



2009-2010
GROUP
VACATIONS



STEAMBOAT

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THE #1 FAMILY SKI RESORT IN THE WEST

SKI Magazine

"The Steamboat Group Sales Team worked closely with us to understand the unique requirements of our group and was actively engaged in the extensive planning for our trip. The Group Sales Team acted as a central point of contact with timely, professional and creative support which helped us manage details for every aspect of our trip."

*Andrew Cheek - Kellogg
School of Management*

The Steamboat group experience is about more than just skiing and riding together. Groups will immediately feel at home in our friendly mountain town and will enjoy the Colorado lifestyle together in a place they can call their own. Hovering over the town are nearly 3000 acres of terrain suited to every ability and preference - from backcountry chutes to pristine groomed cruisers. Regardless of group size, ages, interests or ability, everyone will have more than one reason to fall in love with Ski Town, U.S.A.®

Your group will thank you for leading them to Steamboat.

WHAT IS STEAMBOAT?

Champagne Powder™ snow - The term Champagne Powder™ snow was coined in Steamboat before the ski area even existed, and with an average of 343 inches a year of this magical stuff, you're bound to find an untouched stash somewhere.

Diverse Terrain - Whether you're an experienced skier or rider or strapping on your boards for the first time, with almost 3,000 total acres, 165 trails, 18 lifts, and 3 terrain parks, there's something here for all ages and ability levels.

Western Hospitality - Steamboat was a town before it was a ski resort. Nothing glitzy or contrived. It's a place where western heritage and genuine friendliness are honored as the values of a time gone by.

Entertaining Nightlife - With over 100 restaurants and bars...from après ski slopeside, live music at a local pub or dining at one of our many elegant restaurants, there's something here to please everyone.

Easily Accessible - Steamboat has nonstop flights from 9 major US airports; we are still the most conveniently accessed destination ski area in Colorado.

World Renowned Tree Skiing - We've been ranked "#1 Tree Skiing Destination" by readers of *SKI Magazine*.

World Class Ski & Snowboard School - The Steamboat Ski & Snowboard School is recognized as one of the strongest in the world. We even have 6 Winter Olympians who regularly teach first timers AND the most advanced guests of all ages.



**For more information visit steamboat.com/groups
or call 877.267.2628**



GROUPS

LOVE STEAMBOAT...

...AND THIS IS WHY

Group Discounts – We've created deep discounts on airfare, lodging, lift tickets, Ski & Snowboard School, racing, on-mountain dining and activities. Steamboat Ski & Sport rental shops offer groups of 15 or more renters discounted rates with savings up to 30% based on group size. Purchase 25 adult lift tickets of same type and start date and the 26th is free!

Mountain Tours – Our friendly Ambassador staff offers free mountain tours daily at 10:30am. Your guide will show you around the mountain, and give you the "local" knowledge you need to enhance your experience from the start.

Ski with Olympian Billy Kidd and Nelson Carmichael – Join Steamboat's Director of Skiing, Billy Kidd, and Nelson Carmichael for free pointers and a run down the mountain.

Western BBQ in the Evening – Ride the Gondola up to Thunderhead Lodge for an incredible all-u-can-eat buffet dinner featuring prime rib, ribs, chicken, turkey and salmon with all the fixings. Then top off the evening with the dessert bar and dancing to a country-western band.

Bashor Race Area Picnic Pavilion – After racing, join us for a picnic. Our outdoor deck space has gas heaters and grills. It can accommodate groups of 25 to 200+ people. This picnic area is accessible to skiers and riders only. The Picnic Pavilion is specifically designed for private group functions.

Beyond the Mountain – The Champagne Powder™ snow and fabulous skiing and snowboarding that have made Steamboat famous are backed up by an abundance of activities for all to enjoy. Steamboat offers activities from snowmobiling to rides in a hot air balloon. When you're done, sample more than 100 restaurants and bars, and then take a dip in the restorative waters of our namesake mineral hot springs.

HOW STEAMBOAT WILL BENEFIT YOU

- Groups qualify for discounts that are not available to the public
- Experienced sales team
- Group function facilities with catered events and activities
- Custom group travel and activities
- "ONE CALL DOES IT ALL" for all your Steamboat needs

"The attention to detail and follow through are unmatched. Steamboat has always gone above and beyond what we have asked to make the program better for the participants, our sponsors and our staff."

*Bill Madsen – NASTAR
National Championships,
Director of Operations*

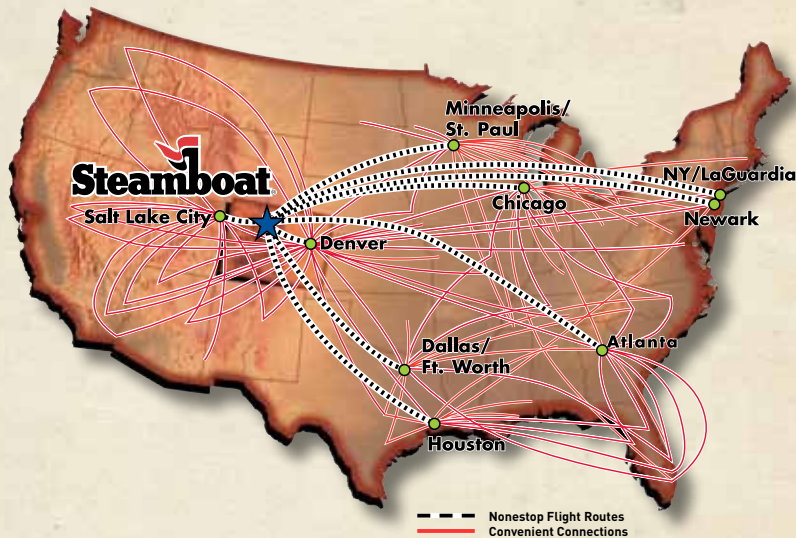
"I love skiing and visiting the town and resort. There is a special relaxed and friendly western atmosphere about Steamboat. I would like to express my appreciation for the courteous manner in which all your employees present themselves...from lift operators at the bottom of the mountain to food service personnel at Thunderhead Lodge."

*Ron Scott – Race Director
Crescent Ski Council*

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"The trip was fantastic. All of the scouts had a great time, and the ones who took lessons all said they learned new things that will make them better skiers/boarders. We had a large range of abilities in our scout group from some learning the basics in level 1 and 2 to a group of 4 going through all 3 chutes and the Christmas tree bowl."

*Ed McGonigal – Troop Leader,
Boy Scout Troop 331*



Steamboat caters to all group types, whether you're a...

- Ski Club
- Corporation/Business
- Reunion
- International Group
- Weddings
- Service Group
- Church and Youth Groups

...or any other group that is 25 or more.

GETTING HERE IS EASY, LEAVING WILL BE HARD

Steamboat offers nonstop flights from nine major U.S. airports with convenient connections nationwide. This coupled with the recent expansion and improvements at the Steamboat/Hayden Airport, makes Steamboat the most conveniently accessed ski resort in Colorado.

Distance from Airports

Steamboat/Hayden Airport...27 miles
Denver International Airport...180 miles



So please call one of our experienced Group Sales Managers to help you make the best vacation possible. Call 877.267.2628 or visit us at steamboat.com/groups