

SEASON OF SABBATICAL

3-6 WEEK STAYS DESIGNED TO STEP AWAY,
SLOW DOWN, AND BEGIN AGAIN

Step into a different kind of winter – one designed for renewal, creativity, and connection. Vermejo's Season of Sabbatical offers extended stays in wild luxury, inviting guests to unplug from the noise and reconnect with purpose. Whether you're a creator, leader, or seeker of rest, choose a personalized sabbatical path rooted in intention. This isn't just time away – it's time well spent.



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A RETREAT, REIMAGINED

This winter, don't just escape – arrive. Set against the serene backdrop of the Southern Rockies, this is a rare opportunity to trade urgency for stillness and routine for intention.

AT A GLANCE

When: January - March 2027

Where: Vermejo, a Ted Turner Reserve

Stay Length: 3-6 weeks

Ideal for: creatives, professionals, empty nesters, solo travelers, and purpose-driven seekers

INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY:

- Accommodations in a private cottage, cabin, or guest room
- Choose from chef-prepared meals, greenhouse-inspired pre-prepped options, or nourishing meals to-go
- Daily housekeeping and complimentary laundry service
- Internet and dedicated workspace (if desired)
- Vehicle for on-property transportation
- 1:1 check-ins with a Vermejo host, weekly fireside chats, and a closing ceremony before departure

PERSONALIZED SABBATICAL PATHS

THE CREATOR'S PATH

For writers, artists, and thinkers seeking uninterrupted time and space for creative expression

THE GROUNDED EXECUTIVE

For remote professionals or leaders who need clarity, perspective, and a rhythm that restores focus

THE RESTORATIVE RESET

For those healing, transitioning, or longing to reconnect with themselves and the natural world

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

- Guided hiking or snowshoeing
- Massages and yoga
- Guided journaling
- Conservation tours
- Guided wildlife photography
- Writing or painting workshops



A SEASON OF MEANINGFUL FLOW

With over 550,000 acres of wild land as your sanctuary, each moment invites reflection, wonder, and reconnection. Whether you're snowshoeing at dawn, writing by firelight, or simply sitting still beneath the stars, you'll feel the land working on you – gently, quietly, meaningfully. Each week invites a new rhythm. Here's how your sabbatical might unfold:

WEEK 1 ARRIVAL & GROUNDING

Settle into your cottage, cabin, or guest room

Delve into your custom sabbatical binder

Meet your Vermejo host for 1:1 intention-setting

Explore nearby trails on a guided orientation walk

Soak in your tub with a book

WEEK 2 STILLNESS & EXPLORATION

Wake up with gentle yoga or meditation

Snowshoe or hike through a quiet canyon

Review journaling prompts from your binder

Stargaze at Castle Rock

Witness iconic species on a wildlife safari

WEEK 3 DEEP WORK & INNER FOCUS

Block creative or strategy time each morning

Request in-room meal delivery for uninterrupted flow

Schedule midweek creative coaching or mentorship

Participate in a fireside chat check-in

Unwind with a 60-minute massage

WEEK 4 NATURE AS A GUIDE

Hike the Gazebo Trail at sunrise

Take a guided bison expedition

Enjoy plein air sketching, painting, or writing

Experience a silent walk in the forest

Prompt: "What is nature mirroring back to me?"

WEEK 5 CONNECTION & INTEGRATION

Participate in a story circle or creative share-out

Check-in with a Vermejo host

Savor a warming meal with guests in the lodge

Embark on a guided conservation tour

Read by the fire with a cup of herbal tea

WEEK 6 CLOSURE & RETURN

Create a closing ritual or final creative piece

Participate in a final fireside moment with staff

Write a "what I'm taking home" letter to your future self

Enjoy a final solo walk or guided hike

Depart with a sense of clarity, quiet, and renewal



LET THE LAND REWRITE YOUR STORY

A limited number of sabbatical stays are available between January and March 2027. Minimum stay: 21 nights

Recommended accommodations:
Bernal Lake Cabin, Maxwell Cottage, or Casa Grande

Pricing is customized based on accommodations and desired experiences. Please call to inquire about your Season of Sabbatical.

877.288.7637

SABBATICAL WITH PURPOSE

The Season of Sabbatical program is also designed to give back to educators and researchers who give so much of their lives to advancing our work. Each paid guest stay contributes to funding complimentary sabbaticals for educators in collaboration with our partner universities.



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