

EMBASSY SUITES LAKE TAHOE HOTEL & SKI RESORT INCREDIBLE SKI PACKAGES in THE CENTER of IT ALL

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA – Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe - Hotel & Ski Resort is one of South Lake Tahoe's best locations for on-snow and nightlife excitement. It is located just steps from the Heavenly Gondola, which takes skiers and riders to the heart of skiing at Heavenly in a matter of minutes. The "in town" location of the gondola provides spectacular views of Lake Tahoe during the ride and easy access to either Nevada side or California side skiing.

For their skiing and snowboarding guests' convenience, Embassy Suites has several on-site services including lift ticket sales, an equipment rental outlet and 24-hour complimentary ski check. An overnight waxing service is also available at the rental shop. You can leave your skis after your day on the mountains and get them in the morning on your way out to the slopes.

The winter enthusiasts from the Bay Area or from Sacramento who have learned to enjoy a great weekend in Tahoe will find that the Embassy Suites is a perfect place to stay and play.

Right next door from the hotel are Nevada's Tahoe casinos and South Lake Tahoe's nightlife. It is a 15-second walk from the relaxing Embassy Suites lobby to the bright and vibrant 24-hour casino entertainment. Other casinos are within a one-to-two minute walk.

For a great destination vacation package, Embassy Suites offers a multitude of ski, dining, and family overnight options. Ski packages include skiing at your choice of five excellent resorts, spacious two-room suite, complimentary cooked-to-order breakfasts and a nightly manager's reception. All of the ski resorts are within an hour or less, while the Heavenly gondola is a three-minute walk. Please call 1-800-988-9850 for rates and packages for these seven-night or more stays.

The Executive Chef for Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Hotel & Ski Resort provides a tasty après-ski menu for the on-site ECHO Restaurant. A combination of classic lunch and dinner favorites, the menu provides innovative entrees and lighter foods. The popular are the Tiger Prawn Spring Rolls – shrimp, pepper jack, cilantro and green chilies wrapped in an egg roll skin with a light cream sauce made of mayonnaise, black beans, basil, cilantro and lemon juice. The 10-ounce Pork Chop with a curry crusted, mint-blueberry port sauce is a must. The menu consists of traditional favorites with a California twist.

In addition to the two-room suite, guests receive a complimentary daily cooked-to-order breakfast, an evening complimentary après-ski beverages and snack reception (age 21 plus for alcohol), a heated indoor chlorine-free pool, and a hot tub. Embassy Suites Hotels just received first

place as the "Highest Guest Satisfaction among Upscale Hotel Chains" award in the J.D. Power and Associates 2011 North America Hotel Guest Satisfaction Index StudySM. This represents the ninth time the brand has received the highest-ranking award.

The complimentary Fitness Center, adjacent to the indoor pool and hot tub, includes PreCor equipment, free weights and exercise balls.

Embassy Suites is also a great location to enjoy all of Lake Tahoe's summer activities. From golfing, boating and hiking, to mountain biking and sightseeing, Lake Tahoe offers something for everyone. During NBC's American Century Celebrity Golf Championship, July 17-22, 2012, it is the perfect location to stay with close proximity to the host Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course and the celebrity night life. All year long you can find reports, photos and info on the event at www.skiernews.com/TahoeGolf.htm

Please visit www.embassytahoe.com via a link on the newly updated homepage of www.skiernews.com

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For more info, reservations, lodging packages or amenities, please log on to www.embassytahoe.com or please call the Embassy Suites at 1-800-988-9850.

TAHOE SOUTH AMPED for 2011-12 WINTER, ANTICIPATES ANOTHER RECORD SNOWFALL

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA/NV – If another La Niña visits the Sierra this winter, Tahoe South (www.TahoeSouth.com) ski resorts are for another epic season. Last season, all-time records were approached with more than 700 inches of snow.

Long-range forecasts indicate ocean conditions this summer mirrored last year, setting up the region for plenty of powder. The National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center issued a La Niña watch for the 2011-12 season, and the Old Farmer's Almanac calls for stormier-than-normal periods between November and December, with the heaviest in January.

With new terrain, wider runs and expanded resort options, skiers at South Shore can anticipate bountiful skiing, boarding, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing with arguably the best combination of beauty, recreation, dining, entertainment, gaming and nightlife in the country.

HEAVENLY MOUNTAIN RESORT

Heavenly has several new enhancements, including new and wider runs, new grooming machines, groundbreaking EpicMix technology and state-of-the-art learning tools for kids. Heavenly added three new trails on the Nevada side of the mountain, accessed by the Galaxy Chairlift, providing a haven for intermediate and lower-intermediate skiers boarders.

Trails were widened on the California side, making Heavenly's 4,800 acres ski even bigger, spreading people out and allowing more groomed surfaces for skiers.

A new 2,200-square-foot ski school facility at the top of the Gondola will match the level of Heavenly's world-class instructors. Kids can explore an entry-level progression park featuring small rails, gentle jumps and boxes designed to help youngsters explore.

The next generation of Vail Resorts' popular ski and snowboard application, EpicMix™ will revolutionize how guests take and share photos when it launches this season. Visit www.skiheavenly.com/ for more info.

SIERRA-at-TAHOE

At Sierra-at-Tahoe, a number of new features include Huckleberry Cat Tours, The Burton Riglet Park, additions to Blizzard Mountain and more value-added rates. Thrill-seeking expert skiers and boarders will now be able to access the backcountry with the addition of the Huckleberry Canyon Cat tours. The guided tours shave time and energy getting to the canyon's edge to access cliff and cornice drops, rock chutes, open bowls, gladed runs and powder pillows.

In partnership with Burton Snowboards, Sierra Resort's new Burton Riglet Park is a mini-snowboard park designed to introduce kids as young as three to snowboarding. Along with its Learn to Ride Program, the resort uses Riglet Reel technology, allowing instructors to tow kids around obstacles.

The all-new Blizzard Mountain, a snow play and tubing area, features two rope tow-accessible tubing lanes, an expanded snow play area, a bounce house, snack bar, fire pits, picnic tables and sledding. The 3-Pak lift tickets include skiing or riding for \$51 a day over three days and are available through Dec. 16, 2011. Visit www.SierraAtTahoe.com or call (530) 659-7453.

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT

Kirkwood Mountain Resort has invested over \$6 million in capital improvements, including upgraded on-slope accommodations at The Mountain Club: new two-bedroom condos converted from hotel suites, full workout room, and spa and message treatment facilities.

The improvement also comprises a newly redesigned, state of the art rental facility – one of Lake Tahoe's most complete demo centers.

The year-round Zip-Tahoe Tree Top Canopy Tour continues flying this season with eight lines with speeds up to 35 miles per hour. Kirkwood is vested in offering a diverse resort experience for kids of all ages with evening snow cat tours, a new tube park, and Thunder Mountain Snowmobiles, Tahoe's only kids snowmobile park.

Kirkwood has several new season pass deals starting at \$199: For more info, visit www.kirkwood.com or call (209) 258-6000.

NON-SKI THRILL SEEKERS

For non-skiers, South Shore also provides a variety of activities from scenic cruises to sleigh rides, helicopter tours, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

Zephyr Cove Snowmobile Center operates from late November until mid-April, featuring lake views at 9,000 feet. Lake Tahoe Adventures offers unguided snowmobile rentals for seasoned riders. Both locations feature moonlight snowmobile tours along with ride and dine options.

EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT, CASINOS

A variety of nightclubs tempts visitors into the wee hours. Free players club memberships provide dining, lodging and entertainment deals at Harrah's and Harveys, MontBleu, Horizon, and Lakeside Inn. A sixth casino, Dotty's, is opening soon in Stateline along with Brewjangles, a bar and restaurant and a CVS Drug Store. Dotty's features slots and this location is 6,500 square feet.

Returning this season is a series of monthly Winter Blast Weekends from December to April, with evening entertainment at Harrah's

South Shore Room, on mountain concerts and snow events at Heavenly. Entertainment in November and December includes Penn & Teller, Johnny Lang, The Fab Four and The Dan Band. See www.harrahslaketahoe.com.

The showroom entertainment line-up in November and December at MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa includes Daniel Tosh on Dec. 17. See www.montbleuresort.com.

For real time updates on events, promotions, packages, conditions and events in Tahoe South, The Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority is on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TahoeSouth, Twitter: www.twitter.com/SouthShoreTahoe, YouTube: www.youtube.com/LTVA and now the Tahoe South mobile app in the App Store and Android Market. For information about Tahoe South, call 1-800-288-2463 or visit www.tahoesouth.com.

GETTING THERE

South Tahoe is conveniently accessible via Reno/Tahoe International Airport and Sacramento International Airport. Reno Tahoe Airport is home to nine different airlines that offer service with 15,300 seats available through the airport each day. Reno/Tahoe Airport offers 140 daily flights, is 55 miles from South Lake Tahoe and accessible via the non-stop South Tahoe Express, a luxury motor coach.

A fleet of city and state snow removal vehicles around the Lake Tahoe Basin keep the roads clear for travel. Caltrans has up-to-the-minute California road conditions at www.dot.ca.gov or 1-800-427-7623.

For road conditions in Nevada, contact the Nevada DOT at www.nevadadot.com or 1-877-687-6237.

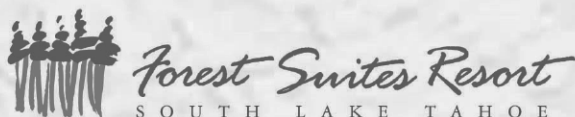
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- skiing/boarding at one of Tahoe's world-class resorts
- lodging in a spacious two-room suite
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