

BIG SKY CAN FILL ALL YOUR VACATION DESIRES

Montana Resort offers 150 trails on 3,812 uncrowded acres - Groomed or steep and all things in between

BIG SKY, MT — Big Sky Resort offers the biggest skiing in America, with over 5,500 acres of terrain and an endless variety of runs with a Lone Peak ticket shared with Moonlight Basin. Located just 18 miles from the northern border of Yellowstone National Park in Southwest Montana, Big Sky invites you to enjoy the splendor of the mountains with all the amenities destination ski guests are looking for, including a full service spa, restaurants, retail and a variety of lodging options to fit any group.

Drop in to Big Sky's 4,350 feet of vertical drop, and ride and ski over more than 150 named runs. Enjoy over 400 inches of annual snowfall, and relax in a winter resort destination with small town charm. Big Sky, itself, has 3,812 acres spanning three mountains, with an average daytime temperature of 25 degrees in the winter.

If steep and extreme is what you need, hop off the Lone Peak Tram into some of the best lift-accessible, double black diamond runs in the country. If your legs are not up to the Tram experience, enjoy the numerous beginner and intermediate trails that make up 40 percent of the mountain terrain.

While exploring the variety of terrain, do not worry about waiting in lift lines or squeezing between other riders on the runs. Big Sky's priority has always been to keep the lift system ahead of the lift riders. With an average of only 2,000 people per day, the mountain experience is just as it should be, a place all your own. The mountain is always expanding, including the recent installation of the Dakota Chair, servicing over 300 acres of the newly opened Dakota Bowl and the exciting Bavarian Forest.

Big Sky has 17 different property types, with 800 units and over 2,200 beds available through Big Sky Resort Central Reservations. With everything from basic to a luxury hotel or condo to a cabin in the woods, Central Reser-



The beauty of Big Sky's famous Lone Peak. Serviced by the Lone Peak Tram, skiing is rated "blue" on the back and double-black on the front. Most guests enjoy the beginner and intermediate trails that make up 40 percent of the mountain terrain, about 1,525 of the 3,812 acres that Big Sky encompasses. Photo credit - Big Sky Resort

ervations will be sure to find the accommodation that fits any family. Come out for a relaxing quiet week, or bring the whole family and friends for a great time, and let the Big Sky guest service specialists take care of every need.

Newly opened last season is the Village Center, a four-story building and centerpiece of the Village. Consisting of slope-side work/play suites and larger two- and three-bedroom luxury suites, it has everything to make Big Sky a great place to vacation. The pedestrian level features 10,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space and currently holds Andiamo Italian Grille, A new storage room for locker pass holders, the Painted Pony Art Gallery, the Big Sky Wellness Center, the Snowsports School Breakroom, and Café Flora, a coffee and gift shop. New businesses will move in this season as well. The 49 work/play business suites are 475 square feet with a fireplace, entertainment kitchenette, high-speed internet, flat panel television, a wall bed and sleeper sofa, and bathroom. Many units have direct snow access and a secure interior hallway. There is also a hot tub and pool.

The Big Sky Snowsports School is available for every learning need or guiding advice from never-ever instruction to guides off the Tram. Highly professional group lessons and private instruction can be reserved to elevate the experience for all riders.

Show off your skills in one of the three terrain parks, or try the super pipe and dial in your tricks. Regardless of your ability level, Big Sky's 21 lifts will take you to any run and terrain you desire.

After a busy day of sliding on the snow, relax in one of the numerous Mountain Village bars or restaurants while enjoying live music with friends over a cocktail. There are 33 restaurant options, 14 within walking distance to the Mountain Plaza, including Andiamo Italian Grille, serving delicious Italian food, handmade pasta and entrees in a Tuscan eclectic atmosphere. Have a seat in the private wine/dining room or outdoors to soak up the Big Sky sun. A full bar is also available.

Do not miss the nightly après activities or the monthly free family-friendly events, such as the Dummy Jump, Pond Skim and Quarter-pipe. The full service Solace Spa will ease tired legs, and the Kids Club and numerous other activities will keep the whole family busy.

It is quick and easy to arrive on non-stop flights from Atlanta, Detroit, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Denver, Boise, Seattle, Las Vegas, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles to Bozeman. A beautiful drive 50 miles south of the airport through the Gallatin Canyon will take you to the 11,166-foot peak of Lone Mountain at Big Sky to begin your vacation. To learn more visit www.bigskyresort.com or call Big Sky Central Reservations at 1-800-548-4486.

With virtually no lift lines, numerous lodging options and a mountain village with much to do, Big Sky invites everyone to come and see what makes them the biggest skiing in America.

For more info, please visit their website via a link on the homepage of www.skiernews.com or log in directly at www.bigskyresort.com or call them at 1-800-548-4486.

So big, your jaw will drop.
So deep, you'll wish it hadn't.

Behold the biggest skiing in America.®

Breathe in. Breathe out. There's a lot to take in here. With over 5,500 acres of terrain, the only thing you may be at a loss for is words. Add to that over 4,350 vertical feet and 400+ inches of annual snowfall and you have the makings for an epic day with friends. Wherever they are. Visit bigskyresort.com or call 1.800.548.4486.

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