

AMERICAN AIRLINES - AMERICAN EAGLE

08.01.03

AMERICANWAY

TRENDS FOR THE MODERN TRAVELER

**SAN FRANCISCO'S
ALMOST-FAMOUS PLACES
YOU SHOULDN'T MISS**

**PINT-SIZE KIDS HAVE
ADULT-SIZE WORRIES**

**GET THOSE
WHEELS ROLLIN'**
Learn To Bike Like A Pro

**THE FUTURE
OF SPORTS TV**
Even The Jetsons
Never Had It This Good

**STYLE
AND
CHARM**

**LL COOL J
AND VENICE
HAVE IT ALL**

14
Capital
Sites
In
D.C.



Centuries of history and riveting architecture made the Doge's Palace LL Cool J's favorite Venice landmark. What's yours?

HE SAID . . .

THE FOOD, THE SHOPS, THE CANALS . . . THERE'S SO MUCH TO LOVE IN VENICE. HERE ARE THE PLACES LL COOL J HAS A PASSION FOR.

LODGING

Bauer Il Palazzo, very expensive; 011-39-041-520-7022
Hotel Cipriani, very expensive; 011-39-041-520-7744
Hotel Gritti Palace, very expensive; 011-39-041-794-611
The Westin Europa & Regina, very expensive; 011-39-041-240-0001

DINING

Al Covo, seafood; very expensive; 011-39-041-522-3812
Antico Pignolo, Italian; very expensive; 011-39-041-520-7144
Cipriani Restaurant, Italian; very expensive; 011-39-041-520-7744
Club del Doge, traditional Venetian; very expensive; 011-39-041-794-611
Da Ivo Ristorante, Tuscan trattoria; very expensive; 011-39-041-520-5889
Fiaschetteria Toscana, seafood and pasta; expensive; 011-39-041-528-5281
Gran Caffè Ristorante Quadri, Italian; very expensive; 011-39-041-522-2105
Harry's Dolci, Venetian; very expensive; 011-39-041-522-4844
La Cucina, regional Italian; very expensive; 011-39-041-240-0001
La Terrazza Danieli, international; very expensive; 011-39-041-522-6480
Osteria al Mascaron, seafood; expensive; 011-39-041-522-5995
Paolin, gelato; inexpensive; 011-39-041-522-5576

NIGHTLIFE

Caffè Chioggia, 011-39-041-528-5011
Caffè Florian, 011-39-041-520-5641
Harry's Bar, 011-39-041-528-5331

SHOPPING

Gucci, 011-39-041-522-9119
Valentino, 011-39-041-520-5733
Versace, 011-39-041-520-0057

SIGHTS

Peggy Guggenheim Collection, 011-39-041-240-5411
Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace), 011-39-041-271-5941
Rialto Bridge fish market, San Polo side of the Grand Canal
Santa Maria della Salute, 011-39-041-522-5558

WE SAID . . .

HERE ARE THE SPOTS WE ADORE IN VENICE.

LODGING

Hotel Antico Doge, expensive; 011-39-041-241-1570. Four-star quality and a sumptuous breakfast buffet make a stay at this 12th-century palazzo a fantastic bargain.
Hotel Flora, expensive; 011-39-041-520-5844. A good value and a great location. Ask for a room with a view of the courtyard or garden.

DINING

Osteria da Fiore, very expensive; 011-39-041-721-308. One of the best in Venice. *Branzino all'aceto balsamico* (sea bass with balsamic vinegar) and *scampi in camicia di pane* (breaded scampi) are house specialties.
Trattoria alla Madonna, expensive; 011-39-041-522-3824. A favorite seafood stop for locals and in-the-know tourists for generations.

NIGHTLIFE

Caffè Lavina, 011-39-041-522-4070. Adult libations are served, but patrons are lured by the coffee — rated the best in the city.
Vitae, 011-39-041-520-5205. Popular with the upwardly mobile Venetian set, this trendy bar is tucked neatly off the tourists' path.

SHOPPING

Bottega Veneta, 011-39-041-522-8489. A visit here for their world-famous leather goods is a must.

SIGHTS

Bell Tower of St. Mark's Square. Climb to the top for a bird's-eye view of Venice.
Galleria dell' Accademia, 011-39-041-522-2247. The grand museum of Venetian art.
Vaporetto, www.actv.it. Ride the Venetian version of the local bus along the Grand Canal and out to the islands.

AMERICANWAY

TRENDS FOR THE MODERN TRAVELER

11
**Road
Trips
For The
Football
Junkie**

**At
Home
On
The
Range**

**KEVIN
COSTNER
IN ASPEN**

**TWO COASTS,
SO MANY CHOICES**
Let's Go To Mexico!

WATCH OUT, HARLEY
Japanese Motorcycles
Are Gaining Ground

GO CLIMB A TREE
And Build A House
While You're There

**Got The
Job-Search
Blues?**
You Need
Professional
Help





It may date back to the 1880s, but the Wheeler Opera House is still a top spot for great music.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ASPEN LANDMARK?

"The Wheeler Opera House. I've been there a number of times to hear music, and the beat goes on. They had something in mind when it was being built in the 1880s and here we are in the 21st century enjoying it. I actually enjoy the architecture, that style. The windows and moldings out in front of the shops. The extra-thick enamel paint where you feel like there are about 50 coats on. I like that."

CAN YOU RECOMMEND ANY GOOD DAY OR WEEKEND TRIPS FROM ASPEN?

"I took a backpacking trip one time out of Snowmass with six of my friends from Ohio. It was really a very beautiful place, but I couldn't give you the name of it. The gist of what happens here is when my friends come to town, we all kind of work. We play for about four days, then decide that one day is for work. What's interesting is, whoever's up here, they end up working a day and ultimately it's almost always their favorite day."

WHAT OUTDOOR THINGS DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

"There's great rafting here. The Roaring Fork River spills into the Colorado. You get on somewhere in Basalt. Then there's one as you go over the Continental Divide that's really, really nice. The significance of the Continental Divide is that, without a doubt, you're closer to God, and at that point is where the rivers split. Everything to the east is running to the Mississippi and everything to the west is running to the Pacific. It's not so much for us [to cross it] now, because we can travel over it at 50 miles an hour. But at one time it was a life-and-death moment to get over the Continental Divide before the snows came or just [figure out] how you would actually cross a mountain range and still hold onto your possessions."

ANY OTHER FAVORITE OUTDOOR SPOTS?

"I don't really feel the need to go anywhere else. But I enjoy

HE SAID... HERE'S WHERE KEVIN GETS COZY IN ASPEN.

LODGING

Hotel Jerome, expensive; (970) 920-1000
The Little Nell, expensive; (970) 920-4600

DINING

Cache Cache, country French; expensive; (970) 925-3835
Kenichi, Pan Asian; expensive; (970) 920-2212
Little Annie's Eating House, American; inexpensive; (970) 925-1098
Matsuhisa Aspen, Japanese/South American; very expensive; (970) 544-6628
Paradise Bakery & Café, bakery/ice cream; inexpensive; (970) 925-7585
Syzygy, continental; expensive; (970) 925-3700
Takah Sushi, Japanese/Pacific Rim; expensive; (970) 925-8588
Ute City Bar & Grill, American; moderate; (970) 920-4699
Woody Creek Tavern, American/Mexican; moderate; (970) 923-4585

SHOPPING

Miner's Building, (970) 925-5550

NIGHTLIFE

Caribou Club, (970) 925-2929
Double Diamond, (970) 920-6905
Stage 3, (970) 925-2050
Wheeler Opera House, (970) 920-5770
Whiskey Rocks, (970) 920-3300

GOLF

Aspen Golf Club, (970) 925-2145
Maroon Creek Club, (970) 920-1533
Roaring Fork Club, (970) 927-9000

OTHER

Jazz Aspen Snowmass, (970) 920-4996. Series of concerts and events held several times throughout the year.

being invited. We are always invited down to Don Johnson's. He has a fabulous place down there in Woody Creek, and he makes everybody feel welcome. But I come here and I really kind of nest. I'm probably not here more than an hour before I'm on the tractor, and away I go. In fact, I just about tipped it over today. Yeah, I was in a tough spot. I take ATVs into the backcountry, and we start at Lincoln Creek Road and head back into the upper lakes."

DO YOU HAVE ANY SECRET FISHING SPOTS?

"Sometimes I go down on the lower Frying Pan River. It's down valley toward Basalt. The fish are much, much bigger there than they are in the higher altitudes. I'll do a float trip, and one of the fishing guys has been really great, Kea Hause. We met him when we started coming up here. When somebody is good to you, there's no reason to change. He takes me down on the lower Frying Pan, but I bring him up on the property here sometimes."

WHERE DO YOU TAKE PEOPLE WHEN YOU'RE ALL DONE WORKING?

"A lot of times they want to go out and feel the nightlife, so we go to the Double Diamond or to Caribou or anywhere music is playing. Or we can always catch a movie at Stage 3."

WHAT ABOUT GOLF? I BET THERE ARE SOME BEAUTIFUL COURSES THERE.

"I usually get in a game or two, even though golf's not really my sport. At the Maroon Creek Club, the people are great. I have been taken down to the Roaring Fork Club by guys who are members there. I enjoy the company, and I'm always biting to get back there. But the first course we started playing was the public course, Aspen Golf Club. It doesn't really matter to me, because I'm looking for the company, not the challenge."



© BURINHAM W. ARNOTT

Where the Roaring Fork and Colorado meet, grab a paddle and prepare to get wet.



It may look sedate here, but come nightfall, the party gets rocking at Caribou.

WE SAID... KEVIN MAY HAVE HIS FAVORITE ASPEN SPOTS, BUT WE HAVE A FEW OF OUR OWN AS WELL.

LODGING

L'Auberge d'Aspen, moderate; (877) 282-3743. Only five minutes from downtown, this romantic enclave exudes intimacy and seclusion. The cabins and cottages are particularly lush, boasting overstuffed furniture and in-room jacuzzis.

Limelite Lodge, moderate; (800) 433-0832. Here, impressive views of Aspen Mountain and an inviting fireplace lounge with free coffee and hot cider beckon visitors.

DINING

Ajax Tavern, moderate; (970) 920-9333. Feast on Northern Italian cuisine with a heart-stopping vista at the base of the Silver Queen Gondola.

Campo de Fiore, expensive; (970) 920-7717. Fantastic Italian food and a fun, convivial atmosphere.

Hickory House, inexpensive; (970) 925-2313. Full- and half-racks of baby back ribs headline the menu at this down-home joint. Eat in or take out.

Restaurant Conundrum, expensive; (970) 925-9969. A culinary sampling includes double-cut Colorado lamb chops and mustard-crust trout.

SHOPPING

Amen Wardy Home, (970) 920-7700. A frequent stop for visiting luminaries for its funky home accessories.

Explore Booksellers and Bistro, (970) 925-5336. Owned by Katharine Thalberg, whose father, Irving Thalberg, once ran Hollywood.

Paris Underground Antiques, (970) 544-0137. Antiques shop specializing in French, midcentury modern styles.

OUTDOORS

Local hiking trails. In town, walk the **Rio Grande Trail**. Otherwise, hike up to **Hunter Creek** (if you're looking for a mild walk), drive up to **Maroon Bells** (before 9 a.m., after which it's buses only), and, if you're feeling energetic, do the monster hike to **Grizzly Lake** (ask for directions, accessible only by four-wheel drive).

AMERICANWAY

TRENDS FOR THE MODERN TRAVELER

ARE YOU A FASHION DISASTER?

We've Got The
Look For You

The Fate Of Books Is A Real Mystery

THE U.S. ARMY REINVENTS ITSELF

Learn How
On Page 68

TAKE THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD

Through
New England's
Countryside

5

Homework
Tips Every
Parent Needs
To Know ▶

Under The Argentine Sun

DIANE LANE

SHINES IN BUENOS AIRES



She Said ...

Here are the places Diane Lane fell in love with in Buenos Aires.

Lodging

Alvear Palace Hotel,

expensive; 011-54-11-4808-2100

Conrad Resort & Casino Punta del

Este, Uruguay;

expensive; 011-598-4249-1111

Dining

Bar Uriarte, Italian/Argentine;

moderate; 011-54-11-4834-6004

Cabaña Las Lilas, steakhouse;

moderate; 011-54-11-4313-1336

Cantina La Placita, Italian/Argentine;

inexpensive; 011-54-11-4832-6444

Cumana, Argentine;

inexpensive; 011-54-11-4813-9207

El Obrero, Italian/Argentine;

inexpensive; 011-54-11-4362-9912

Estilo Campo, steakhouse;

moderate; 011-54-11-4312-4546

L'Orangerie Restaurant, international;

moderate; 011-54-11-4808-2100

Persicco, ice cream;

inexpensive; 011-54-11-4808-0888

Sucre, French/Latin;

moderate; 011-54-11-4782-9082

Shopping

Bettina's,

011-54-11-4313-5307

Casa Lopez,

011-54-11-4311-3044

San Telmo district,

011-54-11-4312-5550

Nightlife

Central, 011-54-11-4776-7374

El Viejo Almacén,

011-54-11-4307-6689

Milión,

011-54-11-4815-9925

Sights

Casa Rosada,

011-54-11-4344-3600

Cementerio de la Recoleta,

011-54-11-4804-7040

Estadio Boca Juniors,

011-54-11-4309-4700

Museum of Latin American Art of

Buenos Aires,

011-54-11-4808-6500

Plaza Dorrego flea market,

at Defensa 1000, Capital Federal

We Said ...

Here are a few of the places we adore in the city.

Lodging

Broadway All Suites,

moderate; 011-54-11-4378-9300.

One of the downtown's newest suite-style hotels, it features a wide range of amenities, including a fitness center with city view.

Hilton Buenos Aires,

expensive; 011-54-11-4891-0000.

A beautiful atrium lobby, spacious rooms, and walk-in closets are just a few of the perks at this great hotel. We especially like the rooftop swimming pool and sundeck.

Hotel Plaza Francia,

moderate; 011-54-11-4804-9631.

A great value in an elegant setting overlooking the park of the same name. It's just a quick walk away from exclusive shops, dining, and nightlife.

Dining

La Biela,

inexpensive; 011-54-11-4804-0449.

A classic backdrop (dating to 1850) in which to sip a whiskey or espresso while hanging out with local artists, politicians, and executives.

Lola,

moderate; 011-54-11-4802-3023.

Lola's continental menu reflects its décor and international clientele. But first, start with a glass of bubbly at the bar.

Nightlife

Café Tortoni,

011-54-11-4342-4328.

This historic cafe has been a haven of art and intellectualism since 1858. Coffee and

simple fare are available, but a Quilmes beer and evening tango show are a must.

Molière Café,

011-54-11-4343-2623.

After dinner, Molière transitions from restaurant to nightclub, with dancing, live music, and a tango show. Ask about their fixed-price dinner show, offered Thursday through Sunday.

Shopping

Trosman,

011-54-11-4833-3058.

Local designer Jessica Trosman sells super-chic creations to locals and fans from as far away as Tokyo and NYC.