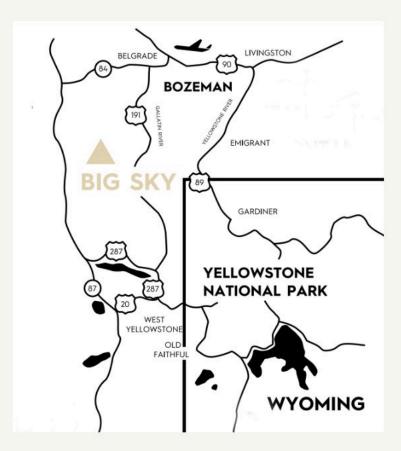
# VISIT BIG SKY

## TRIP IDEAS

Big Sky, located in Southwest Montana, is a winter wonderland for skiers and snowboarders, averaging more than 400 inches of snowfall on its 5,850 skiable acres. Big Sky, with 300 named runs on four connected mountains, is the third largest ski resort in North America and has the most consistent powder in the Rockies. Ski terrain ranges from the famed Big Couloir, a triple-black diamond run to challenge even the experts, to more than 2,300 acres of gentle slopes perfect for beginner and intermediate levels. In time for the 2023–34 season, Big Sky Resort will transform the lift experience to Lone Peak with a massive feat of engineering. The new tram will include an all-glass viewing platform at the peak with panoramic views of the surrounding peaks, and down the fall line of Lone Mountain through a glass floor.



Big Sky caters to all types of travelers with plenty of other winter activities such as horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing or snowmobiles to ramble through the white wilderness. In the heart of Big Sky, you can enjoy 85-kilometers of cross-country ski trails at Lone Mountain Ranch. Dog sledding is available with a team of friendly huskies who live to run through the snow blanketed forest.

In summer, visitors can enjoy an abundance of warm weather adventures. There's horseback riding, zipline adventures, whitewater rafting or mountain biking on 40 miles of lift-served trails, or fly-fishing on the epic Gallatin River with a local guide. Hike the family-friendly Ousel Falls Trail which ends with a spectacular 40-foot waterfall. Big Sky Resort's Arnold Palmer designed golf course attracts golfers to practice their swing in Lone Peak's shadow. Both the Gallatin National Forest and Lee Metcalf Wilderness Area in the Gallatin Canyon offer scores of hiking trails from short day trips to ambitious treks traversing mountain ridges and passing by alpine lakes.

Yellowstone Safari Company and Backcountry Safaris work with travel agents, tour operators, and inbound receptive tour operators for special pricing structures. Located 45 minutes from Big Sky, visitors can explore nearby Yellowstone National Park for its otherworldly, geothermal landscapes and endless wildlife. These guided tours take guests to see the highlights of the world's first national park including Old Faithful, giant waterfalls, diverse wildlife, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, or Yellowstone Lake while searching for bears, bison, wolves, and more.



#### DINING

Whether you need to fuel up before or after hitting the slopes, or you just come for the après ski culture, Big Sky's gastronomic scene will warm your belly. Mountain inspired food is all about hearty indulgence and it's not hard to find locally sourced game and fish, five-course meals, or even a rustically elegant bistro perched 8,800 feet above sea level. There are also many casual options to delight your inner foodie, including a gourmet hotdog stand, a food emporium offering everything from sushi to street tacos, or a family-friendly tavern serving up the best barbecue in the rockies. Quint bars offer diverse hand-crafted cocktails and wine menus while relaxing next to a warm fire, and local breweries serve up crisp, cold beer. Unique dining experiences include a slope-side dinner in a yurt perched high upon Lone Mountain or a horse-drawn sleigh for a ride to a lantern-lit cabin for a prime rib dinner.

### ACCOMODATIONS

Nestled in the heart of the Spanish Peaks Mountain Range, **Montage Big Sky** Offers 139 artfully designed guest rooms, suites and residences, six dining concepts showcasing an array of culinary settings and genres, and the 11,000-square-food Spa Montage as well as ski in/out access to Big Sky Resort. Tour operators and the travel agency community and afforded special promotional rates, year-round, that can be combined with VIP consortia amenities (resort credits and complimentary daily breakfast).

Located slopeside in Big Sky Resort's Mountain Village, the **Summit Hotel** boasts a timeless alpine-chic style. From classic hotel rooms to condos with kitchens and living areas, the Summit Hotel is the ultimate ski-in, ski-out property.

**The Wilson Hotel**, located in the heart of the Town Center, offers your choice of studio rooms or spacious suites, all with the convenience of a full kitchen with dishes, silverware, a coffee maker, and a refrigerator. The upscale property allows guests to step outside and instantly live like a local with close proximity to shops, unique restaurants and bars. The hotel offers complimentary hot breakfast, a heated pool and hot tub, and free shuttle to enjoy skiing and other activities at Big Sky Resort. After a day of adventures, treat yourself to the new Block 3, a Montana-style chop house with a modern flair.

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