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North America's top ski resorts are debuting some exciting new stays this season. Whether you're a first time skier, a powder hound, or prefer to sip cocoa by the fire, these lodges and resorts will have you dreaming of snow.



For Non-Skiers

Insiders know the famed double black slopes of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort are far from the only reason to visit Wyoming in the winter. To discover the area's other snowy attractions, stay at [The Cloudveil](#) (from \$319). The 100-room Autograph Collection hotel opened last May on Jackson's historic Town Square and specializes in off-piste adventures. In-house outfitter Jackson Hole Eco Tours can arrange cross-country ski or snowshoe excursions in Grand Teton National Park and sleigh rides in the Elk Refuge. Pathfinders (aka concierges) can set up fat bike tours with local outfitters or arrange complimentary visits to the National Museum of Wildlife Art. Another benefit of not chasing first tracks each morning: You have plenty of time to savor the decadent huckleberry pancakes at the onsite Bistro.