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# The Rusty Parrot

For a fall retreat, go west—directly to bustling Jackson Hole, WY, where a stay at the rustic yet luxe Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa will bring out your inner nature lover, even if you wouldn't ordinarily describe yourself as the outdoorsy type.

Nestled near the Teton Mountains, Jackson Hole has plenty to recommend it now, from sunny 70° days (great for rafting, hiking, horseback riding, hot-air-balloon rides, or a round of golf) to chilly nights to be spent by the fire.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The family-run Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa (you'll

have to ask owner Ron Harrison how the resort acquired its name) is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, yet maintains an unpretentious vibe. Thirty generously sized, individually decorated rooms (some with balconies) are stocked with L'Occitane toiletries and, yes, teddy bears that somehow look

right at home. The modern Western decor incorporates local touches such as river rock fireplaces, and the beds are so comfortable that guests have been known to buy them. Tucked near a park, the Rusty Parrot is just a five-minute walk from town. From \$380 per night, including breakfast.

## AMENITIES

Soak under the starry night sky in the outdoor Jacuzzi, or book a four-handed massage at Body Sage Spa. Jackson's only AAA Four Diamond restaurant, the 32-seat Wild Sage, has an exhibition-style kitchen (translation: You get to watch the chefs at work), an organic and sustainable menu, and an award-winning wine list.

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

This Wild West town buzzes with galleries, boutiques, restaurants, and theater; the Fall Arts Festival starts the second week of September. Two American treasures, Grand Teton National Park (one entrance is five minutes from the lodge) and Yellowstone National Park (60 miles; transportation can be arranged), are both within easy reach.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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