

50 Years of Skiing at Jackson Hole

By Peter Hardy | on January 14, 2016 | 2 Comments



Powder, January 2016. Photo: Jackson Hole Mountain Resort.

Some 100,000 skiers and 8,000 elk can't be wrong. Both spend each winter – or at least part of it – in [Jackson Hole](#), hailed for the past 50 years as the greatest winter sports destination on the planet.

As the Wyoming resort celebrates its milestone birthday, here are 25 reasons (not in any particular order) why you should make the pilgrimage.

Eat at Osteria



There are too many restaurants to mention here (see our [Jackson Hole Resort Report](#) for more), but [Il Villaggio Osteria](#), to give it its full name, is much the finest eatery in Teton Village and indeed in this whole corner of Wyoming.

Paul McCollister, the late founder of the ski resort, would be astonished to discover that his hill had managed to acquire a place of this high culinary calibre. Tuna tartare, venison *carpaccio*, *frutti di Mare*, buffalo short rib are all outstanding but the real stalwarts are the genuine homemade pizza and pasta. The restaurant is owned by Hotel La Terra.