



SAGE LODGE NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS FOR AUGUST 2018 AS MONTANA'S NEWEST DESTINATION FOR ADVENTURE AND RELAXATION

Lodge to open less than 35 minutes away from Yellowstone National Park, offering customized outdoor experiences, a luxury spa, and over a mile of Yellowstone River access



Caption L-R: Rendering of Sage Lodge lobby; exterior (Photo credit: Sage Lodge)

PRAY, Mont. (May 14, 2018) — Located on the banks of the Yellowstone River and less than an hour's drive from Bozeman, Montana, Sage Lodge is now accepting reservations for its anticipated August 2018 opening. Amenities abound at this idyllic escape, including a full-service spa, restaurant and bar, flexible meeting and event spaces, an on-site casting pond, over a mile of Yellowstone River access, hiking and biking trails, and more. Situated 20 minutes south of Livingston, Montana, Sage Lodge will feature 50 guest rooms including the 34-room Lodge and four stand-alone Cabins situated to face the majestic Paradise Valley. Opening in tandem with the Lodge will be The Grill, a rustic and relaxed restaurant with indoor and outdoor vantage points, featuring an open wood-fire grill that will serve a locally inspired menu to locals and guests year-round. Sage Lodge is owned by the Joshua Green Corporation and managed by Columbia Hospitality, Inc.

Whether you're an aspiring or expert angler, Sage Lodge is a fisherman's oasis. Through a partnership with Sage Fly Fishing, an innovative, world-class manufacturer of performance fly fishing equipment, Sage Lodge will offer guests multi-day educational opportunities to develop anglers' skills and fly fishing community events, as well as access to the best equipment and gear packages in the industry. Sage Lodge will also facilitate a robust, ever-evolving roster of fly fishing excursions with some of the top outfitters in the region. During its inaugural summer season, Sage Lodge will offer guided half- or full-day fly fishing experiences to match a guest's level of expertise, including wading or floating, and packages with access to private water around the region. Prices range from \$425 to \$525, with private lessons at \$275 per lesson for up to two people. The Lodge will also offer on-site fly fishing equipment storage and lockers for gear during a guest's stay.

Other outdoor offerings include horseback riding, llama trekking, and private sightseeing and hiking day tours to Yellowstone National Park, which include a dedicated guide and a picnic lunch. Ongoing activities available for guests include hiking and biking, kayaking, whitewater rafting, and scenic floats. Winter season programming will include a variety of offerings including Nordic skiing, backcountry ski tours, snowshoeing, skiing at nearby Bridger Bowl, winter fly fishing, and dogsledding.

"We are thrilled to work with our partners throughout the Paradise Valley to bring truly authentic and memorable experiences to Sage Lodge guests," said Paul Robertson, general manager of Sage Lodge. "Fly fishing is definitely prominent due to our affiliation with Sage Fly Fishing and we will have programs on-site featuring many of the industry's top guides and instructors, but there is something here for everyone, whether you want to go for an invigorating hike in the valley, explore Yellowstone or just indulge with a treatment at The Spa followed by dinner at The Grill. We truly combine nature and nurture in one of the most idyllic settings in America."

When guests return to Sage Lodge from their outdoor excursion, they will find that relaxation and delicious, locally inspired fare await. The guest rooms and suites at Sage Lodge will bring the outdoors inside with décor and materials that reflect the surrounding landscape. The spacious and comfortable rooms include a gas fireplace and patio, window seat, or balcony to take in the beauty of Paradise Valley. The 2,783-square-foot Cabins are complete with everything you need for a group getaway or retreat, offering four separate guestrooms totaling six king beds, four private bathrooms, a full kitchen, dining area, living room, gas fireplace, and private patio. Cabin rooms can be booked individually, or

collectively to sleep up to 16 people. Lodge room rates start at \$289 per night, and dog-friendly rooms are also available.

The Grill, led by Chef Brian Sullivan, formerly of Salish Lodge & Spa and Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, will serve a menu featuring inspired craft cocktails, wood-fired meats and regional fish, with most of the cooking done over an open wood-fire grill. In a rustic and relaxed environment, guests will view displays of dry-aged meats including prime beef cuts, house smoked bacon, and scratch-made beef jerky. A seasonal fresh sheet will offer a selection of rotating meats and different types of wood that guests can pair together to create a customized meal. The restaurant will include seating for up to 80 in the winter and an additional 30 seats for the warm-weather months on the covered patio overlooking the Yellowstone River.

“The Grill will be the only restaurant in the Rocky Mountain region devoted to the age-old way of cooking using an open and live wood fire,” said Chef Sullivan. “I look forward to experimenting with our menu and bringing food to guests that is bold and honest, filled with flavors that let the ingredients shine. One of the signature features of The Grill is a menu of different types of wood that guests can select to have their entrée prepared—apple, maple, western red cedar, hickory, and mesquite. Whether you crave a strong, slightly sweet flavor to your pork or ribs, or a more mild and sweet version to go with your free-range chicken or grilled vegetables, there will be a wood selection on the menu that fits your preference.” Chef Sullivan and his team will also offer a variety of year-round programming including cooking classes, craft brewing and distilling classes, and more.

In the main Lodge, The Great Room will offer a more casual, relaxed dining option with a daily breakfast for guests, brunch on the weekends, and an all-day menu for those seeking a quick bite and pint of local craft beer between activities or a post-hike cocktail. A combination of plush sofas, oversized chairs, and dining tables provides seating for more than 50 people, with an additional 24 patio seats overlooking the stunning backdrop of the Paradise Valley for the summer months. The Great Room is divided by a two-story stone fireplace, a centerpiece of the Lodge lobby.

Sage Lodge will feature a versatile event facility called The Barn for year-round retreats, weddings, corporate events, and more. Event spaces include the Yellowstone Room, which can accommodate receptions for up to 190 guests, and smaller breakout rooms with space for up to 30 people, affectionately named after surrounding mountain ranges: Crazies, Emigrant, and Beartooth. The venue’s seamless indoor-to-outdoor design

allows events to naturally spill out into the great outdoors on the Lodge Lawn and Yellowstone Lawn. Inspired and diverse banquet menus are crafted by Chef Brian Sullivan and his team, with customizable options for every group.

Following the Lodge's grand opening, The Spa, Sage's full-service on-site luxury spa, will feature a sauna and steam room, relaxation lounge, and five treatment rooms as well as a room dedicated to couples' treatments. The Spa will offer a variety of services including massages, facials, and body treatments, perfect for decompressing after a day out in the wilderness. The Spa is scheduled to open in September 2018.

For more information or to book your accommodations, please visit sagelodge.com.

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About Sage Lodge

Created by outdoorsmen and situated on over a mile of Yellowstone riverfront, Sage Lodge will be a destination for anglers, hikers, and adventurers of all levels. Looking out at the majestic Emigrant Peak and its green and gold grasslands, the Lodge will blend the raw and rugged beauty of Paradise Valley with distinctive Montana hospitality. The rural resort will offer 50 accommodations, including 34 Lodge guest rooms, and four stand-alone Cabins with four guest rooms each. Sage Lodge includes a restaurant and bar, complete with a wood-fired grill and indoor/outdoor vantage points, a versatile event barn, and a luxury spa. Through a partnership with Sage Fly Fishing, an innovative world-class manufacturer of performance fly fishing equipment, Sage Lodge will offer guests the best in fly fishing experiences and outdoor adventure. Sage Lodge is owned by the Joshua Green Corporation and managed by Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information, please visit www.sagelodge.com.

About Columbia Hospitality

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