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Jackson Hole hits the peaks and valleys

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Ski or swim? At Hotel Terra, you can do both on the same day.

JACKSON HOLE, Wyo. — Jackson Hole has transformed itself from extreme to extravagant, with readers of *Ski* magazine rewarding the changes by voting it the No. 1 ski resort in North America last year.

There's a ration of glitz now at the breathtakingly scenic Wyoming destination. But while many of the newer lodges in the base area, which is called Teton Village, tilt to the luxury side, Jackson Hole still boasts a range of lodges for snow riders looking to check out what the excitement is all about.

More in line with the upscale experience is Hotel Terra, a boutique inn hooked to a flawless restaurant, Il Villaggio Osteria, which offers a menu that includes seared elk chop and designer pizza.