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SKI SAVVY

A few of our favorite ski resorts around the country are boasting a bevy of new improvements and special amenities this season.

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CALIFORNIA

North Lake Tahoe

The ultraluxe Pinnacle Après Adventurist Winter Package from The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, which is only available to guests staying in a residential suite, provides the red-carpet treatment both on and off the slopes. It includes guided skiing at Northstar California (northstarcalifornia.com), a private heli-skiing or snowboarding experience on the nearby but remote Ruby Mountains, an Arctic Cat adventure tour, a snowmobile tour, private snowshoe stargazing and more. *Residences from \$2,400 per night, package \$125,000, includes four-night stay when guests arrive via private jet service from San Francisco to Truckee Airport, 13031 Ritz-Carlton Highlands Court, Truckee, 530.562.3000, ritzcarlton.com*

COLORADO

Aspen

The Little Nell, a five-star, five-diamond boutique property, now has updated accommodations thanks to New York-based Champalimaud Design. The luxury design firm refreshed the 52 guest rooms, 26 premium guest rooms and eight junior suites with an authentic Aspen motif. *Rooms from \$1,050 per night, 675 E. Durant Ave., 970.920.4600, thelittlenell.com*

Meanwhile, Hotel Jerome is undergoing a renovation and expansion that will add eight new rooms, a traditional barbershop in the old *Aspen Times* space and a secret door to a subterranean speakeasy-style bar. *Three-bedroom penthouse suites from \$6,000 per night, 330 E. Main St., 855.331.7213, hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com*



From top: A residential suite at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe; the heated pool and spa at The Little Nell provide après-ski fun.



Clockwise from top left: Ski-in/ski-out at the well-situated Park Hyatt Beaver Creek; the heated Orange Bubble Express at Park City Mountain Resort makes for a cozy trip up the mountain; the lobby is just one of the many areas that have been renovated at Hotel Terra Jackson Hole; the authentic mountain-chic of Hotel Telluride makes it the perfect base camp for an adventure.

Vail

Vail Valley's hottest new property, The Lion, offers a variety of lavish residences ranging from one to five bedrooms, all with opulent finishes and spacious balconies. Amenities include an indoor infinite-current lap pool; indoor and outdoor saltwater hot tubs; a fitness center with steam room; and a ski valet. *One-bedroom residences from \$429 per night, 701 W. Lionshead Circle, 855.331.0284, lionvail.com*

Beaver Creek

For a unique après experience, travel to a snow cave located in the rustic backcountry a short distance from the Park Hyatt Beaver Creek that can fit up to 10 people. You'll enjoy an intimate dinner created by chef Wade Eybel, a spirits tasting and a campfire complete with s'mores. *Rooms from \$649 per night, package from \$2,149, 136 E. Thomas Place, 970.949.1234, beavercreek.park.hyatt.com*

Telluride

The new Sled and Soak, Ski and Sip Package from The Hotel Telluride allows guests to enjoy a three night stay, a full day snowmobiling trip to Dunton Hot Springs (duntonhotsprings.com), a full-day lift ticket for two to Telluride Ski Resort (tellurideski.com), a Champagne dinner, and more. *Summit Suites from \$599 per night, package from \$3,999, 199 N. Cornet St., 866.468.3501, thehoteltelluride.com*

UTAH Park City

The new ski-in/ski-out Stein Eriksen Residences, located midmountain at Deer Valley Resort (deervalley.com), offers 15 distinct mountain homes and 39 elegant condominiums. Amenities include the 7-8-8-0 Club restaurant, the Silver Aspen Spa, an indoor-outdoor infinity pool, hot tubs, a ski valet and more. *Rooms from \$2,500 per night, 6702 Stein Way, 435.940.6600, steinerksenresidences.com*

Meanwhile, the newly rebranded Grand Summit Hotel, A RockResort, located in Canyons Village at Park City Mountain Resort, recently completed a \$15 million renovation. The ski-in/ski-out property has refreshed all 212 suites, the lobby and spa, and other public spaces. *Three-bedroom penthouses from \$1,701 per night, 4000 Canyons Resort Drive, 435.615.8040, parkcitymountain.com*

WYOMING Jackson Hole

Hotel Terra Jackson Hole, a Noble House Hotel in the heart of Jackson Hole's Teton Village, recently completed a multimillion-dollar renovation that includes a new wine room and private dining area, a ski valet area, a new Italian-style wine and small-plate bar, and a redesigned slopeside entry from the Village Commons. *Three-bedroom suites from \$1,450 per night, 3335 Village Drive, 307.201.6065, hotelterrajacksonhole.com* ■

