ESCAPE to UNREAL WINTER ADVENTURE in MAMMOTH LAKES

MAMMOTH LAKES, CA – With Mammoth Mountain reporting an average of 400 inches of snow per season and simultaneously boasting over 300 days of sunshine, it is no wonder this destination delivers the ultimate winter getaway. Surrounded by boundless acres of breathtaking national forest, encompassing one of the biggest and best skiing and snowboarding resorts in California, Mammoth Lakes is truly a West Coast wonderland. It might sound too good to be true, but that is kind of their thing.This unreal alpine retreat will stay warm in your hearts and frozen in your memories for years to come. If you are skeptical of pristine, snow packed peaks mere hours from sunny southern California beaches, then go see it for yourself.



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 easily get to this unreal ski destination from major U.S. hub airports. A few years back, in the 2022-23 winter season Mammoth received more than 700 inches of snow and the ski and ride season lasted until August. Powder days as well as cruising days were plentiful and everyone is hoping for a repeat this winter.
Photo courtesy of Mammoth Lakes Tourism

Everything about Mammoth Lakes is distinctly California. Where else can you barrel down a powder-soft mountain taking in views of a stunning crystalline lake while a golden sun beams against an azure sky? It is a shame you cannot capture it in a snow globe and keep it forever.

Mammoth Mountain has geography to thank for its abundant snow conditions. It is nestled into the Sierra Nevada range at an elevation of 11,053 feet, with the legendary Sierra snowpack. It is the massive collection of fresh powder that puts the slopes in a league of their own. One run down from the peak and you will be hooked and exhilarated.

When the Northeast's gray, clouded canopy is starting to wear thin, try cruising down Mammoth's magical runs under the bluebird sky. Let California's highest lifts take you to new triumphs. The aptly named Mammoth Mountain boasts a giant 3,100-foot vertical drop from the summit to the base lodge. In addition, there are 25 lifts, 175 trails and 3,500 skiable acres of unique terrain.

Whether this is your first trip or you make the pilgrimage every year, Mammoth Lakes promises new and exciting thrills at every turn. No wonder it is a bucket-list destination for any East Coast skier or snowboarder. Pro tip: Grab an Ikon Pass and get unlimited seasonal access to Mammoth Mountain's winter fun.

Adventure-seekers could write an endless love letter solely to this mountain. However, if you are looking for some off-mountain excursions, explore three million acres of wide-open wilderness in this expansive outdoor paradise. Slip on some snowshoes and trek up to Minaret Vista for insane views of Mammoth Lakes' signature mountain skyline or glide across more than 140 miles of cross-country trails. For family-friendly activities, try tubing at Woolly's Tube Park, or skate around the new Olympic-sized LA Kings Ice indoor rink.

Whatever you are into, a wide range of winter recreation ensures there is enough fun for everyone.

When it is finally time to take a break from snow-filled activities, head to The Village at Mammoth. That is where the relaxation and après-ski vibes are at their highest. Soak in the warm hues of a California sunset while you breathe in the crisp mountain air. Enjoy a tasty bite at a local restaurant. Grab a glass of wine and settle in by the fire. Snag one-of-a-kind souvenirs at the local shops, or enjoy live music at the thriving bar scene. There is so much to love in this mountain town and thanks to the free trolley service, it is easy to take it all in.

From its laid-back California vibe to the countless snowy adventures, Mammoth Lakes truly offers the best of both worlds. Its unique location in the High Sierra already blesses it with one of the longest seasons in the country, and after a few early dustings of snow this year, winter anticipation is g a major head start. So do not miss a once-in-a-lifetime snow-packed adventure at Mammoth Lakes, a nationwide premier alpine destination.

Getting to Mammoth Lakes from almost anywhere in the U.S

Traveling to Mammoth Lakes from New York, Chicago or Seattle is easier than ever. Flight options from United Airlines get you to Bishop, Calif., with just one connection. Moreover, you can fly to Mammoth in less than an hour nonstop on Advanced Airlines from flights out of Carlsbad and Los Angeles. Find more info about flying to the area, as well as insider info on the best sights to see, places to eat and things to do once you arrive at: visitmammoth.com. You will also find flight information at: www.visitmammoth.com/flying

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SKI MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN with GREAT LODGING CHOICES

MAMMOTH LAKES, CA -- Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is a world-class ski resort, offering 3,500 acres of skiable terrain. It benefits from the region's heavy snowfall in winter, and features trails for downhill and cross-country skiers of every skill level. Snowboarding, tubing, snowmobiling, dogsledding and individual and group lessons are available as well.

Austria Hof Lodge

You are always welcome at The Austria Hof Lodge in Mammoth Lakes. It is the closest and most convenient lodging choice at Canyon Lodge. The lodge features deluxe AAA three-diamond hotel rooms, many with jetted tubs and gas fireplaces. In addition they include a daily free continental breakfast as well as free WiFi and ski storage.

All guest rooms feature flat screen TV's, DVD players, premium down bedding and granite counters. And after a long day of skiing, relax in their Jacuzzi overlooking the slopes.

The Restaurant and Cellar bar at the Austria Hof is known for its delicious German and American food and fun bar, with one of the best and liveliest happy hours in Mammoth Lakes.

You will have access to the entire Mammoth Mountain at the nearby Canyon Lodge, less than 200 yards away. The gondola at Canyon Lodge also provides free daily transportation to The Village at Mammoth for shops and entertainment.

Please give them a call at 1-866-662-6668 or log on to www.austriahof.com

The Alpenhof Lodge

Settle in for an enjoyable stay at the Alpenhof Lodge. Their 58 recently renovated rooms, suites and cabins offer the perfect place to relax and unwind in Mammoth Lakes. Accommodations are comfortable and well appointed, with clean lines and an alpine atmosphere.

Thoughtful amenities include new bed linens, iPod docking alarm clocks, new lighting and photography by local photographer Vern Clevenger.

This warm, friendly lodge lets you stay connected with complimentary WiFi access in your room or relax in front of your flat-screen TV. New beds and linens are featured for winter throughout the property.

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