

SKI NORTH LAKE TAHOE RESORTS, BRAG ABOUT IT at DRUNKEN MONKEY or 50-50

After a record of 20+ feet of snow in December, North Tahoe resorts welcome you to drive safely, ski smart and have fun

NORTH LAKE TAHOE, CA/NV - North Lake Tahoe is home to the largest concentration of ski resorts in North America with 12 downhill resorts. Take some turns at one of the nationally acclaimed North Lake Tahoe resorts and enjoy private or group lessons, backcountry experiences and runs for all skill levels.

Find Your Winter Wow

There is nothing quite like winter in North Lake Tahoe, unified by 12 unique towns, each with an adventurous spirit as deep as the lake itself. From majestic lake views and

mountaintops blanketed with pure white snow, to local dining and charming community culture, it is the perfect time to come awaken your winter soul. North Lake Tahoe is home to some of North America's largest ski resorts, with budget and ability-friendly options for everyone. Moreover, although this winter season might feel different, the personalized style of adventure fits every comfort level - implementing safety protocols for your protection. Whether you enjoy a weekend getaway or a midweek escape, and discover a destination where Winter Wow is everywhere.

The History of North Lake Tahoe Skiing

Ski racing in the area began during the 1860s when gold miners attached 15-foot boards to their feet and flew down Lake Tahoe's snowy slopes. By the late 19th century, trains rolled into Tahoe City and steamships crossed the Lake. The first ski resort in North Lake Tahoe was built in Tahoe City in 1924 for the Tahoe Tavern's guests. The resort was called "Olympic Hill" which later became Granlibakken. Also in the early 1930s, Reno offered skiing where Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe is located today. In 1931, the ski hill at Granlibakken was picked for Olympic tryouts for the U.S. Ski Team competing in the 1932 Winter Olympics. By the late 1930s, property was being purchased to build and open more ski resorts throughout the Tahoe Basin, Truckee, and Donner Summit. Due to Lake Tahoe's reputation for epic winter sports, Squaw Valley was awarded the 1960 Winter Olympic Games. Today, Lake Tahoe hosts millions of visitors and locals who enjoy the largest concentration of skiing in North America, along with unlimited year-round recreation and spectacular events.

Here are two gems of the North Shore area

Sugar Bowl
In 1938, Walt Disney was among the visionaries who helped pick this picture-perfect location, and placed upon it the first chair lift in California. What Mr. Disney and his fellow adventurers found was a prime location near Donner Summit; a place of precipitous peaks, steep narrow chutes and wide-open bowls. They picked a spot that receives more snow than almost anywhere in North America, on average, receiving over 500 inches of feather-light snow per year. It also happened to be easier to get to than other sites in the Tahoe area. See: www.sugarbowl.com

Diamond Peak Ski Resort

Diamond Peak Ski Resort is Lake Tahoe's hidden gem located above Incline Village. It is a community-owned resort with breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe; miles of welcoming, uncrowded runs; easy access from the parking lot to the slopes; a dedicated Child Ski Center for the littlest skiers and snowboarders; and a great Ski & Snowboard School. All of this and affordable lift ticket and season pass prices makes Diamond Peak a great value. See: www.diamondpeak.com

Get Away and Get It All
There is so much to explore and discover based upon your comfort level. Also, keep in mind that midweek in particular might be a great time to beat the crowds and take advantage of better lodging deals.

When your day on the mountain is complete, return to Truckee for a great night's stay at the Hampton Inn and après or enjoy dinner at Drunken Monkey or dine with award winning beers at 50-50. See: www.drunkenmonkeysushi.com and www.fiftyfiftybrewing.com

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TRUCKEE, CA - Tahoe's only Hilton property, The Hampton Inn and Suites Lake Tahoe/Truckee, is 30 minutes from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport. Only minutes away from downtown Truckee, the hotel is surrounded by six world-class ski areas and all your favorite winter adventures. This rustic-chic hotel boasts 109 rooms, all designed for your mountain getaway. Free wireless internet and a generous, hot home-style breakfast make it the dream location for family outings, romantic getaways or corporate events. For current safety measures, your room will be clean and ready for you with the "Hilton CleanStay" program.

Being part of the Hilton family of properties, rewards are earned with every stay. As a Hilton Honors member, the hotel was voted one of the best Hampton Inns in the country and continues to be awarded the TripAdvisor circle of excellence each year.

Please take a look at the reviews. Skiers will love the location for its proximity to Northstar, Squaw Valley USA, Alpine Meadows and Sugar Bowl Resort. The hotel is the closest major property to Northstar, which is almost in sight from the parking lot. Scheduled public transportation is easily accessible and regularly scheduled.

The complimentary breakfast is available 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily. The breakfast selection changes based on county directives. After breakfast, gather the kids and head out for a great day of skiing close by.

For dinner, there are several restaurants and bars in historic downtown Truckee. Within walking distance is the Drunken Monkey and the 50-50 Brew Pub. Both are local favorites with varied menus and great, freshly brewed beer.

As you enter the lobby, you immediately feel the warmth and comfortable atmosphere with a friendly and helpful staff. Each of the hotel's select rooms is decorated beautifully, complemented with all your needs. This includes free wireless internet, coffee makers and flat screen televisions complete with free HBO/cable television.

On-site amenities include coin operated laundry, gym complete with cardio equipment and weights, beautiful outdoor pool (seasonal) and Jacuzzi spa, large flat screen television in the main lobby.

Availability for the seasonal pool, outdoor whirlpool, and the gym is based on county directives. Please check for usage.

Try one of the hotel's two-room suites that are specially equipped and roomy. Guests can lounge by a warm cozy fire or walk out onto their private balconies. In-room whirlpools are also available in selected suites.

If you cannot leave your work completely behind, the business center is equipped with computer, fax and copy equipment.

The hotel is a few minutes off of Exit 267 off Interstate 80, toward the Truckee airport.

For more info, easily find a link to the Truckee Hampton Inn and Suites at www.skiernews.com/LodgingWest.htm

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