



## BIG SKY RESORT WINTER 21/22 NEWS

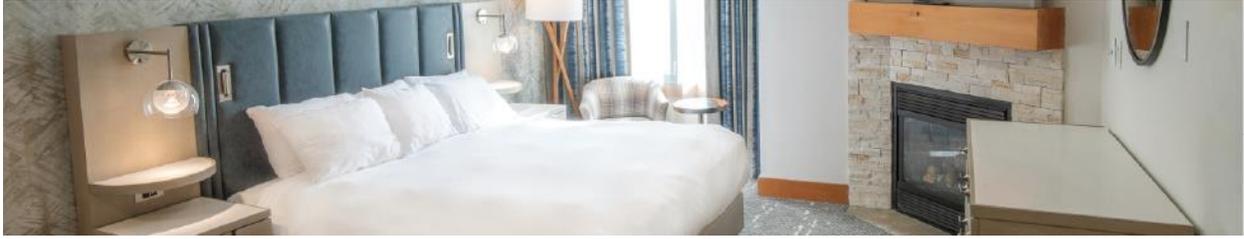
Welcome to Big Sky Resort, where wide-open spaces meet dramatic peaks and create unique, world-class skiing experiences. Northern Rocky Mountain snow falls consistently on 5,850 acres of skiable terrain, ranging from wide-open groomers to dynamic glades and challenging steeps, making for unmatched variety for skiers of any level. 300 degrees and 4,350 vertical feet of skiing off of Lone Peak means you'll never ski the same line twice. Offering more than an acre per skier on average, Big Sky provides serious elbow room. Navigate the mountain via the most technologically-advanced lift network in North America -- from Ramcharger 8's heated seats and weatherproof bubbles to Swift Current 6's unprecedented speed as the fastest chairlift in North America. With four bubble chairlifts in total, warm-up breaks and cross-mountain traverses don't have to interrupt your day. Established in 1973, Big Sky Resort is located in the Northern Rockies of southwest Montana between Bozeman, Montana and Yellowstone National Park.

## WHAT'S NEW



### NEW: Swift Current 6

Big Sky Resort is building the fastest chairlift in North America, [Swift Current 6](#), for the 2021-2022 winter season. The new six-person, high-speed lift will increase uphill capacity by nearly 50%, decrease ride time by 5 minutes, and includes a weatherproof bubble and ultrawide heated seats. This upgrade is the resort's next step in creating the most technologically-advanced lift network in North America, a key pillar of the Big Sky 2025 vision. Swift Current 6 offers guests reliability, efficiency, and a staggeringly fast, warm, and comfortable ride up Lone Mountain.



### **NEW: Summit Hotel Transformation**

Montana warmth meets an alpine luxe aesthetic at the Summit Hotel, the premier slopeside lodging in Big Sky. Fresh off a transformative renovation, the hotel debuts as a contemporary nod to ski culture, with natural beauty and a sleek appeal infused across 213 updated rooms and throughout new common spaces and its renovated food & drinks program. Sited mountain-front in the heart of Big Sky country, many rooms overlook the majestic 11,166 ft. rise of Lone Mountain, the centerpiece of the resort and a signature feature of the Madison Range.



### **NEW: Renovations at The Huntley Lodge**

The Huntley Lodge, a traditional slopeside ski lodge in the heart of Mountain Village, has completed a full renovation of the long hall, making up 130 rooms of the total 200. These completely reimagined guestrooms have all-new expanded bathrooms including tile, fixtures, flooring, window treatments, furniture, and wet bars. The remaining 70 rooms are being preserved in their current state – debuting this year as “Legacy Hall,” an ode to the original ski lodge aesthetic and a step back to simpler times. The next phase of renovations will begin in 2022, which includes many of the public spaces of the Huntley including; the main lobby, Sunken Lobby, and coffee shop. The renovated common spaces will be ready for the 22-23 ski season.



### **NEW: Montage Big Sky Debut**

Opening December 15, [Montage Big Sky](#) is centrally located within Big Sky’s 3,530-acre Spanish Peaks enclave and features 139 guestrooms suites, and Residences, with a mountain modern design and a timeless palette of regional woods and stones inspired by the natural setting. Resort amenities include a three-meal restaurant, lobby bar and lounge, market, pub and recreation room with bowling alley, indoor lap pool, family swimming pool, fitness center, signature Spa Montage, ski lockers and skier services, and 12,870 sq. ft. of meeting and event space. Montage Big Sky offers unparalleled proximity to outdoor amenities with ski-in, ski-out access to Big Sky Resort’s 5,850 skiable acres.



### **The ForeverProject**

The [ForeverProject](#) is Big Sky Resort's sustainability roadmap to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2030. The Resort has made progress towards our goal by sourcing a global purchase of renewable energy credits (RECs). 100% of Big Sky Resort's electrical use is carbon-free as of January 2021, while our lift network was first to go carbon-free in March 2020. Big Sky Resort partners with Tradewater to allow our guests to [offset the carbon footprint of their trip to Big Sky](#) by destroying harmful refrigerants.



### **[Big Sky 2025](#)**

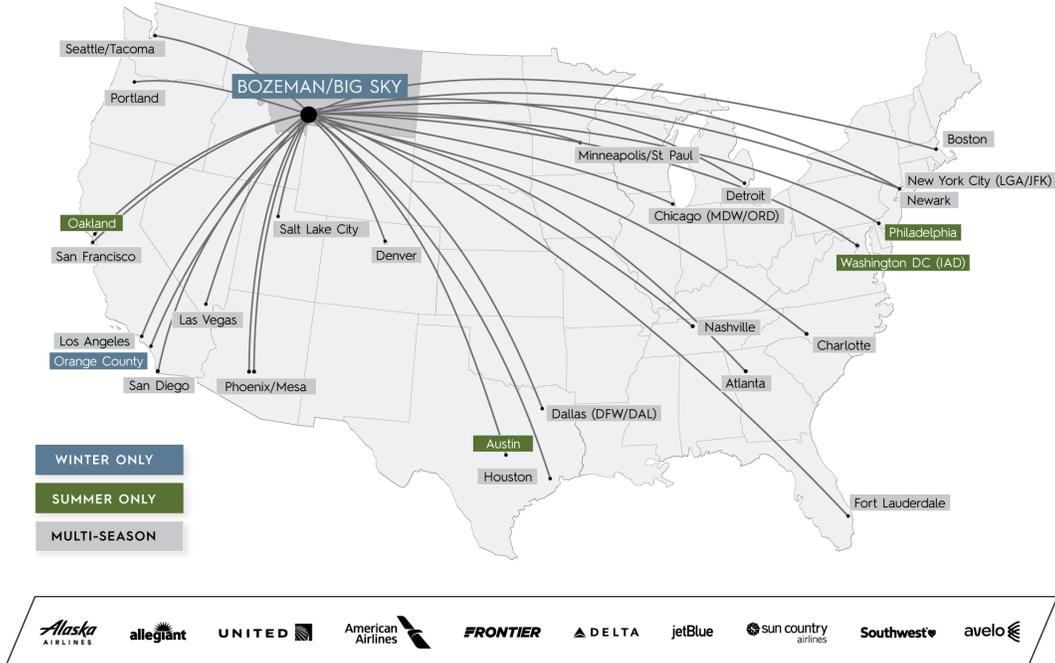
An ambitious 10-year capital plan, [Big Sky 2025](#) is aimed at transforming the small town of Big Sky and its big mountain ski terrain into a world-class, multi-season mountain destination. The four pillars that guide the 2025 vision include: An emphasis on the alpine experience, reimagining the Mountain Village, supporting local community development, and increasing access to Big Sky.



### **New Air Capacity**

With [direct flights](#) to 20 cities in the winter, Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport is the most well-served ski destination across the United States aside from major hubs. The current winter flight schedule offers a 45 percent increase in capacity this year versus the record-setting winter of 2019-2020. Bozeman currently hosts more than nine air carriers, with Southwest Airlines recently added in 2021.

## NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO BIG SKY



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