

Colorado Winter Getaway

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Escape to the mountains for a magical weekend getaway.



Aspen is the perfect place for a mini-vacation with special events for the holidays all December long.
Courtesy of Colorado Ski Country U.S.A.

It's no secret that Colorado is transformed into a true winter wonderland each year. From the peaks of the snow-capped Rockies to the snow-dusted streets of downtown Denver, every Coloradan knows that winter is a magical time. And what better way to get into the holiday spirit than a weekend away enjoying everything a Colorado winter has to offer? Experience the magic firsthand this year with these winter getaways.

Aspen

Known for its beautiful landscape and upscale amenities, spending a weekend in Aspen will give you a chance to experience the finer things in life. The city will be holding holiday events all December long, including the [12 Days of Aspen](#), which features a wealth of holiday activities like ice skating, tree lighting ceremonies, visits from Santa and more. If you're still working on your plans for New Year's Eve, consider attending one of the fireworks shows over Aspen Mountain or ringing in 2016 with champagne and beautiful views at one of Aspen's many New Year's Eve parties.

Crested Butte

The Crested Butte Mountain Resort is offering a special lodging package for holiday visitors. The resort's [Grandest Christmas package](#) includes four nights of lodging, three days of skiing and passes to the resort's Adventure Park for a family of four. Enjoy the festive atmosphere of the resort — from twinkle lights to ice sculptures — and make an outing to the Light Up the Night tree lighting on December 11 and 12, or go for a cozy rustic dinner at one of Crested Butte's many restaurants.

Telluride

Looking to escape just a bit farther away? Consider Telluride, nestled in the San Juan Mountains of southwest Colorado. The Telluride Ski Resort has been ranked the No. 1 ski resort in North America by *Condé Nast Traveler* readers for three years in a row. Plus, the city is currently offering special [stay and ski](#) lodging packages for every price range, so whether you're looking for a getaway on a budget or a luxurious weekend retreat, there's an offer for you.

Copper Mountain

There will be plenty of holiday festivities to participate in this season at Copper Mountain. Snag one of their [winter vacation packages](#) and spend the day skiing or tubing before heading into town to enjoy the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve celebrations. For an unforgettable New Year's Eve, make sure to make a reservation for [Moonlight in the Mountains](#), a festive moonlit dinner at Copper Mountain's Solitude Station. After dinner has ended, ski or ride back down the mountain for Copper's New Year's fireworks display.

Snowmass

Sometimes one weekend simply isn't enough. For a more permanent getaway, look to the brand new penthouses at [The Residences Viceroy Snowmass](#). Located in the heart of the Snowmass Base Village, you'll be just steps from the slopes, which means it's a quick walk back at the end of your ski day. Enjoy the beautiful penthouse views whenever you choose whether its for a weekend retreat, holiday stay or permanent move—buying into the Residences Viceroy Snowmass will make getting away that much easier.

Book your weekend getaways now, and if you want to skip the drive, make sure to check out these [regional flights](#) to some of Colorado's most popular ski towns.

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