



The 17 Best Ski Destinations Within 5 Hours of NYC

Hit the slopes for a winter getaway alongside fireplaces and mountainside views.

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Ready to trade the sludgy NYC sidewalks for a more picturesque winter landscape? Luckily, there are plenty of snow-capped options only a few hours away. And whether your preference is alpine or going freestyle (or night skiing or snowboarding!), skiing in upstate New York or other nearby states offers a dose of exhilaration you can't get in the five boroughs. So here is our guide to 17 of the best ski spots near NYC worth making the trek for this winter.

Note on safety: With plenty of safety measures across all resorts in effect—face covering requirements, direct-to-lift gate access, physical distancing measures, and frequent staff testing—these facilities are making extensive efforts to ensure guest safety is once again paramount this winter. Please check each resort's website prior to visiting, as advance reservations and specific safety precautions are required.



CAMELBACK LODGE & INDOOR WATERPARK

Camelback Resort

Tannersville

The region's only ski-in/ski-out resort, Camelback Resort is set in the picturesque Poconos Mountains, with 39 trails over 166 skiable acres. Aquatopia, an immersive, indoor year-round water park experience, unveils a new slide this season. It's also home to America's largest snow tubing park (complete with disco lights and music), where tubers can access 42 fast-lightning lanes and two magic carpet lifts. The Sunbowl quad lift transports visitors from the mountain to the village for lessons at the Ski & Ride Academy, where pros teach skiers of all ages and levels. Rounding out the experience are luxury guest suites; dining options, which in addition to three ski-in/ski-out restaurants, include an Italian steakhouse, brasserie, and food truck tacos; a multi-level arcade; and fitness facility.

Where to eat and drink: [Camelback Area Dining](#)

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