

## Where to Eat, Stay, and Play in Jackson Hole

*The great outdoors await, as does a dialed-up food scene.*

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Jackson Hole, with its wide open spaces, surrounded on all sides by ruggedly beautiful mountains, is the kind of place people visit once and never leave. It attracts **resort skiers** and adventurous outdoor enthusiasts alike, and in recent years has gained a reputation for its small but mighty dining scene. All of which gives it an outsized place in the mind of travelers. More than **2.6 million people visit Jackson Hole each year**; the entire *state* of Wyoming has a population under 600,000.

Yes, it's a gateway to the **National Parks**. Yes, it's a winter wonderland for skiers. It's also an idyllic paradise year-round. In the past few years, boutique hotels have popped up alongside creative restaurant concepts, prompting travelers to stay a little longer, exploring historic Town Square and beyond. Here is our guide to what to do in Jackson Hole.

### Best Restaurants in Jackson Hole

Two decades ago, Jackson Hole's food offerings were minimal. Then Gavin Fine, restaurateur and owner of **Fine Dining Restaurant Group**, opened **Rendezvous Bistro** in 2001. From there, the scene exploded with a personality of its own, filled with way more than the steakhouses and western-themed bars you might expect to populate this part of the world.

For lunch, **Bin 22**, will suffice for a glass of Urlari Pervale (Mary Kate Buckley, president of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort is a co-founder of the Tuscan winery) and several small plates. The wine bar also serves as an impressive bottle shop, with locally made snacks to-go.