

# MAMMOTH LAKES in CALIFORNIA, ADDS UNREAL to YOUR VACATION

Traveling to Mammoth Lakes from major U.S. cities is usually one very easy stop away. At press time in early January, Mammoth Mountain received almost 200 inches of snow with more on the way to start 2023.

MAMMOTH LAKES, CA – Ski season is the best season and in Mammoth Lakes, you can expect the best of the best. A giant vertical drop with superior snow conditions provide a monster 400 inches of snow per year and prove that California’s premier four-season alpine destination lives up to its larger-than-life name.

Surrounded by 2.2 million acres of breathtaking national forest, encompassing one of the biggest skiing and snowboarding resorts in California, Mammoth Lakes is truly a West Coast winter wonderland. Its unique placement in the Sierra Nevada makes it a snowy vessel for big storms rolling in from the Pacific. This results in the seasonal formation of the legendary Sierra snowpack and transforms Mammoth Lakes into a perfect winter playground for sports and outdoor activities.

The exquisite snow conditions alone put Mammoth in a league of its own, but a host of additional benefits are what truly make it a bucket-list destination. At an elevation of 11,053 feet and sporting the highest lifts in California, it literally rises above the competition. Combined with 28 lifts, 151 trails, 3,500 skiable acres and an impressive 3,100-foot vertical drop from the summit to the base lodge, you are guaranteed thrills and excitement at every turn.

The fun does not stop at the slopes. Mammoth Lakes has over 3 million acres of wide-open wilderness to explore. Embark on a guided snowmobile adventure. Slip on snowshoes and trek up to Minaret Vista for unreal views of the Mammoth Lakes signature skyline. Glide across more than 140 miles of cross-country trails. Or just hold on tight for family-friendly tubing and sledding escapades. Whatever you are into, a multitude of winter activities ensures there is enough fun for everyone.

Countless thrilling and exciting activities are rivaled only by the serene tranquility of Mammoth Lakes. On a clear day, panoramic mountain views make the place feel unreal. Surround yourself with restorative calm and inspiring natural beauty. With an average of 275 days of sunshine per year, it is easy to find moments where you feel like you have left reality and entered somewhere truly magical.

When you are ready to come back down to reality, head to The Village at Mammoth, where relaxation and après-ski



MAMMOTH LAKES, CA - You will find steep trails, great cruisers and everything in between at Mammoth Mountain in California. With a direct flight via United Airlines from Denver (DEN) to Bishop, Calif., (BIH), which is a short distance to Mammoth Lakes, you can get to this Unreal ski destination from major U.S. hub airports. Photo courtesy of Mammoth Lakes Tourism

ski specials, on and off the mountain. You can expect to get in on some good food and drink discounts at some of your favorite local hangouts.

With the exception of holidays, accommodations are also more affordable midweek. From comfy chalets with mountain views to boutique hotel rooms in the heart of town, you have the best options available at the best rates.

When it comes to massive snowfalls coupled with magical bluebird skies, California’s premier alpine destination really does serve up the best of both worlds. In addition, the High Sierra climate gives Mammoth Mountain one of the longest seasons in the country. Some years you can ski and ride from early November all the way into the summer. So, make this ski season your best ski season yet. Discover the unreal wonders at Mammoth Lakes.

And getting there is easier than ever. Book on United Airlines and fly into Bishop, Calif., from all over the country, with nonstop service from San Francisco and Denver. Moreover, Advanced Air offers another option for regional travelers. Grab a nonstop flight and arrive in less than an hour from Carlsbad and Los Angeles.

To learn more about flying to the area, and to get insider info about the best sights to see, places to eat and a great variety of things to do. Please log on to: #KeepMammothUnreal

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vibes are at their best. Sip a glass of wine at a local restaurant. Grab a hot toddy and settle in by the fire. Search for the perfect souvenir at one of the shops or enjoy live music with friends. There is so much to love in this mountain town and thanks to the free shuttle service, it is super easy to take it all in. Just hop on the trolley and head to one of the local breweries or distilleries. Stop in at a cafe or coffee shop. Soak in the warm hues of a California sunset. A trip around town is definitely worth leaving the comfort of your hot tub, if only temporarily.

Mammoth Lakes has a lot to offer any day of the week, but on a weekday, everything is a little sweeter. Consider booking your trip for more than Friday to Sunday and discover a whole other side of Mammoth Lakes. Weekday getaways mean you practically have the place to yourself. We are talking multiple runs and little or no wait times. Take laps on your favorite lift. Cover the whole mountain in record time.

However you slice it, shorter lines mean more time for skiing and riding. Better yet, you will be paying less for lift tickets with demand-based pricing. The perks do not stop there. Midweek ski days come with midweek après-

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