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Road Trip: Check out winter in Wyoming, the Jackson way



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Jackson Hole is the name of the valley that holds the quaint towns of Jackson and Teton Village (among others) and rests at the base of the breathtakingly beautiful peaks of the Teton Range in Grand Teton National Park.

For dinner, just steps away from the resort you'll find Italian comfort and flavor at Il Villaggio Osteria in the Hotel Terra (www.jhosteria.com). Start with the pineapple prosciutto carpaccio, then a primi course of the papparadelle bolognese. The seared elk chop with calabrian potatoes, haricot vert and balsamic red onion is tender and savory as a main, ideal with a glass of bright Barbera.

As in Teton Village, the town of Jackson's culinary scene has certainly not gotten lost in the dust of the West. It actually feels quite cosmopolitan, or more appropriately, "mountain modern," especially when you hit the hot spots like Bin 22 wine bar (www.bin22jacksonhole.com) and Trio American Bistro (www.bistrotrio.com).