ave., 970-618-7609; honeybeejuicebar.com

Peach's Corner Café 121 S. Galena St., 970-544-9866; peachscornercafe.com

Spring Café 119 S. Spring St., 970-429-8406; springcafe.org

DECADENT DESSERTS

Boden's Butter 601 E. Hopkins Ave., 970-925-7779; bodensbutter.com

Boogies Diner 534 E. Cooper Ave., 970-925-6610

Main Street Bakery & Café 201 E. Main St., 970-925-6446

Paradise Bakery & Café 320 S. Galena St., 970-925-7585; paradisebakery.com

Pie in the Sky 133 Prospector Road, Highlands, 443-838-2630; pieintheskyaspen.com

Upper Crust 300 Puppy Smith St., 970-429-8227

SENSATIONAL SUSHI

Kenichi of Aspen 533 E. Hopkins Ave., No. 2, 970-920-2212; kenichiaspen.com

Matsuhisa 303 E. Main St., 970-544-6628; matsuhisaaspen.com

Whole Foods Market 340 Reed St., Basalt, 970-927-1500; wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/roaringfork

NIGHTCAPS

Belly Up Aspen 450 S. Galena St., 970-544-9800; bellyupaspen.com

Bootsy Bellows 308 E. Hopkins Ave., 970-925-3700; bootsybellows.com/aspen

Caribou Club 411 E. Hopkins Ave., 970-925-2929; caribouclub.com

Casa Tua 403 S. Galena St., 970-920-7277; casatualifestyle.com

Chair 9 at The Little Nell 675 E. Durant Ave., 970-920-4600; thelittlenell.com

Huckleberry Hall 515 Hopkins Ave., Ste. 200, davidburkekitchen.com

New Belgium Ranger Station 40 Elbert Lane, Snowmass Village, 970-923-8400; wildwoodsnowmass.com

COOKING CLASSES

Chefs Club by Food & Wine at St. Regis 315 E. Dean St., 970-429-9581; chefsclub.com

Mawa's Kitchen Aspen 305 F Aspen Airport Business Center, 970-544-4862; mmcateringaspen.com

The Little Nell 675 E. Durant Ave., 970-920-4600; thelittlenell.com

SAVOR SNOWMASS

Artisan Restaurant & Bar

300 Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, 970-923-2427; stonebridgeinn.com

Base Camp Bar & Grill 73 Wood Road, Suite 1100, Snowmass Village, 970-923-6000; basecampbarandgrill.com

Bia Hoi 110 Carriage Way, Ste. 3101, Snowmass Village, 970-429-8796; biahoisnowmass.com

Double Black Noodle Bar at Wildwood Snowmass 40 Elbert Lane, Snowmass Village, 970-923-8400; wildwoodsnowmass.com

Eight K at Viceroy Snowmass 130 Wood Road, Snowmass Village, 970-923-8000; viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/snowmass

Nest Public House at the Viceroy Snowmass 130 Wood Road, Snowmass Village, 970-923-8000; viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/snowmass

Ricard Brasserie and Liquor Bar 110 Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, Ste. 3106, 855-303-4465; ricardsnowmass.com

Sage at Snowmass Club 239 Snowmass Club Cir., 970-923-0923; snowmassclub.com

Snowmass Kitchen at the Westin Snowmass Resort 100 Elbert Lane, Snowmass Village, 970-923-8200; westinsnowmass.com

Venga Venga Cantina & Tequila Bar 970-923-7777; richardsandoval.com/vengavenga

PICNIC, PLEASE!

Summer in Aspen is best celebrated with gourmet to go. BY DALENE ROVENSTINE

Skip the crowded restaurant patios this summer and dine alfresco amid your scenic background of choice. Feasting options throughout the area make it easy to select gourmet items perfect for picnicking. At Mawa's Kitchen (305F Aspen Airport Business Center, 970-544-4862; mawaskitchen.com), you can choose from platters of crudité, fruit, caviar, cheese, deli sandwiches, and even stone crab claws for a party of any size. The items are packed for prime outdoor dining and are delivered. For a more DIY approach, stop by The Butcher's Block (424 S. Spring St., 970-925-7554; butchersblockaspen.com) to create your own sandwich and add charcuterie, caviar, cheese, and chocolate sides. But the most adventurous picnickers brave the line at Big Wrap (520 E. Durant Ave., 970-544-1700). This Aspen mainstay has some of the best takeout in town, serving healthy and oh-so-tasty wraps and salads—perfect for a picnic in the Maroon Bells. Try the Pesto Wrapture or Mr. Potato Head, and like so many locals, you'll be hooked in no time.

Party table setting by Mawa's Kitchen.

