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pretend you live in...

JACKSON HOLE

Stay, eat, and play like a local with our guide to this charming Wyoming mountain town.

GET TO KNOW JACKSON HOLE

Population: 25,000

Average high temperature: 39° (Nov.);
28° (Dec.)

Nearest big city:
Salt Lake City, UT

Claim to fame: Jackson Hole Mountain Resort has the longest continuous vertical rise of any U.S. ski area.

Celebrity residents:
Harrison Ford, Sandra Bullock, Jimmy Chin

Iconic landmark:
Jackson Town Square's antler arches

If you called Jackson Hole, WY, home, you'd have a pretty dreamy life—hiking pristine trails, skiing to dinner, catching fireside concerts. Want to give it a test run? Stay in a cozy cabin for a few days and see what you think! The area is nestled in a valley by Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, and it's home to world-class ski resorts. Read on for some amazing rentals, plus insider tips on how to eat and shop like a local.



Is it Jackson or Jackson Hole?

The main town is called Jackson; Jackson Hole is the entire valley.

STAY



fireside resort

Try out tiny-house living at one of these 400- to 520-square-foot cabins.

Sleeps 4 to 6, \$289 to \$600 per night, available on firesidejacksonhole.com



the clymer house

This mid-century-modern gem has two stone fireplaces and a wet bar.

Sleeps 8, \$703 per night (average rate), available on vacasa.com



3137 arrowhead

Ski in and out of this cabin, and soothe your muscles in the outdoor hot tub.

Sleeps 12, \$1,442 per night (average rate), available on vacasa.com



teton view cabin

This pick is just eight miles from downtown, and a creek babbles through the backyard.

Sleeps 6, \$790 per night (average rate), available on vacasa.com



paintbrush retreat

This 5,000-square-foot luxury home has stunning views of the Teton Range.

Sleeps 8, \$2,000 per night, available on theclearcreekgroup.com



one town hill 404

Perfect for ski bums, this condo sits at the base of Snow King Mountain.

Sleeps 10, \$739 per night (average rate), available on outpostjh.com

our tour guides

Christian Burch
and John Frechette
Owners, Mountain Dandy
and MADE

Emily Janak
Owner,
Emily Janak Interiors

Ali Cohane
Co-owner,
Persephone Bakery

SHOP

ALLEY MODERN
& MORE

This small boutique, which sells mid-century-modern furniture and art, is a go-to for local shop owners John Frechette and Christian Burch. "Owner Cheryl Frey is incredibly knowledgeable," John says.

alleymodernandmore.com

JACKSON HOLE
BOOK TRADER

Pick up a vacation read at this indie book shop. "I love that they have both new and used books—I always find something that interests me," says interior designer Emily Janak.

jhbooktrader.com

MOUNTAIN DANDY

You'll find a mix of handmade and vintage decor at this popular store, like ceramic lamps and cashmere blankets printed with stars. "John and Christian have an incredible vision," says bakery owner Ali Cohane.

madejacksonhole.com



Alley Modern
& More

DO

ASTORIA
HOT SPRINGS

When you're ready for a break from skiing, cure what ails you with a soak in one of these hot springs. "It's a great alternative to the slopes," Ali says. Buy tickets in advance—they book up quickly, even in winter!

astoriahotspringspark.org

TURPIN MEADOW
RANCH

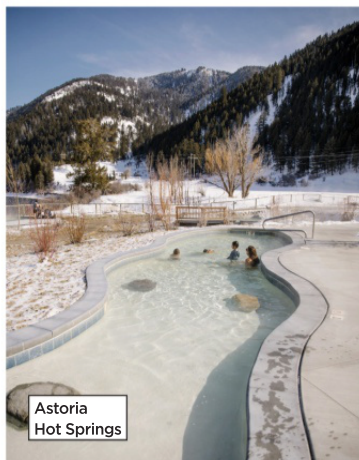
"It doesn't get much more magical than spending the day at this dude ranch," says Emily. She and her husband like to cross-country ski on its groomed track, then have lunch and play games by the roaring fire in the lodge.

turpinmeadowranch.com

DORNANS MONDAY
NIGHT HOOTENANNY

This raucous gathering of musicians at a park resort "is the real deal—not generated for tourists," says Christian. He and John head over whenever they want to kick off their week with a bang!

dornans.com



Astoria
Hot Springs

EAT

RATIONS

Located inside Basecamp, a market alongside the Teton Pass, this counter service spot is like "the most elevated gas station you've ever seen," says Emily. It's famous for its burgers and boozy slushies called "sloshies."

rationswilson.com

COELETTE

John and Christian recommend making a reservation at this historic blacksmith's cabin-turned-restaurant for the cocktails alone. "They're innovative and delicious," says John.

coelette.com

BIN22

One of the best things about this tapas restaurant and gourmet market is that you can grab a bottle from the well-stocked wine shop and bring it right to your table, says Ali.

bin22jacksonhole.com



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