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Palisades Tahoe

California, USA



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Located in sunny California, Palisades Tahoe has the longest ski/board season in Lake Tahoe.
Pallisades Tahoe mountain delivers one of the longest ski seasons in North Lake Tahoe. Enjoy 300 days of sunshine and deep powder with an average annual snowfall of 10 metres - perfect for the ultimate ski holiday. A base-to-base gondola connects the Palisades and Alpine Mountains to create one of the biggest ski areas in the USA. An incredible 6,000 acres of terrain to explore!

Ski terrain

Palisades Mountain

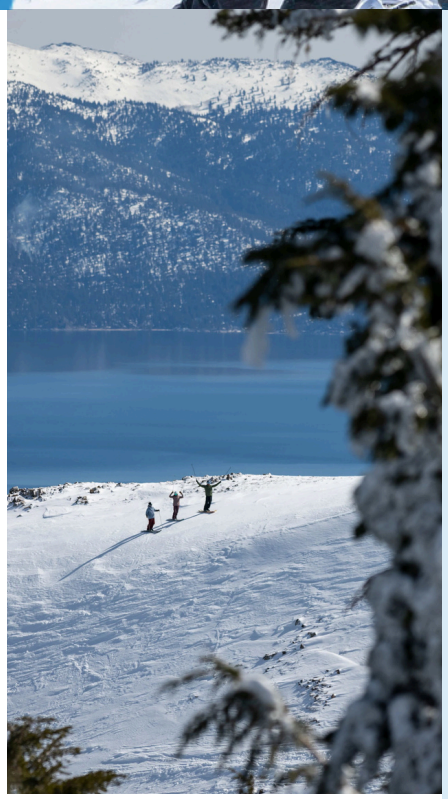
With more than 170 trails to explore, Palisades Tahoe offers progressive terrain for every ability level. From mountain top beginner slopes to wide-open bowls along with incredible views of Lake Tahoe.

Ski Runs: 170+ **Lifts:** 29
Beginner: 25% | **Intermediate:** 45%
Advanced/Expert: 30%

Alpine Mountain

Impeccable top-to-bottom groomers and wide-open cruisers are the perfect terrain to keep beginner, intermediate skiers and riders feeling entertained and confident. There's plenty for the experts too. Those in the know flock to the most treasured corners of Alpine which offers seven bowls, steep chutes, cornices, and trees.

Ski Runs: 100+ **Lifts:** 13
Beginner: 25% | **Intermediate:** 40%
Advanced/Expert: 35%





Skiable Terrain: 6,000 acres
Vertical: 869 metres
Annual Snow: 10 metres
Ski-in, ski-out resort: Yes
Ski season: Late Nov to early May
Projected season dates:
27 Nov 2024 - 25 May 2025

TOP REASONS TO VISIT

The Village

Ski right from your doorstep!
The Village at Palisades Tahoe, is your launching pad for adventure and a cozy retreat after an action-packed day on the mountain. The Village has over 50 shops, from convenient slope-side lodging to coffee shops, wine bars, and winter clothing stores. The Village has everything you need to make the most of your stay.

3 enclosed lifts for higher elevation

The only ski resort in North America with a Gondola, a Funitel, and an Aerial Tram. Climb thousands of vertical feet and take in the breathtaking sights of the Sierra during the 16-minute journey. On the ride up, enjoy the sweeping views of Granite Chief Wilderness, Lake Tahoe, and Palisades Tahoe's legendary peaks.

What is Palisades known for?

Late season skiing. Sunny après. One of the longest ski seasons in Lake Tahoe. 300 days of sunshine per year (on average).

When to go:

Dec:	Christmas and New Year's Eve festivities. Book early!
Jan/Feb:	Great snow and powder plus the benefit of less crowds/queues.
Mar/Apr	Longer days, blue-bird skies and less crowds.

Getting to Palisades Tahoe

Nearest airport: Palisades Tahoe Ski Resort is approx. 45 mins (drive or shuttle) from Reno-Tahoe International Airport.

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Winter Activities

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Plaza Stage / Mid Village

The Plaza Stage, central in the Village at Palisades Tahoe, is the perfect spot to meet, relax, and enjoy après-ski vibes. Whether it's during the day or after hitting the slopes, you can unwind with live music in this lively gathering place, making it the heart of the village experience.

Disco Tubing

Duration: 55 mins per session

Disco Tubing offers a unique, thrilling snow tubing experience with flashing lights, lasers, and a live DJ. Gather your crew and ride down electrifying lanes from 5-7pm on select dates. Tip: Book your 1-hr session online in advance. Walk-up space is limited.

Sunset Happy Hour

Dec-Feb, 4pm-6pm (Select dates)

Enjoy the view and atmosphere from Palisades High Camp. The après experience includes the tram ticket and a voucher for one beverage. Appetisers and additional beverages are available for purchase.

Apenglow Expedition

Let experienced Tahoe ski guides show you their favorite powder stashes in Palisades Tahoe's backcountry. The Palisades Tahoe backcountry ski tours include the coveted terrain of the National Geographic bowl outside of Granite Chief.
A Palisades or Ikon pass is required.

Scenic Rides

Base to Base Gondola: Take a ride between two of Lake Tahoe's most legendary mountains, and stop at the top of the iconic KT-22 chairlift. It's a 16 minute ride with lake views and stunning vistas of the Sierra Nevada. Included in the Ikon Pass.

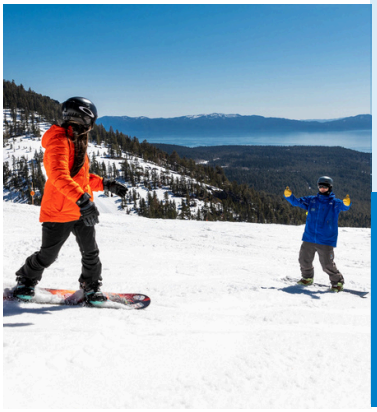
The Funitel: Travel to the upper mountain and the Gold Coast Lodge where you'll enjoy views of Palisades and some of the iconic lifts.

More activities: Ice Skating, cross-country skiing & more.









A destination for everyone!

Have family or friends in your group who don't ski or board? Palisades is still an amazing destination with lots of things for non skiers to do during the winter season.

Scenic Aerial Tram rides. A must-do activity. Ride 2,000 vertical feet to High Camp (2,500m above sea level) and once you're there, enjoy dining establishments, displays and museums, and some of the best panoramic views in the Sierra Nevada.

Shopping: From ski shops to art galleries and a toy store to a bath boutique, there's a little something for everyone. Pick up a souvenir from your trip or treat yourself to some new mountain gear.

Dining: Looking for fun dining experiences? There's an excellent selection of options. You can even enjoy après drinks in a restored 70s-era Aerial Tram Cabin.

Lake Cruises: For a day off the slopes, cruise the crystal clear waters of Lake Tahoe. This destination has a variety of options including daily cruises to Emerald Bay. Or board the traditional paddlewheel boat for a lake tour. A great outing for everyone.

Lessons, Guides and Rentals

From first lessons to advanced coaching, Palisades Tahoe offers top-tier instruction. Community and expert instructors help skiers and riders to build confidence, turning lessons into lifelong ski skills.

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