A Holiday Traveler's Guide to Park City

The holidays are indeed a magical time to be in Park City. Snow-capped mountains, crisp Alpine air, and winter activities galore make our town a prime destination to visit with loved ones. Looking for holiday travel tips? We've compiled top recommendations, including the best restaurants, shopping options, and premier holiday vacation rentals in Park City.



Where to Eat in Park City During the Holidays



Park City is a foodie's paradise. From refined, high-end establishments to charming cafes and kid-friendly restaurants, there is something for anyone wanting to enjoy unique eats. Get to know our cuisine through these local hot-spots.



Old Town Cellars

Old Town Cellars offers a diverse wine list with carefully picked old and new world selections, locally made craft beer, and excellent regional spirits. They also have a range of locally sourced plates from Beltex Meats, but you can also order Yuki Yama Sushi at your table and pair it with their Townie Rosé. We recommend stopping in early to grab a table, as this intimate mountain lounge tends to fill up quickly.



Hearth and Hill

Known as one of Park City's favorite gathering spots for locals and visitors alike, Hearth and Hill serves fresh, locally-sourced contemporary American cuisine. You'll love their shareable menu items, like their short rib tostada or Ahi poke bowl. Enjoy a range of flavors, from blackened cod fish tacos to mushroom stroganoff with pappardelle pasta. They also have a delicious kids' menu! Hearth and Hill offers an array of dine-out options, including take-out, free delivery, boxed lunches, frozen items, and more.



Riverhorse on Main

Riverhorse on Main delivers high-class cuisine with seasonally sourced local ingredients and is Utah's first restaurant to receive the distinguished DiRōNA Award. Their menus continually evolve and change based on what's offered regionally and seasonally, making every plate vibrant, fresh, and innovative after every visit. Open for dinner nightly, Riverhorse also provides musical entertainment every Friday and Saturday evenings. Remember to call the concierge to reserve you a table ahead of time.

Where to Shop in Park City for Unique Holiday Gifts



There's no shortage of fantastic shopping in Park City. You'll find everything from downtown boutiques, quirky art galleries, and high-end department stores. If you are searching for a remarkable gift for a loved one, a charming souvenir, or ski-essentials, chances are you'll find it here.



Spa Gifts

What's a better gift to find under the tree than pure relaxation? Gift much needed self-care to your special someone. Massage Express offers custom facials, myriad relaxing spa services, and a variety of alternative healing modalities such as acupressure and craniosacral massage. At Align Spa, your special person can relax in luxury while receiving a Moroccan oil hair and scalp treatment with accompanying massage, splurge on skin care products, and much more. Be sure to visit their websites for information on reservations, gift packages, and gift cards.



Experience Park City

Treat your special person to a real Park City experience! Consider backcountry skiing, snowshoeing or fat biking rentals from White Pine Touring. Does an exciting snowmobiling adventure strike your fancy? Book a stay at Daniels Summit Resort. Don't forget to grab your stylish outdoor gear and rental equipment from Jans. Purchasing gift cards from a variety of restaurants is also a great option. Buying for lovebirds? Ghidotti's is known for its romantic atmosphere and delicious blend of Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. Want to treat the whole family? Sammy's Bistro is a kidfriendly restaurant that was featured on the Food Network's Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives show.



Historic Main Street

Explore Historic Main Street for one-of-a-kind Park City gifts. You'll discover off-the-wall art galleries, luxury jewelers, haute-couture cowboy boots, and other gifts that highlight our town's creativity! Give the wine lover in your life a truly thoughtful gift from Old Town Cellars. This sustainable, private label winery offers a vast wine selection that they've blended and bottled on site. With so many options, you're bound to find something for everyone on Main Street.

Top Family-Friendly Activities in Park City



Families from all over come to Park City and enjoy our world-class skiing, but there is a wealth of undiscovered family-friendly adventures off the slopes, too. Show the kiddos our vibrant art-scene, trek through some wintery wilderness, and enjoy one another's company by participating in the following fun-filled activities.



Red Flower Studios

Heat up your holiday vacation and create custom gifts at Red Flower Studios. Park City's premier hand blown glass studio offers classes the whole family can join. Learn the basics of this art form from master instructors, craft your glass masterpiece, and even purchase some of their stunning fabrications.



All Seasons Adventures

All Seasons Adventures offers fun-filled family activities for the adventurous at heart. Great for all ages, the expert guides at All Seasons can show you the mountain by snowshoe, skimobile, and even dog-sled! Reservations are encouraged, so we recommend booking your winter outing when you reserve your rental. Use our concierge service to learn more.



Park City Film Series

Looking for a cozy family night in your vacation rental? Take advantage of Park City Film Series' virtual movie nights. Park City Film, our only non-profit art-house cinema, allows you to stream movies from their incredible selection--from kid's flicks to documentaries to independent films. Curl up in front of the fireplace, select your favorite movie, and enjoy some quality time together as a family. Make it even better with an NYC-style pie delivered to your rental from Este Pizza Company.

Essential Winter Outdoor Activities for the Holidays



Get in a festive mood during your trip by taking advantage of our incredible winter wonderland. Park City offers a medley of holiday merriment, from Thanksgiving until New Year's Eve. Delight in our traditions, get active on the slopes and discover why our town is so special to visit this time of the year.



Holiday Sleigh Rides

There's nothing quite like a horse-drawn sleigh winding through pristine snow to put you in the holiday mood. Rocky Mountain Outfitters offers serene rides through some of Park City's most beautiful terrain. They also offer accommodations for groups of all sizes, from a romantic winter sojourn for couples to a lively trip for large families. Sleigh rides are available from 3:15 pm to 8:30 pm and range from \$25 to \$75 per person.



Take a Festive Stroll

Be prepared to be amazed! This winter, nine life-sized snow globes will line Park City's historic Main Street. Kids and adults alike will love the Historic Park City Snow Globe Stroll. The globes are interactive as well as lit from within! Visit day or night to mingle with elves or even drop your Christmas wish list into Santa's mailbox. The event begins Saturday, November 28th and continues through Sunday, January 3rd, 2021.



Ski Park City

Visitors from all over come to experience Park City's World Class skiing. If you've never had the chance to glide through our high-elevation powder, the holidays are a great time to hit the slopes. Park City Mountain offers ski classes for the kiddos and private lessons for adults of any skill set. Deer Valley Resort offers the Gold Standard of Instruction with customized ski lessons for guests of all ages and abilities. Purchase lift tickets online, well in advance, to guarantee a perfect day in the powder.



Where to Stay in Park City During the Holiday Season

Maximize your holiday trip with first-class accommodations all around Park City. Whether you are looking for family-friendly lodging in Park City or a quaint condo for two, you are sure to find the ultimate vacation rental for your holiday retreat.



Snowblaze 109

This family-friendly condominium comes with great amenities, including a large master suite with a private bath, an open-concept kitchen ideal for entertaining, a community pool, a hot tub, and a fitness room. Main Street and the Mountain are both within walking distance, making Snowblaze 109 one of our favorite ski vacation properties in Park City.



Red Pine Residence

This Canyons Village charmer boasts six luxury bedrooms and six baths, perfect for large groups ringing in the holidays together. Red Pine Residence comes complete with a modern kitchen, elegant dining area, and glorious mountain views. You might never want to leave this opulent oasis!



Lift 305

This premier property delivers Park City Mountain to your doorstep. With ski-in/ski-out access, you are a stone's throw away from some of the best skiing and winter fun around. When you aren't out exploring the sights, enjoy the warming gas fireplace and panoramic views back at Lift 305. Just steps from the pool and hot tub, this property also has its own private patio.



Where to Stay in Park City During the Holiday Season Continued..



Crescent Ridge 137

Expansive windows giving way to stunning mountain scenes, quick access to resort shopping, and a private outdoor deck make Crescent Ridge 137 a popular holiday rental property. This townhome is functional and fun for small and larger groups that want to soak up some Park City charm with plenty of space.



Snowcrest 300

Cozy modern condominium fabulous for a romantic holiday getaway for two. Relax in the community hot tub or snuggle up in front of the fireplace while enjoying magnificent Alpine views. Plus, Snowcrest 300 promises easy access to Park City's favorite holiday spots–from the mountain to Main St.



Lowell 402

Lowell 402 is a premier condo with ski-in/ski-out access perfect for a family vacation of up to 11 guests. Its gorgeous interior includes a spacious gourmet kitchen as well as comfortable living and dining areas, and its four bedrooms provide maximum comfort. To provide even more extravagance, you also get access to all onsite amenities like the hot tub, pool, fitness center, and more.

How to Find a Place to Stay in Park City

Looking for even more magnificent Park City properties to stay in for the holidays?

At Park City Lodging, we have a wealth of rentals to fit anyone's needs, from Park City group lodging in extravagant private residences to chic Main St. stays for two.



