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Tour: UTAH SKI & BOARD WEEK
SNOWBASIN RESORT
Itinerary: 7-days / 6-nights
Location: Layton, Utah

Snowbasin Ski & Board Week - Utah				
Day	Meals	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1	D	Travel to Salt Lake City Utah; transfer to Layton; Hotel Check-In		Welcome & Orientation Briefing + Dinner
2	B, D	Ski Day 1 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Free Time
3	B, D	Ski Day 2 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Surf-n-Swim
4	B, D	Ski Day 3 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Shopping
5	B, D	Ski Day 4 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner & Ice Skating
6	B, D	Ski Day 5 - 5-hours of instruction included		Boondocks & Pizza Party
7	B	Transfer to Airport, travel home		



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



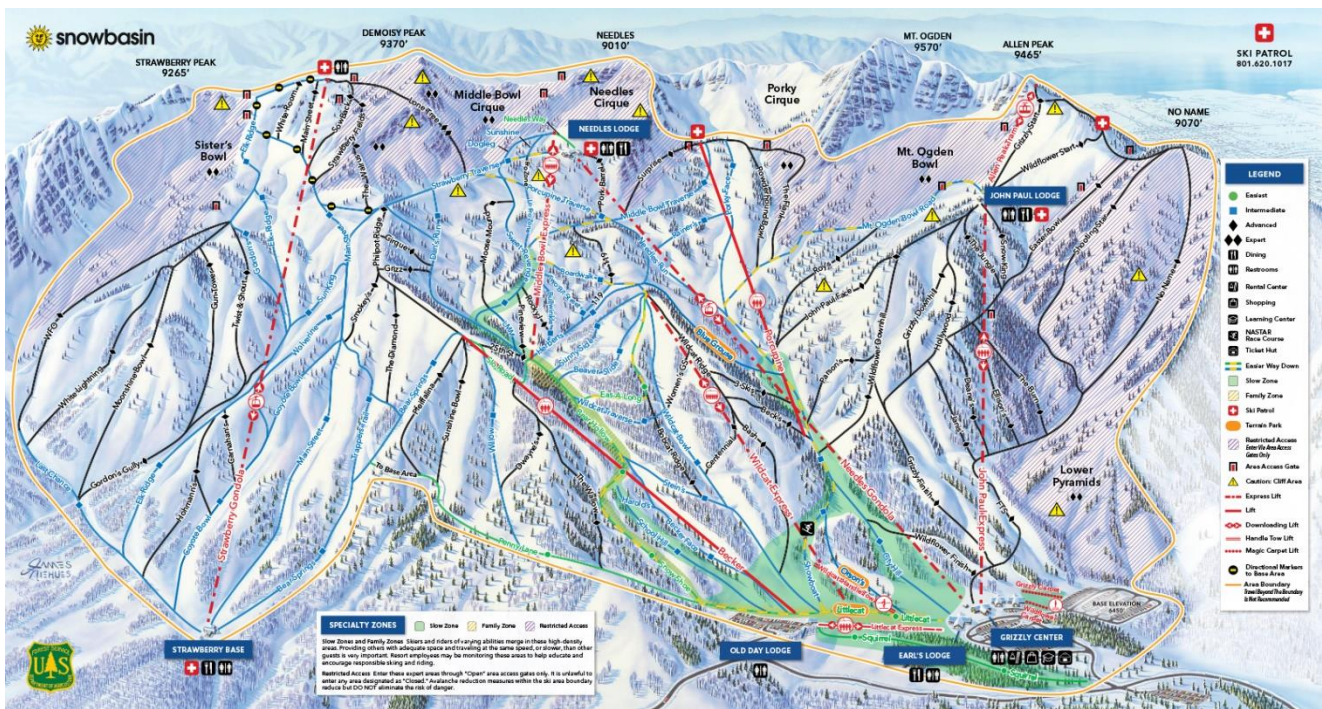
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Snowbasin Resort is an all-season recreation resort, tucked perfectly behind Mount Ogden in beautiful Huntsville, Utah, about 35 miles from downtown Salt Lake City. Top rated by Ski Magazine in the categories of Service, On-Mountain Food, Lifts, and Grooming, the resort features 3,000 skiable acres and 3,000 vertical feet. The resort's 350 inches of annual snowfall is bolstered by 600 acres of snowmaking. The base elevation sits at 6,391 feet with a summit elevation of 9,350 feet, resulting in 2,959 of vertical drop – ensuring that all riders and skiers are fully entertained by this varied terrain. [VIDEO](#)

Snowbasin Resort is best known for wide-open bowls, gladed runs, manicured groomers, powder stash days after a storm, and excellent service. Consistently recognized as one of the best family resorts in North America, Snowbasin Resort is one of the oldest continuously operating ski resorts in the nation and host of the 2002 Olympic Games' Downhill, Combined, and Super G-races.



Resort Website: www.snowbasin.com

Tour Basics: 6-nights lodging, 5-day skiing/boarding with lift/rental/lessons, breakfasts and dinners daily, transportation to/from the slopes daily, plus evening activity program with transportation.

Point of Entry: Salt Lake City, Utah

Hotel: Groups will have accommodation in Layton, Utah for 6-nights on standard tours. Lodging options include hotels such as Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn and others. Hotels will be confirmed once your registration is completed. Each group is quoted with



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a specific number of rooms allocated. Please know that if rooms need to increase due to male/female break-out, this will affect the student costs.

- Winter Sports:** Ski/Board package includes 5-days of skiing/boarding with 5-hours of lessons daily for students. Staff package includes 5-day lift and rentals. Students may be beginners with no experience on snow, to an expert ability level, and will be grouped by experience. All students will participate under the tutelage of a winter sports instructor. Groups generally ski/board for 2.5-hours in the morning, have a lunch break, and then 2.5-hours in the afternoon. Teachers can enjoy the mountain while students are in classes.
- Instruction Size:** General clinics are 10-12 pupils of similar ability level. Snowboarders must have a minimum of 8 of similar ability to comprise a group. At times, boarders may be mixed with ski groups or included in general adult/family clinics. This is not guaranteed until arrival though, so pupils may be asked to switch to a ski instruction package.
- Equipment:** Equipment for the week is issued on-mountain and students/staff must care for and store their equipment nightly. For skiers, equipment includes skis, boots and poles; for boarders equipment includes boards and boots. Helmets are included for each person. Fitting of equipment (ski fit) will take place prior to the first morning's lessons, based on scheduling. Because our package is bundled, if anyone brings their own equipment, package discounts are unavailable.
- Transportation:** Motorcoach/shuttle transportation is provided to/from the resort daily plus all evening activities. We use airport transfer vehicles only for the first and last days (entry/departure to/from Utah) so if you need to extend your usage time, please let us know and we will determine a specific rate based on your needs. During days 2 – 6, you have a full-time vehicle/driver assigned to your group.
- Meals:** Daily breakfasts are served at your hotel and are considered extended continental. Dinners are served via dine-around (meaning several local restaurants are used). Lunches are purchased on own, paid for independently in the base lodge or a number of on-mountain restaurant options. Lunch/snack/beverage budget while on-mountain should be approximately \$25 USD pp.
- Evening Activities:** As part of the Snowbasin package, groups will have three or more general evening activities included such as a shopping night at a local mall, ice skating, Surf-n-Swim and Boondocks. We leave the evening of Day 2 open as the students are usually pretty tired from their first full day on the mountain coupled with altitude. If groups would like to add something, we suggest a cinema night, purchasing independent tickets.
- Extra Activities:** There are also a range of pay-to-play activities that may be added to your itinerary. These include [Utah Jazz](#) professional basketball, [Utah Grizzlies](#) semi-pro ice hockey, [Utah Bees](#) baseball (in spring), [College games](#) for basketball and baseball, [Temple Square](#) tour, tons of museums and other activities in [Salt Lake City](#), [iFly](#), [Hill Aerospace Museum](#), [Fly High Trampoline Park](#), a day excursion to [Antelope Island](#) before you fly out, or even extra days added in [St. George](#) to explore and hike our incredible Utah [National Parks](#). Let us know how we can set up your experience to be the very best!
- Emergencies:** If medical care is required, guests are taken via ambulance to a local hospital or medical facility dependent upon injury. Air evacuation is available.
- Insurance:** All groups are required to carry travel insurance / trip protection. This may be purchased from any provider you select however it is a mandatory requirement of travel. If elected, groups located in the USA are able to purchase this through Trip Mate from our site during the registration process.



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- Waivers:** Waivers are required for the ski resort, equipment rental and some activities in addition to our standard waiver. Waivers are not negotiable. If unsigned, the participant will not be allowed to participate in the tour. Waivers must be signed by the parent or legal guardian for any persons under the age of 18.
- Ambassador:** We provide an in-resort Ambassador for each of our traveling groups. Your Ambassador will meet you at the hotel and stay with your group during your time here.
- Gratuities:** As service positions earn their personal income from gratuities, it is customary for the group to tip their Ambassador and Ski Instructors provided good service is achieved. Standard tip is \$2 - \$3 per person, per day for Ambassadors; \$10 - \$20 for the 5-day span for Instructors. Gratuities are usually distributed at the end of the ski week. Additionally, please advise your groups on appropriate tipping of waitstaff for any meal services that are not included in your itinerary such as lunches.



SNOWBASIN RESORT – WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

Minimum Booking Numbers: 20 students

What's Included:

- Round-trip flights or motorcoach transportation
- Airport transfers on first and last days
- Assigned motorcoach/shuttle on all ski days for day & evening use
- 6-nights' accommodation in Layton, Utah
- Breakfasts & dinners daily starting with dinner on your night of arrival and ending with breakfast on your day of departure
- 5-day ski/board package at Snowbasin Resort including lift and rentals
- 5-day instruction ski/board package for students
- Evening activity program including activities such as ice skating, mall shopping, Surf-n-Swim and Boondocks
- Personal Tour Ambassador
- Fund-a-Forest: A tree is planted in the name of each guest
- Dollar\$ For Scholars: \$2 donation in the name of each guest
- 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

- Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
- Transfers to/from home airport
- Lunches or meals other than what is indicated above
- Cost of visas, full or collective passports
- Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary
- Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc
- Any gratuities – coach drivers, area guides, tour ambassador

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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