

12 Places to Embrace the Cold This Winter

Rethink taking a sunny beach getaway to chase away your winter doldrums.

Let's face it: Winter isn't going away any time soon. While many travelers are fleeing to sunny seaside locales, there's something to be said for a [cold-weather escape](#) with exhilarating days hitting the trails, tackling the slopes and warming up in cozy lodges by a crackling fire. If you're ready to embrace the cold, here are a few ideas on where to go for winter fun.

Sun Valley, Idaho

If you're itching for a snow adventure, head to Knob Hill Inn Sun Valley. Explore the Ketchum area on skis, skates, fat tire bikes or snowshoes. The view of the Smoky and Boulder Mountain ranges merits a trip on its own. Knob Hill's Best of Baldy package includes a day on the mountain and a meal at The Grill, which dishes out northwestern cuisine. And the "Off-Roaders' Escape" package will take you in Idaho's backcountry for a half-day unguided adventure on hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails.