

Where lodges are always at their peak

In the Rockies, stay in picturesque valleys, near national parks

When it has a Rocky Mountain address, a lodge already has a lot going for it. Add, say, a national park or hosts who will move mountains to make your stay more pleasant, and the lodge might even be a peak experience.

Steamboat Springs Moving Mountains Chalet

Robin and Heather Craigen, who once operated a charter yacht in the

Caribbean, now ply their art of hospitality and service in an alpine chalet 7,500 feet above sea level. The lodge name means owners will move mountains to please their guests—they'll arrange hot-air ballooning, guided fly-fishing, horseback riding, whitewater rafting, and other adventures.

This intimate, friendly inn has just five rooms and one suite in the main

chalet. Some rooms are simple and elegant, and others are whimsically themed. In summer, the lodge operates as a bed-and-breakfast.

Cost: From \$125

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