

## Insider's Guide to Jackson Hole: Mountain resort offers Western hospitality

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**T**raveling more than half the year, it's almost become a game to check off as many destinations on my U.S. world tour map as possible, without much thought of visiting the same spot twice. Sure my travels have taken me to some amazing places that I'm bound to visit again with friends and family down the road, but it's always the exhilaration and mystery of the unknown when visiting a new spot that excites me. Somehow, Jackson Hole, Wyoming doesn't quite fit into that space where there's only room for one small checkmark.

Instead, I'd prefer a frequent visitor or loyalty card to secure as many checkmarks as possible. After all, Jackson Hole was recently [ranked #1 by SKI Magazine as the Best Overall Resort in North America for 2014](#).

Over the last year I've had the pleasure of visiting the small town twice, once over the winter with my snowboard strapped on to take on the *true-blue* trails, and once in the fall with my New Balance hiking shoes and still-glowing Texas tan. Both visits were equally amazing.

### Where to hang, drink, dance

Also check out [Bin22](#) located in the town square, one of the many local spots by Gavin Fine and his dining group. The cozy spot has great value wines, craft beers and local spirits along with a New York City energy among the community tables, with a menu of Spanish and Italian style tapas. Be sure to check out Happy Hour each day from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.. Adjacent to the bar and dining area sits a small grocer featuring homemade pastas, pizza dough, cheeses, salumi, ice cream and more. There is a reason this is a favorite among all the locals, so be sure to check it out for yourself.



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