

## Aspen, Colorado Ski Resorts

The world has some killer slopes. Snowcapped mountains can be found across the globe, from North America to Eastern Asia. Few can compare with the breathtaking beauty and intense energy found in Aspen, Colorado.

Many skiers regard Aspen to be the world's ultimate ski resort. Aspen boasts some of the best skiing on earth, along with a rich history. Visitors can take in festivals, sporting events, concerts and restaurants, making Aspen, Colorado a destination flocked winter skiers and summer vacationers.

Want to get in on the ultimate experience of skiing Aspen? Check out one of these resorts:

### Aspen Highlands

If you want accommodations with brawn and beauty, try the Aspen Highlands. Although it is part of a large resort network, the Aspen Highlands isn't caught up in tourism glam and glitter typical of the Rocky Mountain ski mecca. This place is about skiing Aspen, period. This simple philosophy makes the Aspen Highlands a favorite with locals. But just because it is low key by tourist standards, doesn't mean it isn't tough. In fact, the Aspen Highlands is consistently ranked one of the most challenging courses in the United States. This Aspen, Colorado ski resort has a number of entry-level slopes with a series of green circles, and runs below Merry-Go-Round. Best of all, you will typically see fewer than 1,000 fellow skiers spread across 790 gorgeous acres of beautiful terrain.

### Aspen Mountain

Some of the region's best jumps, bumps and steeps are found at Aspen Mountain. This Aspen, Colorado ski resort is noted for Snowcat skiing on the backside of the mountain, a favorite of celebrities and stargazers alike. Aspen Mountain's easiest slopes are perfect for intermediate skiers; but if you're up for a real challenge, Aspen Mountain is a winter-white heaven that can handle anything you toss at it.

### Snowmass

The monolith of Aspen's four ski resorts is Snowmass. This giant sprawls over a complex landscape of peaks, ridges, open slopes and gullies that provide the greatest range of terrain. From the gentle precincts of Fanny Hill to the wide cruising expanse of the Big Burn, plus a number of steeps, skiers of all levels will fall in love with Snowmass. State-of-the-art programs and slope facilities abound at this Aspen, Colorado ski resort.

### Buttermilk

Ultra smooth and oh so cool, Buttermilk is the smallest of the four Aspen, Colorado ski resorts, but don't let its diminutive size fool you. Buttermilk boasts a hearty 430 acres and an awesome vertical rise that extends over two thousand feet. With some of the best skiing in the region, this Aspen, Colorado ski resort demands respect. The Buttermilk distinguishes itself with a low-key terrain that offers great skiing for families and novice skiers. About seventy-five percent of Buttermilk's terrain is dedicated to beginners and intermediates. Even so, expert skiers respect the more difficult challenges that Buttermilk has to offer.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned skier, you'll find a challenging, rewarding and exciting vacation at any one of the Aspen, Colorado ski resorts.