


UNITED STATES

The Best New York State Ski Hotels

You can't go wrong with a wintery stay at the aptly-named Alpine Lodge

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New York may not be top of mind when it comes to a northeast ski vacation, but the home of the Big Apple has more ski resorts than any other state and an impressive mix of hotels near the slopes. Plus, with Lake Placid having played host to the Winter Olympics on two separate occasions, there's no doubt that you'll have some great powder while you're here.

Hunter Mountain and Windham Mountain are particularly popular with city slickers due to their proximity to NYC, but if you head up further north you'll find Gore Mountain, the state's largest ski resort, and Whiteface Mountain, home to the East Coast's largest vertical drop. And while there aren't many ski-in, ski-out options to choose from, many lodges are located just a short drive away from snowy caps.

Whether you're in search of a luxurious all-inclusive resort, an intimate boutique property with contemporary alpine decor, or a no-frills motel that's easy on the wallet, there's something to suit every type of traveler. The following hotels top their categories based on accolades, customer reviews, rates, design, and more. Read on for our expert list of the best ski hotels in New York.

The 8 Best New York State Ski Hotels of 2021

- **Best Overall:** [The Alpine Lodge](#) 
- **Best Budget:** [Cave Mountain Motel](#) 
- **Best for Families:** [Winwood Inn](#) 
- **Best for Luxury:** [Whiteface Lodge](#) 
- **Best Views:** [Lake Placid Lodge](#) 
- **Best for Privacy:** [The Point](#) 
- **Best for Ski Fanatics:** [Scribner's Catskill Lodge](#) 
- **Best All-Inclusive Stay:** [Mohonk Mountain House](#) 

BEST FOR PRIVACY

The Point



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WHY WE CHOSE IT

Luxurious and secluded, the Point has just 11 rooms and caters to travelers seeking a more private experience.

PROS & CONS

PROS

- Intimate, 11-room hotel sprawled across 75 acres
- Exemplary customer service
- All-inclusive rate covers meals, sporting equipment rentals, wines, and spirits

CONS

- Very steep room rates
- A taxable 23% resort fee applied to lodging
- No spa facility or fitness center

At the Point, all-inclusive is taken to the next level. This luxurious hotel was originally [built by the Rockefellers](#) as their personal retreat and is set on 75 acres on the banks of Saranac Lake. The intimate hotel has just 11 rooms housed within four separate log buildings. Each accommodation is individually decorated, but they all have a rustic feel with sumptuous details like handcrafted beds, wood-burning fireplaces, and soaking tubs while some boast additional amenities like heated floors and furnished outdoor decks.

During your stay, enjoy activities like cross-country skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, curling, bonfires, and ice fishing, with no extra cost for any equipment rentals. But if you decide to venture out for some downhill skiing, Mt. Pisgah is about half an hour away. Every day you'll enjoy three gourmet meals utilizing seasonal ingredients and dinner is a particularly spectacular affair where the dress code calls for jackets and cocktail attire (and black-tie nights twice a week) with a seven-course meal that's paired with fine wines, served in a communal setting to spark conversation with fellow guests.

NOTABLE AMENITIES

- Ice skating, ice fishing, and curling on-site
- In-room massages and personal yoga sessions are available
- Complimentary valet parking
- Complimentary transfers from Adirondack Regional Airport