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Be thou a skier, boarder or more the inner-tubing type, it's time to bargain your way downhill

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DON'T be a flake. Booking your ski vacation early can literally save you hundreds of dollars — a night, in some cases.

Here's a few to start with.

- **COLORADO \$149** per night for a 1-bedroom condo at Keystone — \$189 for a 2-bedroom — guaranteed the entire ski season, except holidays (keystoneresort.com).
- **UPSTATE \$99** for three days of skiing/boarding at **Hunter Mountain**. The "3X" card will be available until 12/24 (huntermtn.com).



Make a slalom oath to get a condo in Keystone this winter.

- **VERMONT \$59** and up at participating lodging around **Stratton**, including a 1-day lift ticket, for midweek stays. Subject to availability (stratton.com).

- **POCONOS \$120** for 5 lift tickets at **Shawnee Mountain**, valid midweek through 12/24 (shawneemt.com).

- **JACKSON HOLE, WY BUY 2 GET 4** plane tickets to **Jackson Hole** (of up to \$500 each) when you book your airfare by 1/1, valid for travel 1/3-31. A minimum five-night stay is required, as are lift ticket purchases. Get set up through their central reservations line: (888) 838-6606.

- **PENNSYLVANIA \$89pp** a night at **The Inn at Bear Creek** (based on double-occ), including lift tickets for the evening you arrive, 50 percent off equipment and lessons at the Snowsports School. Valid midweek on non-holidays (bcmountainresort.com).

- **COLORADO \$1** for an extra night at **Breckenridge** area lodges and a day's worth of lift tickets when you buy at least 3 nights at full price, valid on various dates throughout the winter (breckenridge.com).

- **CALIFORNIA \$249** and up at the new \$300 million **Ritz-Carlton Highlands**, Lake Tahoe. Opened just last week, it sits mid-mountain at the Northstar-at-Tahoe resort and sports ski-in, ski-out access, a restaurant by San Francisco hotshot Traci des Jardins and a 17,000-square-foot spa (ritzcarlton.com).

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