



THREE SNOWY SKI TOWN ESCAPES TO BOOK NOW

Slick new lodging, buzzy après and plenty of powder are very good reasons to buckle your boots

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The upside the ski season is off to a strong start with mountains across the West blanketed in some serious snowfall. In fact, our neighbor to the north, Mammoth Mountain has already logged an impressive 126 inches this season. And while everyone will tell you their local mountain is best, we've put together three of our personal favorites, each one unique in its own way, full of local charm, but best yet, an easy two-and-a-half-hour (or shorter) flight from L.A. or S.F.



BIN 22. Photo by Jay Nel McIntosh.

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

Where to Après

second floor, but not before ordering truffle fries, wings and a local brew. There's live music, too. Back in town, **Bin 22** is a wine bar/grocery store and tapas bar that serves up patatas bravas, paella and more at high-end communal tables. If you're feeling rowdy, end the night at **Million Dollar Cowboy**, which