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# Hit the Slopes in Utah

Come one, come all. It's a snow lover's paradise with new lifts, runs and amenities at Utah's top resorts. Once visitors arrive at Salt Lake City International Airport, 11 world-class ski resorts are all within a one-hour drive, making it one of the most accessible ski destinations in the West. Grab your gear and get on the mountain – the slopes are ready and waiting!

## Deer Valley Resort

For the past nine years in a row, *SKI Magazine* has rated Deer Valley Resort among the top three ski resorts in North America — for good reason — the resort has invested nearly \$115 million in improvements since 1990. Skiers and snowboarders this season will catch fresh snow via a new chairlift, the Lady Morgan Express, and nine new ski runs that now open up more than 200 acres of runs. “The moniker ‘Lady Morgan’ comes from a lake in the Empire Area, which was named by the area's first miners in the 1890s. It's fun to honor our history while we forge into the future with state-of-the-art skiing equipment and technology,” says Bob Wheaton, resort president and general manager.

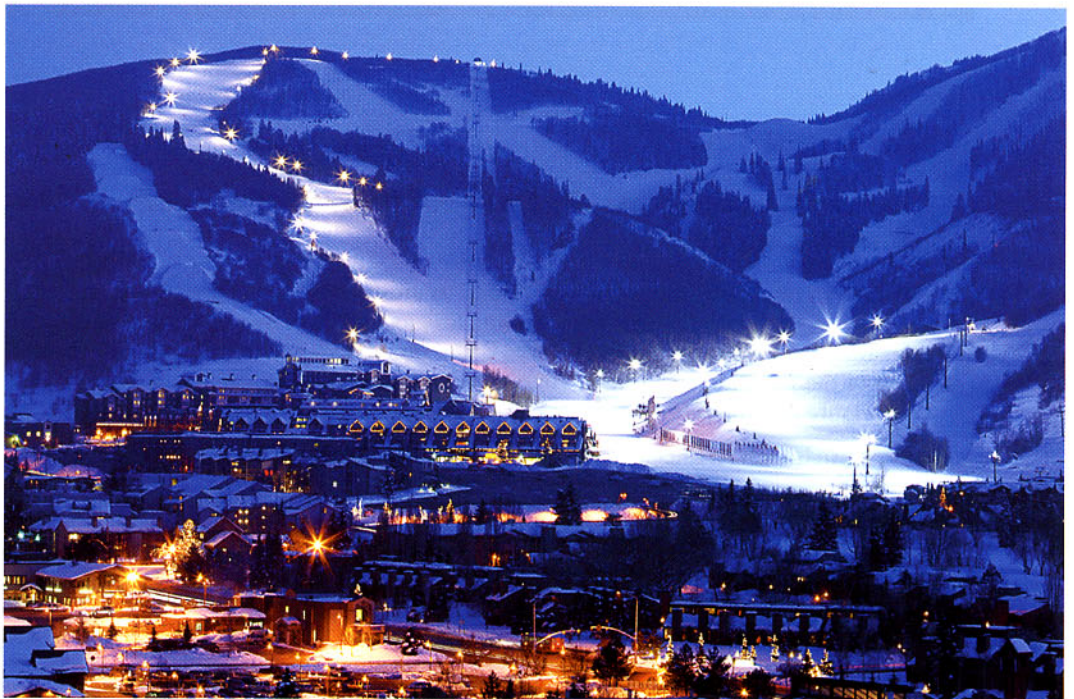


photo by John Honarek

above: Solitude Snowsports Academy

right: Park City Mountain Resort at night

below: Smiles and blue skies



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The Village at Empire Pass opened last winter and has been selling quickly as a highly-desired location for ski-in, ski-out homes, townhomes and condominiums. Residences start around \$4 million, while additional options will soon be available.

The Residences at The Chateaux, an equity residence club, offers guests who come for an extended stay an ownership option. Ownership starts at \$339,000 with spacious floorplans and elegant furnishings. Flexible and unlimited use of the clubs is available year-round, subject only to reservation policies.

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above: Shopping in Park City  
right: Snowbird Ski & Summer Resort  
below left: Cliff Spa pool  
below right: Snowbird tram



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### Park City Mountain Resort

Park City Mountain Resort, located in Park City, the future home of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association's Center of Excellence athlete training facility for future winter sport Olympians, is celebrating 45 years of business this year. The family-friendly resort offers the luxury of an online trip planner, giving families of different skill levels the opportunity to plan a day on the mountain together. The Family Fun package, \$155 per adult per night, includes four nights of lodging in a one-bedroom, fully equipped condominium, round-trip ground transportation from the airport and three days of lift tickets for two adults and two children. The property features an indoor pool and hot tub, fitness facilities, ski/snowboard equipment storage and more.

### Powder Mountain Resort

The 2007 *SKI Magazine* Reader Survey rated Powder Mountain Resort in Eden as the "No. 1 Resort for Snow and Value." Offering more than 5,500 skiable acres of all-natural snow, conditions are ideal for all ability levels and all ranges of winter sports. For extreme adventure-seekers, heliskiing is an exciting option.

The Powder Mountain Slopeside package, \$89 per person per night, offers lodging in a two-bedroom condominium plus an adult all-day lift ticket. Both the Snowdown Resort Center and Hidden Lake Lodge are currently undergoing facelifts.

### Snowbird Ski & Summer Resort

Take advantage of the Early Bird Stay and Ski package starting at \$119 per person, per night,



valid Nov. 16 through Dec. 20. The resort offers four lodging properties, the luxurious Cliff Spa and a plethora of dining options.

Over the summer, the resort installed more snowmaking equipment in Peruvian Gulch, providing coverage from the top of the new Peruvian Express to the base. In addition, Snowbird modified a segment of Chips Runs to make the terrain more enjoyable for intermediate-level skiers.

The Mt. Superior Residence Club, the first real estate development at the resort in more than 20 years, broke ground this summer and plans to open in 2009. Floorplans and pricing are not yet revealed.

### Solitude Mountain Resort

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, Solitude Mountain Resort is the ideal alpine retreat, located in the heart of the Wasatch Mountains. The European-style pedestrian village features world-class facilities and first-class dining while maintaining a casual atmosphere for guests of all ages.

Lodging options include Club Solitude where guests have access to a comfortable theater, family-friendly game room, sauna and fitness facilities, billiard room and cozy great room with a large fireplace. A heated outdoor pool and hot tubs are also available near the pool-deck fire pits. The Inn at Solitude offers a Bavarian-themed luxury destination, while the Village at Solitude accommodates guests with one- to three-bedroom condominiums to rent.

### The Canyons Resort

Opening day is Nov. 17 at The Canyons Resort, where terrain is diverse and the trails accommodate all levels of skiers and snowboarders. The Spa package at Grand Summit or Sundial Lodge includes lodging and a spa treatment, starting at \$167 per night. The Holly



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photo by Denny Montgomery

Flanders Women's Only Vacation package offers ski clinics for women to improve their snow skills in a fun, supportive atmosphere. Participants receive 20 percent off on lodging and lift tickets; cost is \$448 per person.

### Wolf Mountain Ski Resort

Located in the scenic Ogden Valley, Wolf Mountain Ski Resort has a brand new Wolf Lair triple chair lift for the season to add speedy access to the terrain park and increase total lift capacity to approximately 3,500 skiers and boarders per hour. All 110 skiable acres are lit at night, making Wolf Mountain Utah's largest night skiing/snowboarding operation. **.SM**

top left: Wolf Mountain at night  
above: Main Street in Park City  
left: Powder Mountain skier

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