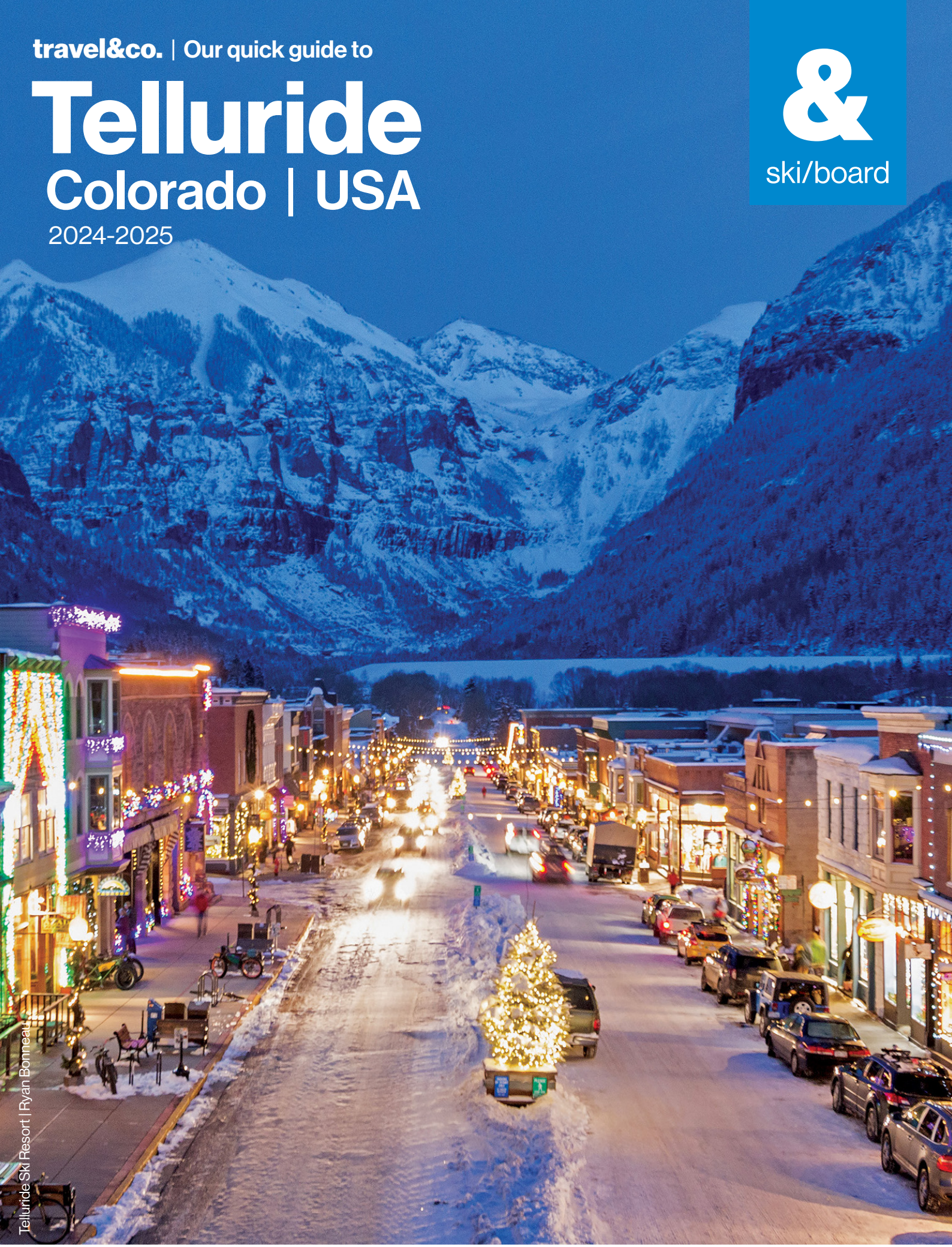
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Telluride is a world-class ski resort, authentic ski-town with its mountain village linked by a free Gondola. This ski resort is consistently named the *Best U.S. Ski Town* year after year. Why? Because this former mining village combines epic skiing on uncrowded slopes, high-altitude runs with unpretentious old west vibes.

SKI TERRAIN

2,000 acres | 148 runs | 7.1m snowfall

Telluride Ski Resort offers more than 2,000 acres of varied and unmatched terrain for all levels of skiers and boarders. Nearly 60% of Telluride's terrain is beginner & intermediate including a 320-foot covered surface lift and a Terrain Based Learning™ area in The Meadows. While advanced and expert skiers have access to some of the most legendary in-bounds terrain in the world including steep groomers, moguls, glades and incredible 'hike-to' terrain on the upper mountain. No matter your ability, the variety of terrain found in Telluride is equaled only by the spectacular 360-degree views of the surrounding San Juan Mountains.

Ski season: mid December - early April

Skiable Terrain:	2,000 acres
Vertical Drop:	1,349 metres
Ski Runs:	148
Lifts:	17
Annual Snowfall:	7.1 metres

Chair 9, The Plunge (new in 2023) is a high-speed quad covering 2,000 vertical feet!

23% Beginner	36% Intermediate	41% Advanced

TOP REASONS TO VISIT

The Town & Mountain Village

Two towns linked by the *(free)* Gondola.

Mountain Village: A vision of alpine elegance, this pedestrian village tempts guests with the best of everything in the Telluride region. Enjoy ski area views, skier services, shops, and restaurants.

Local Tip: *For drinks, we highly recommend Telluride Distilling Co. or Telluride Brewing Co.*

The Town: Nestled in a box canyon surrounded by 13,000 ft. peaks, is filled with colorful legends, over a century of rich history, and certainly Rocky Mountain spirit. Explore the many shops, galleries, and casual to fine dining.

Local Tip: *We love the Wilkinson Library—check out their FREE program offerings for children, teens, & adults! Or swing by the Telluride Museum and take a historic walking tour!*

Faster Rides, shorter waits

The vast terrain means there's space on the slopes—which in turn means lift lines are virtually unheard of, and the perfect mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced trails. How good is that!

Fun & Funky at Telluride

- Noel Night—BIG sale at every shop in town (first Wed in Dec).
- Art Walk—First Thursday every month.
- Drag Brunches at the Mountain Lodge
- Pi Day (March 14) torch light parade down the mountain.
- All things Gay Ski Week & Burlesque!
- KOTO Spring Street Dance, closing weekend—they close down Main St, everyone dresses like Flamingos, drinks and music.

Awards 2024

For three consecutive years, *Condé Nast Traveler* readers have ranked Telluride as the #1 Ski Resort in North America, plus Telluride got the nod from *On The Snow* for Best Terrain, Best Overall Resort and the Visitors Choice.

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Top Tip 2024

First time to Telluride? Join a free Mountain Tour! Get acquainted with the mountain while learning its history, led by Telluride mountain hosts. The tour departs daily at 10am from the top of Chair 7, next to the large trail map sign- look for your host in a yellow jacket. Tour lasts for approximately 2 hours. At minimum, intermediate ski ability is required. ***Telluride***

Après & Dining

A culinary and nightlife haven with over 60 bars and restaurants.
Telluride's remarkable backyard attracts some of the USA's most celebrated chefs. It earned a spot on Condé Nast's Top 20 List of *Best American Cities for Foodies*, while Fodor's ranked it in their Top 10.

Whether craving a fresh pizza, foie gras, or free-range steak, Telluride offers something to satisfy every palate. The town is equally renowned for its vibrant nightlife, ranked among the Top 5 Ski Resorts for Nightlife by *USA Today*. Visitors can explore Main Street for saloon hopping, join locals for live music, or relax at a cosy wine bar, experiencing Telluride's friendly and laid-back vibe.
Alpino Vino—a ski-in, ski-out chalet is perched atop the ski area at 12,000 feet with 360-degree undisturbed views. It is a fine dining restaurant open for ski-in lunch or a you can enjoy a multi-course Northern Italian menu for a cat-ride dinner. It is a luxurious unique experience, advanced reservations are required.

Local Tip: *Looking for a place for a date-night? Check out 221 or The National. And for a caffeine fix, head to The Coffee Cowboy (in town at the Gondola).*

Ski Passes: Season pass / 14 day pass

Planning an extended stay, these passes allow you to enjoy unlimited skiing and riding for a longer period/or all season long. Whether you are grabbing first chair on a pow day or dining at one of our phenomenal on-mountain restaurants, this pass lets you ski like a local with ultimate flexibility!

Accommodation

From couples to friends, groups or families, Telluride has you covered!
Looking for a slopeside gem. Then Mountain Lodge offers a welcoming mix of high-alpine elegance and ski chalet chic. It is a ski-in, ski-out hotel with ski runs on both sides of the property.

Getting to Telluride

Once in the USA, you can take advantage of the non-stop flights from a number of airports: Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco (& others) to reach the Montrose Regional Airport then it's just a scenic 80-minute drive to Telluride.

Nearest City: Montrose | **Nearest Airport:** Montrose (MTJ)/Telluride (TEX)

When to go

With 300 days of yearly sunshine, and virtually no lift lines skiing and snowboarding in Telluride is incredible. Take a look at a rundown of the months and what they offer. We are here to advise, but in brief:

December:	Mid-December offers a great value! Or book early for Christmas and New Year's Eve festivities!
January:	Great snow and you will feel like you have the mountain all to yourself!
Feb/March:	Longer days, blue-bird skies and plenty of powder!
Late Mar/April:	Late season skiing with great conditions and fun end of season events.





WINTER EXPERIENCES

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WINTER EXPERIENCES

Dog Sledding

Duration 2.5-3 hours. One trip per day starting at 8am

The scenic backcountry of the San Juan mountains. Join your guides and a team of Alaskan Huskies for an adventure to remember. Explore snow-covered trails through the San Juan and Uncomahgre National Forests. Thrilling.



Fat Biking

Cruise the Valley Floor or get more of a workout and challenge riding Bear Creek. Feel like a kid again and enjoy the views of the majestic San Juans. This mountain town is a perfect setting for those who love to explore natural surroundings on two wheels.



Heli-skiing

Includes 6 runs **from $3,985pp***

Heli-ski and snowboard days include six runs (totalling approximately 10,000 to 14,000 vertical feet), powder skis, poles, safety gear and safety orientation plus food and water for the day. The day ends with an après ski. Featuring over 200 square miles of terrain, hundreds of landing zones and a wide variety of runs. Fly into the beautiful San Juan Mountains and enjoy untracked powder.



Backcountry skiing

One guest/one guide **from $1,208**

Really want to earn your turns? Plan a hut-to-hut ski trip with San Juan Huts and ski the scenic Mount Sneffles Wilderness Area. The tranquil vistas and spectacular views will leave you dreaming of your next trip to the backcountry.

Snowmobiling

Spacious meadows and groomed trails offer a wonderful variety of terrain for riders of any ability. New riders enjoy classic touring on wide trails with soft edges and gentle corners. Explore wintry landscapes, ghost towns from Telluride's mining days. Tours for all abilities.



Snowshoeing

Easy to learn. Fun to do! An active activity for all ages. Enjoy a guided tour through Telluride's winter wonderland by an expert naturalist. These legendary guides detail the local environment's flora, fauna and provide exclusive knowledge about the captivating natural world. Tours are designed to accommodate all ability levels.

Firecracker Hill

A designated area for sledding—fun for the kids and family.

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Alternative activities: "Check out the Telluride Museum for a historic walking town of town or rent cross country ski from the Telluride Nordic Center and enjoy the many nearby trails. Telluride also offers heli-skiing right from our base area."

Ice Climbing

Telluride is home to some of the best ice climbs in the west. From Bridal Veil to the Ice Hose and the frequently climbed novice routes in the small hydro-electric town of Ames. Regardless of your skill level, Telluride Mountain Guides offers a safe and fun experience.



Nordic Skiing

There are six Nordic skiing areas in the immediate vicinity: Telluride Town Park, the Valley Floor, the golf course in Mountain Village, the top of Chair Ten (TopAten) on the ski area, Trout Lake and Priest Lake. Each offer different terrain, varied lengths of groomed trail and excellent views.

Ice Skating

Town Park Ice Rinks

There are two outdoor ice rinks at Town Park in Telluride that make for a day of family fun. Located outdoors in Town Park (Core Area and Volleyball Courts), these are weather dependent and typically open in December.



Mountain Village Ice Rink

Located in the heart of Mountain Village Centre, the rink offer outdoor skating and special events on the European-style plaza.

Ski School

Telluride is the ultimate mountain destination for families with kids of all ages. Experience fresh Colorado powder and head up the gondola for turns together. Or place your lil' rippers in Ski School where they're sure to have a blast. From winding cruisers to riding the rails in the terrain park, there are plenty of options for everyone.



Wagon and Sleigh Rides

Taking a sleigh ride in the winter—a memorable Telluride experiences. Spectacular mountain vistas and wide-open spaces ride through aspen forests and alpine meadows and experience Colorado nature at its finest. For an unforgettable experience, enjoy a dinner sleigh ride under a canopy of stars.

Hot Springs

Scenic natural hot springs. Choose between a number of options. Durango Hot Springs Resort surrounded by mountain views and natural mineral hot springs.