

# All Hail Vail Cascade Resort & Spa

Tucked away at the base of Vail Mountain, Vail Cascade Resort & Spa is Vail's only ski-in/ski-out AAA Four Diamond resort, offering 292 hotel rooms including 27 suites and more than 80 spacious condominiums and private homes. Recently recognized as one of the top world-class mountain resorts in *Conde Nast Traveler*, the property

Renovations to the guestrooms include new flatscreen televisions and fixtures. And for the culinary traveler, the resort offers several dining options, including the fully renovated Chap's Grill and Chophouse, one of the highest-rated restaurants in Colorado.

Gore Creek, the slopeside stream that flows through Vail, served as

and that translates to a perfectly approachable option for both local residents and guests to the resort." Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Atwater features farm fresh foods and organic products from regional farms such as Meadow Mountains and Haystack. Signature dinner menu items include Spicy Marinated Shellfish, Seared New York Strip Tartare,



also features the expansive, 78,000-square-foot Aria Spa & Club, which offers myriad fitness classes and a host of luxurious treatments and packages sure to soothe sore muscles after a day on the slopes.

Among other stunning upgrades, a recent \$30 million transformation to Vail Cascade has added a new deck overlooking Gore Creek complete with an infinity pool, fire features, a new hot tub, and an outdoor year-round meeting space.

inspiration for Atwater on Gore Creek restaurant at Vail Cascade — constructed as part of the final phase of the property's multi-million dollar transformation. The new restaurant features contemporary American cuisine prepared by chef Anthony Mazza, who notes, "Taking part in creating a new dining experience at Vail Cascade has been extraordinary. We've been able to take a four-star experience and give it a homespun, interactive approach. The result is two-thirds tavern and one-third fine dining,

Kobe Meatloaf with Roast Mushrooms and Whipped Potatoes, and Meadow Mountains Rack of Lamb. For the enophile, Atwater also features a custom wine display unit with an artisanal table.

There's no need to feel guilty for overindulging at Vail Cascade — with Chair 20 just steps away from the resort, you can hop on and burn off those calories in no time. Or, there's always the expansive fitness club. (800/282-4183, [www.vailcascade.com](http://www.vailcascade.com)) MIA STEFANKO