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Destination Fabulous

It's been a long time coming, but we finally found ourselves with a weekend totally, utterly, completely free of any kind of social arrangements, chores or errands. And we couldn't remember the last time we went for a leisurely Sunday drive—or even escaped the city.



So we went to the newly renovated Resort at the Mountain, whose \$7 million redo turned their moderate mountain resort into a dreamy, rustic-chic wonderland, including a facelift for their restaurant, Altitude. Executive chef Paul Bosch knows how to wow 'em, with seasonal menu items that are creative and exotic: Seared scallops on a bed of spinach, watercress, candied peach and strips of dried prosciutto; buffalo short loin with crispy fried beets; wild boar and duck prepared three ways. For dessert: pot de crème, huckleberry-lemon cake and decadent truffles. It was nothing short of fabulous.



Come winter—or our next *must-escape!* moment of panic—we know where we're headed. This time, however, we're booking a room in one of several mod units with all-new style and real wood fireplaces!

Altitude Restaurant

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