

Sunset

Après-Ski: What's New at Snow Resorts This Season

Hotels are opening from Utah to Montana, plus there's plenty new lifts and terrain to explore.

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Snow resorts are gearing up for the winter season—[if they're not already open, thanks to a fresh blanket of snow last month](#)—with new après-ski experiences. There are new hotels popping up from Idaho and Utah to Montana, and a slate of renovated properties in between. Lift technology is advancing on myriad slopes, and an avant-garde coffee shop in Aspen has us dreaming about hunkering down in the snow.

Consider this your guide to what's new in the mountains for the 2021–22 season. You can expect to see more resorts offering contactless lift ticket pickup and cashless transactions at onsite restaurants and shops. [Expanded transportation options](#) also abound: For those headed to Mammoth Lakes in California, for example, United Airlines will start offering daily flights to Eastern Sierra Regional Airport in Bishop from Denver, Los Angeles, and San Francisco starting in December. Further south, the city of Big Bear debuted a free trolley service that heads to its mountain resorts every half hour.

Wyoming



The Cloudveil is an ideal jumping off point for exploring Jackson Hole.

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Jackson Hole's natural beauty is at your fingertips outside [The Cloudveil](#), a modern mountain hotel situated just south of both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. In addition to 100 guest rooms, the hotel is home to European restaurant The Bistro and a rooftop terrace.