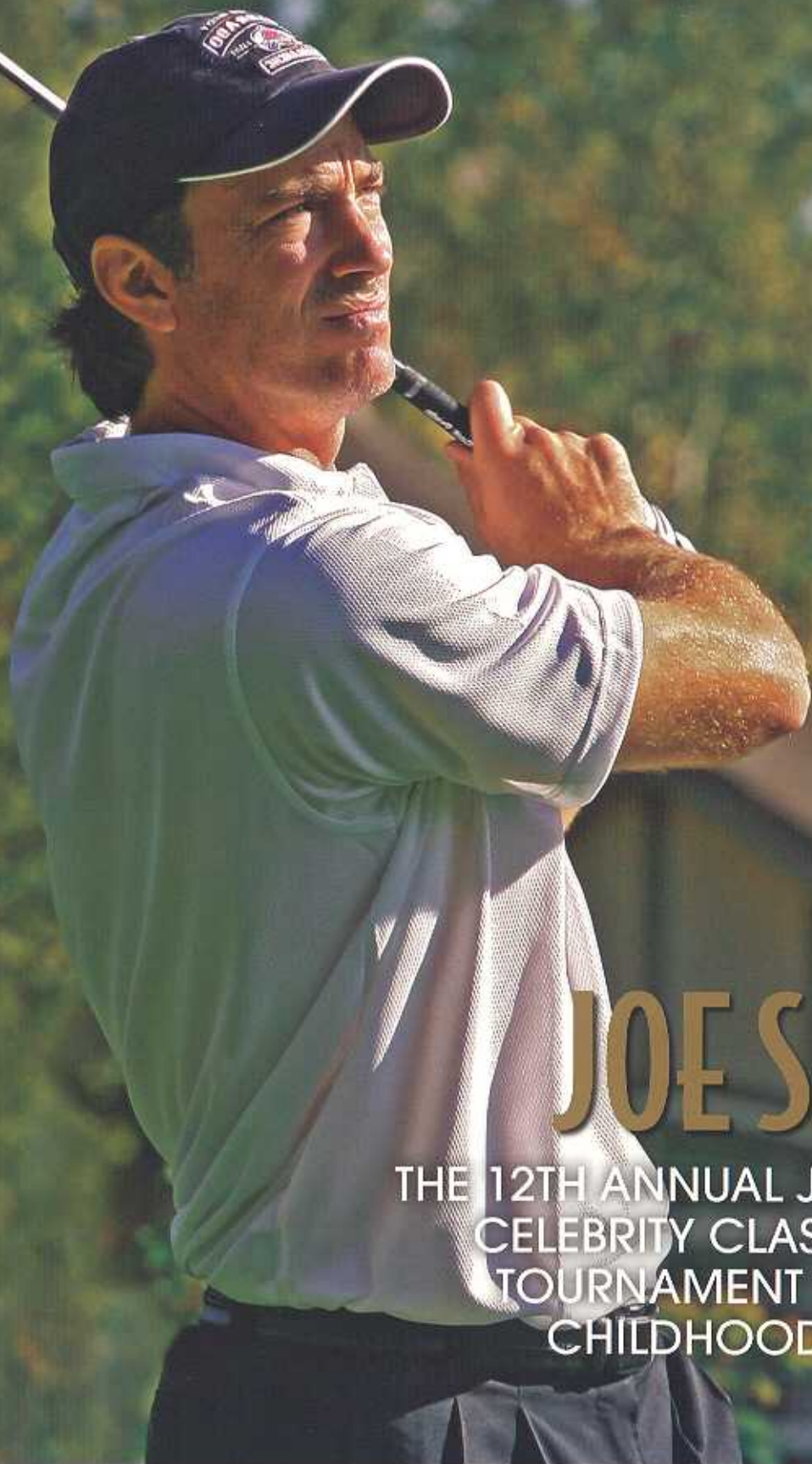


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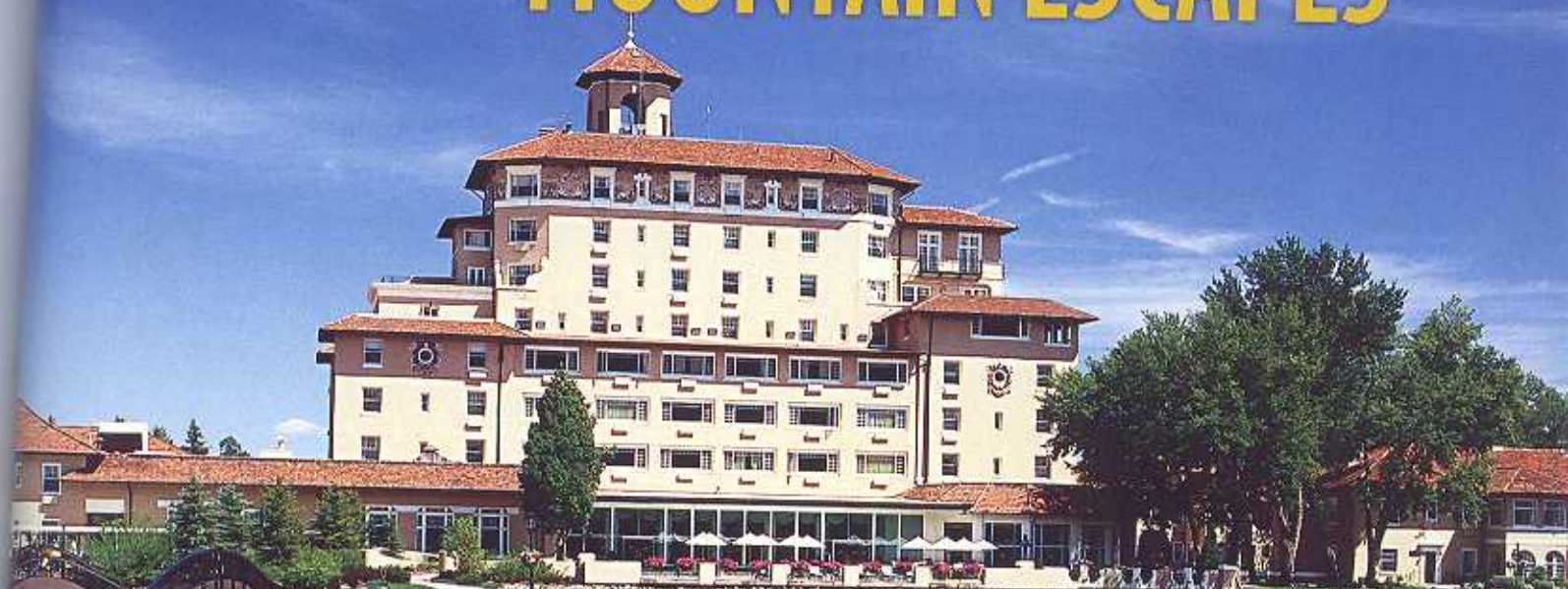
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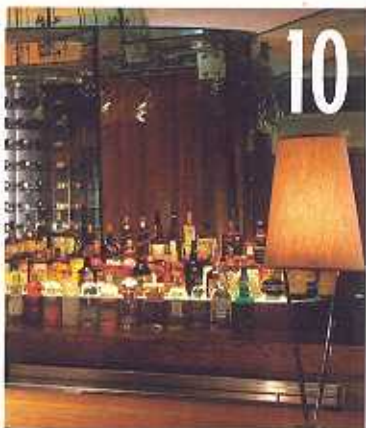


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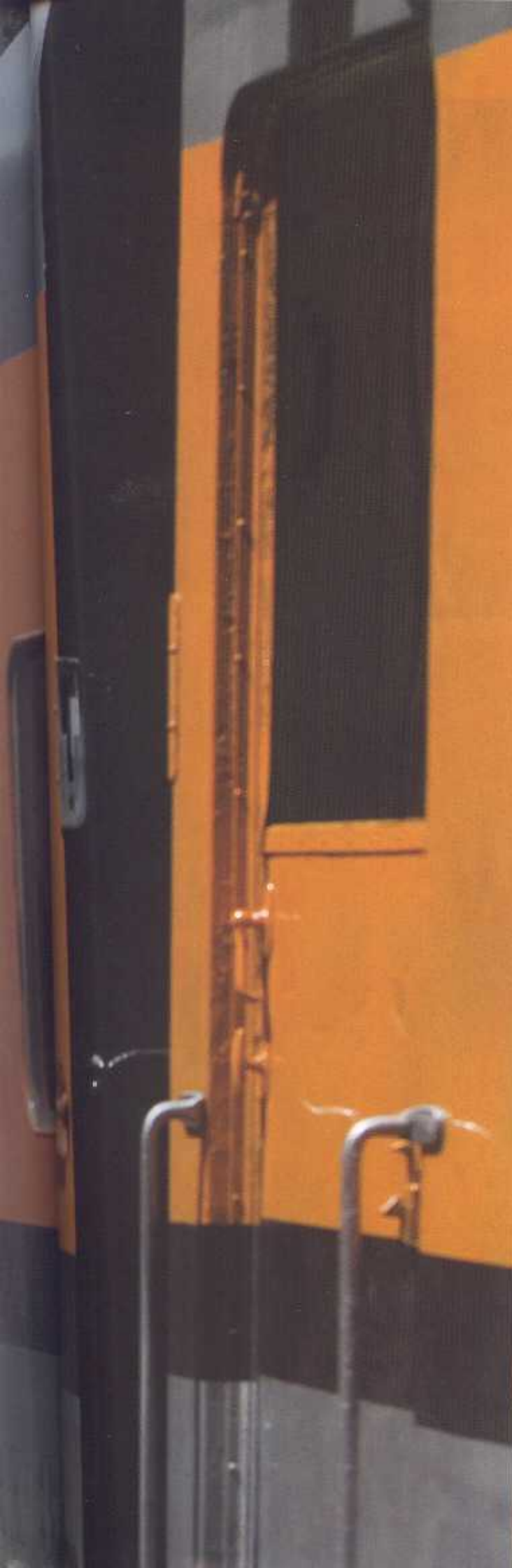
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A scenic view of a passenger train, likely the Colorado Railroad Museum's train, with people leaning out of the windows. The train is moving through a rocky, mountainous landscape. The train is blue and orange, and the people are wearing hats and casual clothing. The train is moving through a rocky, mountainous landscape. The train is blue and orange, and the people are wearing hats and casual clothing. The train is moving through a rocky, mountainous landscape. The train is blue and orange, and the people are wearing hats and casual clothing.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, JUST 1.5 HOURS FROM DENVER, IS COLORADO'S SECOND LARGEST CITY AND BOASTS SOME AMAZING NATURAL ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING PHENOMENAL GOLF. COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE PIKES PEAK REGION IS KNOWN AS THE GATEWAY TO SOUTHERN COLORADO'S "OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAY LAND" AND DRAWS MORE THAN SIX MILLION VISITORS A YEAR WHO COME TO SEE THE REGION'S 50 ATTRACTIONS

The Golf

The immaculately groomed 18-hole championship Pete Dye course at **Cheyenne Mountain Resort-The Country Club of Colorado** (ccofcolorado.com) provides an unparalleled golf experience in the beauty of southern Colorado. Nestled at the base of magnificent Cheyenne Mountain, The County Club of Colorado offers a perfectly manicured course with undulating tour-quality greens and broad fairways. The par-71 championship course measures 7056 yards and is designed for exciting play. The course challenges players of all abilities and offers two of the best finishing holes in golf. The Curr reservoir brings water into play on five of the back nine holes and there are more than 50 well-positioned bunkers throughout the course. The course appeals to families, offering youth age 12 and older to play free after 2 p.m. if their dad has already paid to golf for the day. A fabulous instructional staff and renowned head golf pro are added perks.



With Pikes Peak as a picture-perfect backdrop, **The Broadmoor Resort** (thebroadmoor.com), is home of the 2008 U.S. Senior Open and 2011 U.S. Women's Open. The Broadmoor offers three of the finest championship golf courses in the world. Designed by master golf course architect, Donald Ross, the original Broadmoor Golf Club opened with the hotel in 1918. In 1948, Robert Trent Jones Sr. was hired to design an additional nine-hole course. The redesign formed the famed East Course. In 1963, an additional nine

holes were added by Jones, forming the West Course. In 2005, the Mountain Course re-opened, renovated and reconfigured by Nicklaus Design.

Garden of the Gods Club (gardenofthegodsclub.com) is a members-only Club with 27 holes designed by Press Maxwell and Mark Rathert. With amazing views and a newly redesigned clubhouse, plus lots of other amenities including amazing restaurants, a spa, fitness center, an infinity pool and more, this is a luxurious escape. Golf and amenities are also available to guests of The Garden of the Gods Club, as there are 69 lodge rooms and suites plus 18 golf cottages.

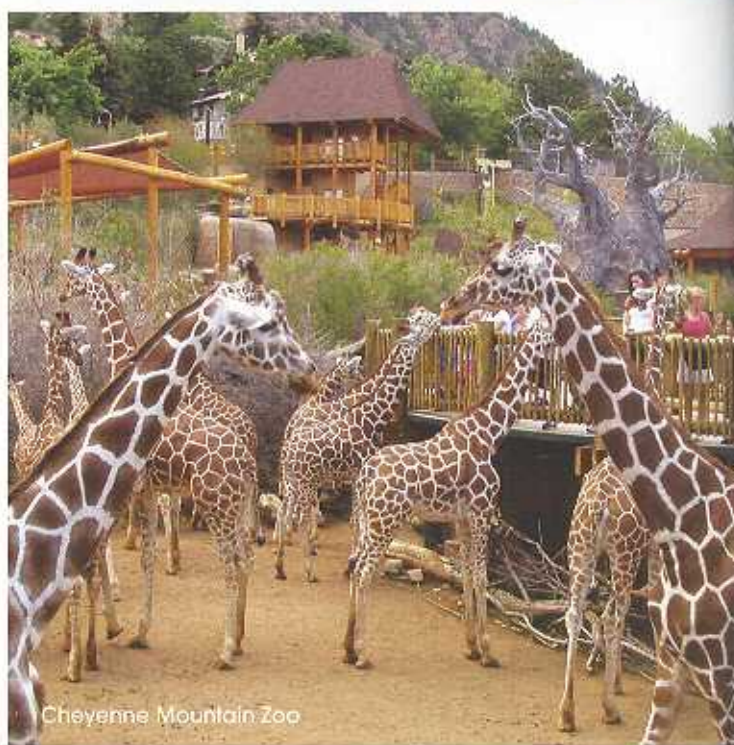
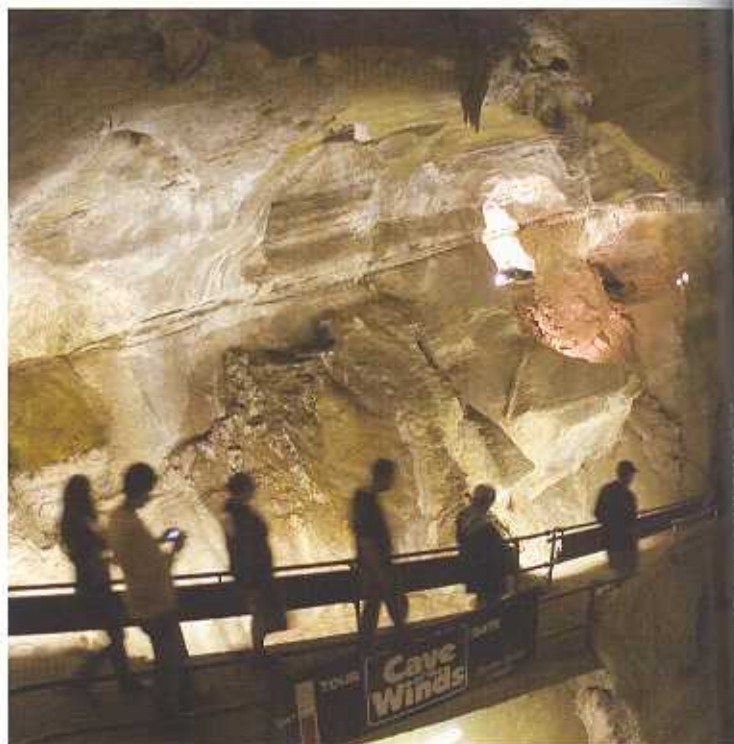


Garden of the Gods

Additionally, Colorado Springs is home to the **Eisenhower Golf Club** at the Air Force Academy, open to active and retired military and their guests. The city-owned public courses, **Valley Hi** and **Patty Jewett**, are easily accessible and offer spectacular views of Pikes Peak and the Front Range.

Events & Attractions

Visitors can enjoy over 50 natural and man-made attractions including the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Olympic Complex, Royal Gorge Bridge and Park, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, Cave of the Winds and Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. The region also offers whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River, biking, hiking or riding horses through Garden of the Gods.



Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Garden of the Gods offers dramatic red rock formations framing Pikes Peak, serving as a magnificent eastern gateway to Colorado's Rocky Mountains. The park's towering red sandstone rocks have long been recognized as a landmark. This year, Colorado Springs will mark 100 years of preserving, restoring, maintaining and interpreting the invaluable natural and cultural resources of this internationally known park.

The 70-acre Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (cmzoo.org) was founded in 1926 and today is home to 750 animals. Guests can hand-feed giraffes in the American Rift Valley exhibit, ride the Zoomobile tram or the chair-lift Mountaineer Sky Ride, and check out a variety of cool exhibits featuring many rare and endangered animals.

Lodging

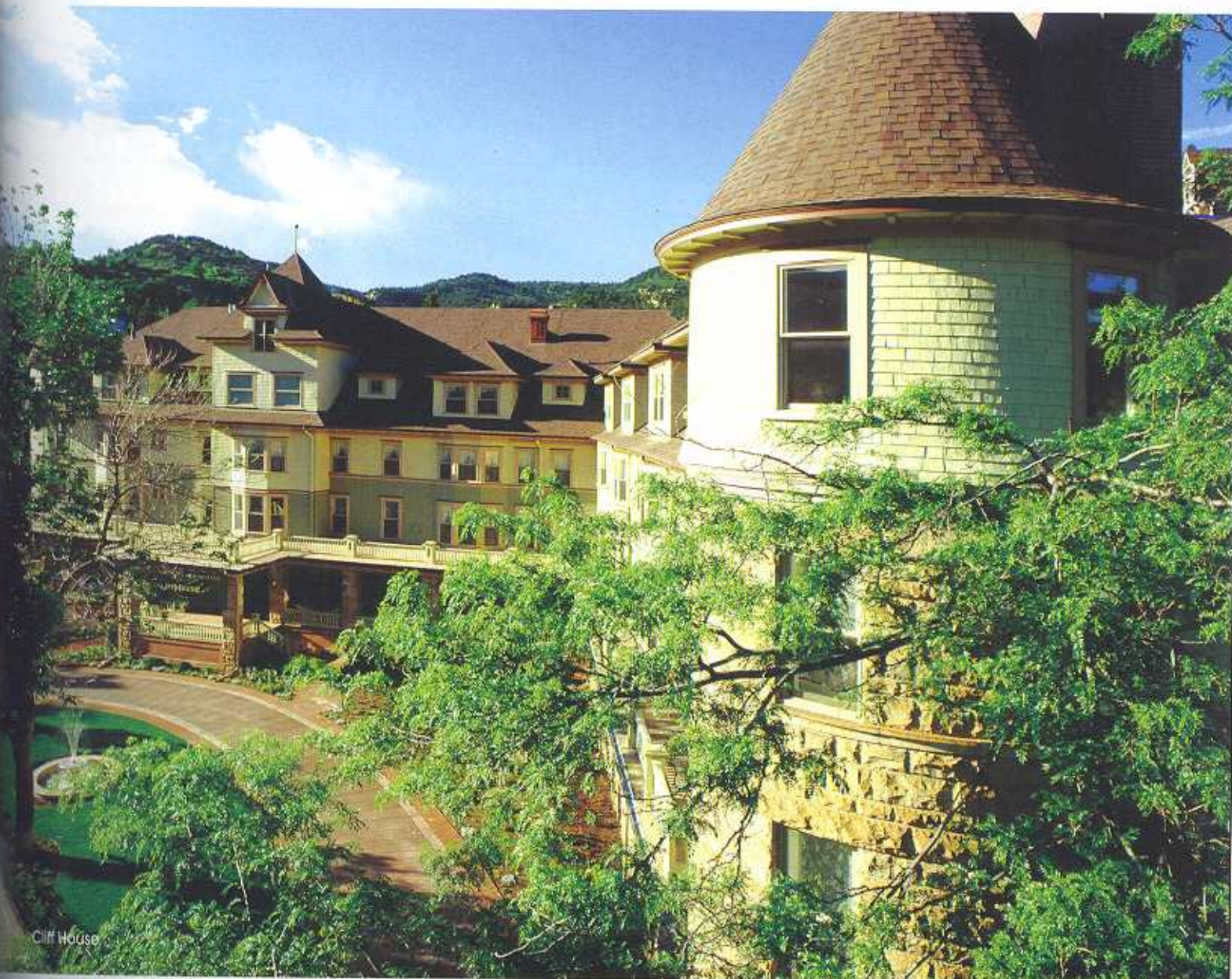
There are nearly 14,000 guest rooms in Colorado Springs, and 20 full-service properties have 5,000 first-class guest rooms and flexible meeting space. Large events can be accommodated by the Colorado Springs World Arena, Phil Long Expo Center, Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts, The Broadmoor Resort, Cheyenne Mountain Resort, DoubleTree World Arena Hotel, Colorado Springs Marriott, The Antlers Hilton and Crowne Plaza.

subtle craftsmanship of its Italian Renaissance-style architecture and historic old world charm of the past.

Cheyenne Mountain Resort (cheyennemountain.com) is designed to provide a complete environment for the business meetings and conferences, or any other spectacular getaway. With an 18-hole championship golf course, 18 tennis courts, four heated swimming pools, squash and racquetball courts, a 36-acre recreation lake for fishing,

all of the amenities, the resort recently opened a splash park and playground next to the kid's pool in the aquatic center. Additionally, the resort offers a "kids eat free" program at every restaurant for every meal for kids age 8 and under. Cheyenne Mountain Resort is the only property with a "beach," a sand bar on the lake, enabling kids to build sand castles and moms to experience a lakeside yoga class on the sand.

Originally built in 1873, the historic **Cliff House** (thecliffhouse.com) was once



With breathtaking scenery for a backdrop, including the mountains and gorgeous lakes, the world famous, five-star, five-diamond, historic **Broadmoor Resort** (broadmoor.com) creates an ambiance of true elegance. The unique heritage of The Broadmoor is evident throughout its 700 luxurious guest rooms and spacious suites,

windsurfing, paddle-boating and sailing and a fully equipped men's and women's fitness center. Business guests usually return with their families to enjoy the resort's leisure activities. The resort has 316 guest rooms and suites providing a touch of luxury in a rustic setting with amazing views. Appealing to families for

one of the premier luxury hotels of the West. Recently renovated with \$10 million, suites showcase why it ranks in America's "Top Ten Romantic Inns" category. The hotel and restaurant are both ranked with the prestigious AAA-Four Diamond award.



Mountain View

Dining

Summit (broadmoor.com/summit) is the Broadmoor's newest restaurant, located adjacent to the main hotel and open Tuesday through Sunday for dinner. A classy, yet casual, environment features earth tones with moss green accents and dark woods with warm lighting. A great wine list and two menus, one seasonal and one permanent, offer plenty of variety. The

bar features a sleek glass-enclosed wine storage system. Don't miss this restaurant's gourmet creations, including a variety of homemade ice creams for dessert, and amazing guest service.

The **Mountain View** restaurant at Cheyenne Mountain Resort offers amazing views of the mountain range and a delicious buffet with made-to-order chefs

stations. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the restaurant is famous for its signature Sunday brunch.

Nosh 121 (nosh121.com) is known for its small plates, known as "noshers," with more than 25 on the menu that are in-between tapa and appetizer size. Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, diners can experience "4 for 24," four noshers for \$24 and wine flights for under \$10. Many of the plates have an Asian fusion, reflected in the décor, which features koi fish murals.

The **Sonterra Grill** (sonterragrill.com) offers innovative Southwestern cuisine in a warm, intimate setting with a great outdoor courtyard. Dry-aged steak, fresh seafood, tacos, enchiladas and free-range chicken are just a few of the menu items.

The **Olive Branch** (theolivebranchrest.com) is a historic restaurant in a brick building with beautiful plants, a Colorado Springs tradition for breakfast for more than 20 years. Omelets, breakfast burritos, skillet, French toast and more are all delectable.

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