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Jackson Hole, WY, has gotten 483 inches of snow so far this season. While that's music to the ears of ski bums, it might not mean much to those who've never hit the slopes. After all, even if you *wanted* to try skiing, why would you choose Jackson Hole—reputed to be one of the most challenging ski areas in North America—as the place to start?

Here's a secret: Jackson Hole is actually an incredible destination for ski-curious travelers. 🐦 Why? The destination has some of the best instructors in the world, with ample patience, encouragement and experience to teach people of all ages to ski. The [Mountain Sports School](#) recently doubled-down on its efforts to put first-time skiers at ease with its brand-new beginners' hub, [Solitude Station](#). While invigorating, your first ski trip can also be exhausting. Fortunately, Jackson Hole's wellness-focused hotels offer plenty of ways to get a little R&R when you're off the slopes.

Here's how travelers can make their first ski trip to Jackson Hole one to remember.



Dig in to small plates at Bar Enoteca. COURTESY HOTEL TERRA

Après ski dining and drinks

You're spoiled for choice when it comes to dinner in Teton Village. Dig into wood-fired pizza and homemade pasta at [Il Villaggio Osteria](#), share small plates and crudos at [Bar Enoteca](#)