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BE LIKE IN 2050?

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Inside Eight Of Colorado's Most Spectacular Ski-In, Ski-Out Getaways



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BRECKENRIDGE
You could be here!

Slopeside

STAYS



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Three Sisters Lookout (see page 101) nestles into Bald Mountain near Breckenridge.



Getting on the hill takes a good deal of effort if you live in Denver. There's the traffic, the parking lots, the schlepping of gear. Fortunately, there's also a solution: Avoid the hassle by renting a ski-in, ski-out escape. Whether you choose a ritzy 20-bedroom house on the mountain or a tucked-away cabin near seemingly endless Nordic trails, proximity to the recreation you seek makes for a painless getaway. This winter, indulge in the high-country lifestyle by booking a stay at one of these eight amazing accommodations. **BY LINDSEY B. KOEHLER & DALIAH SINGER**





Three Sisters Lookout

» Can't afford a high-end, high-country second home? Neither can we. But we can all pretend for a few days at this five-bedroom private house on Bald Mountain with panoramic views of the Tenmile Range. Built in 2015, the modern-rustic retreat (\$850 to \$2,475 per night) sleeps 16 and has 4.5 bathrooms, and the living room windows frame Breckenridge Ski Resort in the distance. The luxuries extend outside, too—and we're not just talking about the built-in grill and hot tub on the deck. Walk about a half-mile north or east of the house to reach an array of cross-country routes, including the moderate Sally Barber Mine Road and Barney Ford Trail and the four-mile (one way) Bald Mountain trailhead. But just so you know: We won't judge you if you cut your outdoor adventure a little short to get back for an après drink and a perfect sunset view.

BRECKENRIDGE

CROSS-COUNTRY
pinnaclelodging.com

TIP: Exploring Main Street is easy thanks to the Breckenridge Free Ride shuttle stop just two blocks from the house.

866 Bachelor Ridge

» This perched-right-on-the-ski-mountain home is exactly what everyone has in mind when they envision a winter vacation in Colorado: five fireplaces. A soaring great room with exposed log beams. A granite-counter-topped kitchen with a cozy breakfast nook. An outdoor fire pit perfect for warming frigid fingers. Huge windows affording spectacular views. And two legitimate ski runs—Beaver Creek Resort's Ridge Rider, a groomed blue, and Everkrisp, a groomed green—less than 100 yards from the front door. If you had something better in mind than this Triumph Mountain Properties home (\$2,500 to \$5,850 per night), we can't imagine what it would look like.



BEAVER CREEK

ALPINE

triumphmountainproperties.com

HOME ENTERTAINMENT: No one will get bored at this 7,590-square-foot beauty that sleeps 14. With a piano, bumper pool table, fitness room, poker table, and hot tub, there's always something to do.

Townhome On The Creek



» You've already made the six-hour haul to Telluride—don't waste another minute trying to get on the slopes. The seven rentable condos in Townhome on the Creek (\$429 to \$1,899 per night) are located in Mountain Village at Telluride Ski Resort. Ski over the Tristant bridge to the mellow Village Bypass or hop on the private chairlift to get to the base and start exploring the mountain's 2,000 acres of terrain (primarily intermediate and expert). The layouts and sizes of Townhome's log-cabin-style units vary, but all have gas fireplaces, gourmet kitchens, private decks, and heated garages.

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ALPINE

ski.com

NEW THIS YEAR: Telluride Ski Resort is now part of the Mountain Collective, a ski pass that includes two days of riding at each of the 14 participating mountains (located in four countries). mountaincollective.com ▲