

Early Turns Package

NOVEMBER 17 (tentative) -
DECEMBER 15, 2007

As soon as the snow flies in November, the word gets out and our reservation phones start to ring steadily. For the early birds who can't wait to get back into their ski boots, we have a 3-day/3-night package. Bring a buddy or your spouse, and take advantage of the early season snow, quiet time on the mountain and warm ambience at Alta Lodge. The Early Turns Package rolls everything together—three nights lodging and a three-day lift ticket. All you need to do is book your airline ticket. Does it get any easier?

INCLUDES:

- three nights lodging
- three-day Alta lift pass
- full breakfasts and four-course dinners

PRICE: \$1,042 per adult, double occupancy
\$1,516 per adult, single occupancy



NOVEMBER 21-25, 2007

Thanksgiving Package

Leave the Thanksgiving turkey to us and come ski at Alta instead of spending the day in the kitchen. It's a great alternative and a great time of year to get in an extended weekend of skiing.

INCLUDES:

- four nights lodging
- three-day Alta lift pass
- full breakfasts and four-course dinners

ARRIVE: Wednesday, November 21

SKI DAYS: November 22, 23, 24

DEPART: Sunday, November 25

PRICE: \$1,042 per adult, double occupancy
\$1,516 per adult, single occupancy



News

Alta's Traditional Mountain Lodge



A New Look AT ALTA LODGE

Since 1939, Alta Lodge has been a place where guests renew and refresh themselves in Alta's pristine mountain environment. Skiers come from across the country and around the world to be part of our traditional mountain lodge experience. It's a place many skiers have called "my home away from home", where guests are made to feel like family and where fine food and friendly service are always at the forefront. It's a place where long-time friends reunite and where new friends are made, a place where 80 percent of our guests return each year.

Not much changes from year to year at the Lodge, but when change does happen, people take note. "Did you move the sofa a little since last winter?" is not an unusual comment to hear from our guests.

We're expecting to hear comments from many of you this winter. Following the close of the winter season, the lobby, deck room and front desk have undergone a transformation, with a fresh look featuring natural and sustainable materials. We are also continuing to update our guest room furnishings. Our remodeled lobby and deck room are a departure from typical ski lodge design, while remaining true to our original architecture and the mountain environment.

We're pleased with the results and we think you will be too. Everything else will be the same—great food and service, wonderful people, and a place to call home while you're away from home.

Backcountry skiing continues to grow in popularity, and with world-class backcountry terrain right out our front door, Alta Lodge is the ideal base for skiing the backcountry. The seminar starts with a day of skiing at Alta on your own to acclimate to the base elevation of 8,500 feet. Participants meet the first evening for an overview of the program and equipment review. The program features two days of guided backcountry skiing with Exum Utah Mountain Adventures, with instruction on avalanche awareness, beacon rescue, safe route selection, efficient climbing on skins, and downhill skiing technique. Weather and snow conditions will determine ski routes.



Backcountry Skiing Seminar

DECEMBER 5-9, 2007
APRIL 2-6, 2008

INCLUDES:

- one Alta lift pass
- two-day seminar
- four nights lodging, breakfast, sack lunch and dinner

ARRIVE: December 5, 2007 / April 2, 2008

SKI DAYS: December 6, 7, & 8 / April 4, 5, & 6

DEPART: December 9, 2007 / April 6, 2008

SKI LEVEL: Intermediate to expert; should be able to ski on non-groomed snow

FITNESS: should exercise routinely

PRICE: \$898 - \$1,241 per person

JANUARY 12-17, 2008

Powder Tracks

If you have always wanted to learn to ski powder or improve your powder skiing skills, Powder Tracks is the program to get you there. Entering the program's fifth season, Alf Engen Ski School instructors have successfully engaged skiers in using ski techniques that make powder skiing much easier and more fun. The program also includes the use of demo skis through Deep Powder House Ski Shop, adjacent to Alta Lodge. Skiers will share their accomplishments at the end of each day at après ski, followed by an extraordinary four-course dinner.

INCLUDES:

- five nights lodging, breakfasts and dinners
- four days of instruction and lift tickets
- four days of demo skis

ARRIVE: Saturday, January 12;
reception & dinner

SKI DAYS: January 13, 14, 15, 16

DEPART: Thursday, January 17

PRICE: \$2,435 double occupancy
\$3,124 single occupancy

Chef's Corner

Chef Paul Raddon and Sous-Chef Sam Wolfe have been creating Alta's best dining experience at the Lodge for over 30 years. The cuisine at Alta Lodge, like the powder at Alta, keeps skiers coming back for more. If you're missing Alta, try Chef Raddon's recipe for Wild Mushroom Soup to warm your skier's soul while you're away from the Lodge.

WILD MUSHROOM SOUP

- 1/2 lb. shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and sliced
- 1/2 lb. portobello mushrooms, stemmed and finely diced
- 1/2 lb. oyster mushrooms, stemmed and chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 Tbsp chopped fresh thyme
- 2 c. chopped onion
- 6 c. vegetarian or chicken stock
- 2 c. half and half

Sauté the onions and garlic in olive oil until slightly caramelized.

Add the mushrooms and sauté; you may have to add a little more olive oil.

Add vegetarian stock or chicken stock and half and half and let simmer. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Lightly blend all ingredients with a hand blender (be sure not to liquefy, so that there are small chunks remaining). Add the bay leaf, return to stovetop, simmer. Garnish with chopped chives or parsley. Serves 10.

Winter Wine Pairings

New this year, we are offering our popular wine pairings dinner in winter as well as summer. As part of the lodging package for our winter guests, we will be serving a special six-course dinner on December 1, 2007. The evening begins with a reception and appetizers and is followed by a five-course dinner with three demi-entrees. A selection of nine wines will be paired with the reception and dinner. The price for the optional wine pairings is \$30 per person.





Dear Friends,

We had a great season this year. The longer spring evenings came a few weeks sooner with early daylight saving time, and it felt like we had an entire extra month of spring skiing. The mild temperatures and sunshine provided many days of glorious weather and great spring skiing. And although it was "only" a 400-inch winter, we had more Alta powder days than we can count.

As many of you know, we lost our dear friend and lodge mascot, Kali. We enjoyed her immensely during the 14 years she was with us. Kali was missed by all of us, especially Bill. Finding another companion was not an easy task, but after several months, we found our new friend—Daisy. Daisy visited the Lodge a few times in the spring and fit right into place, with her soulful eyes and gentle spirit. Daisy is a young dog with a mixture of golden retriever and some other parts, but we aren't exactly sure what they are!

We're finding that many third, and in some cases, fourth generation families bring everyone together at the Lodge during the holiday season. As this tradition continues and the Christmas season gets busier, consider bringing your family to the Lodge for Thanksgiving. It's a great time of year and the rates are lower. It's a holiday that some find a lot easier for getting together.

We look forward to the summer wildflower season at Alta, and we hope to see you again next winter.

Best wishes,

Bill and Mimi Levitt

ALTA IN APRIL—Kids Stay and Eat for FREE

That's right—2 kids, ages 18 and under, can stay in the parents' room and eat for free when 2 adults stay for a minimum of 4 nights from April 1 until closing. Rooms go quickly with this special rate, so start planning now to ski Alta in April this year.

DATES: April 1 – closing, 2008

PRICE: \$887 per adult, double occupancy
\$1,360 per adult, single occupancy

Women's Ski Camp

JANUARY 24-28, 2008

For intermediate level skiers, this is the camp to take your skiing ability to a higher level. The early season three-day camp will help you advance your skills with the best of the Alf Engen Ski School women ski instructors. In addition to skiing, you will experience the warm ambiance at Alta Lodge with après ski at the Sitzmark, afternoon tea and a nightly four-course dining experience. For women ages 18 and older.

INCLUDES:

- four nights lodging, two lunches, all dinners and breakfasts
- three days of ski instruction and lift tickets

ARRIVE: January 24

SKI DAYS: January 25, 26, 27

DEPART: January 28

ABILITY LEVEL: Intermediate

PRICE: \$1,809 double occupancy
\$2,361 single occupancy

FREE Kid's Program

Where else can you stay at a ski lodge and find a free kids' program as part of your stay? We hear from many young families that the Kids Program at Alta Lodge makes skiing with the family a snap. In the morning, Mary and Molly shuttle the kids who are enrolled in Alta Ski School from the Lodge to their lessons. After skiing, there are supervised play and crafts activities for kids to join in. There is also an early kid's dinner in the dining room every evening, featuring kid-friendly menu items. After dinner, there are more activities and a kid's movie.



Dan Withey: your host at the Sitzmark Club

The Sitzmark Club, on the second floor of the original 1939 Alta Lodge building, is Alta's classic ski bar, and Dan Withey is Alta's favorite bartender. Dan first came to Utah on a college break in 1992 and landed a job as a Handy, carrying bags at Alta Lodge. He remembers it as an 800-inch year in Alta, and he never looked back. Over the years, ski photos of Dan have been published in every major ski magazine, including many cover

shots. Dan is also the skier in the well-known "Wave" photo by Lee Cohen, featured in the Alta Lodge lobby. Dan has competed as a free skier in New Zealand, California, Colorado and Utah; he is sponsored by Rossignol and has ski tested for Skiing Magazine. A typical day for Dan starts with skiing Alta or Snowbird, heli-skiing with Wasatch Powderbird Guides or doing a photo shoot with Lee, and ends with pouring drinks in the "Sitz" for Alta Lodge guests and locals. His Party Margarita is a Sitzmark tradition. If you'd like to make your own, here's the recipe: equal parts of tequila and lime juice, a splash of orange juice and a little Triple Sec. Shake with ice, and garnish with lime and salt to taste. Cheers!

The Sitzmark Club is a private club for members and their guests... and when you arrive at the Lodge, we'll make you a visitor member. Welcome to Utah!



Photo: Lee Cohen

Summer in Alta

From early June to early October, Alta Lodge is open seven days a week. When all that winter snow melts, summer brings an abundance of life to Little Cottonwood Canyon, with moose, elk, deer, and over 100 varieties of wildflowers. The Lodge serves as a base for hiking, trail running, mountain biking and photography. During the summer season, the lodge has 42 rooms with rates ranging from \$94 - \$140 per night. Sunday Brunch is served from 9:30 am – 2 pm, featuring over 50 menu items, beverage service and live jazz. \$19.95 for adults, \$11.50 for children ages 7-12 and \$4.50 for ages 6 and under. Saturday lunch is served from 11 am – 2 pm.



Weddings

Outdoor summer weddings at Alta Lodge are spectacular. The clear, crisp mountain air and long daylight hours, as well as convenient access from Salt Lake City and the airport, make the Lodge an ideal location for brides and grooms. From complete menus and wedding cakes to an option for exclusive use of the Lodge, everything can be arranged with our wedding planners.

Private Parties

Alta Lodge is an ideal setting for private parties during the summer. Fundraisers, business dinners, receptions and family get-togethers are just a few of the events we host at the Lodge. If you have something special in mind, give us a call and we'll arrange all the details to make sure the occasion is a memorable one.



Conferences and Retreats

During the summer season, Alta Lodge hosts working conferences and retreats for businesses and organizations. Our location and quiet alpine setting provide a unique environment, away from normal distractions, promoting successful results for your group.

For wedding, conference, and private party inquiries, contact:

Rosie O'Grady, Group Sales Manager,
801-277-3292 or rosie@altalodge.com.

5th Annual Knitters Retreat

open to all fiber artists

SEPTEMBER 21, 22 & 23, 2007

Rock & Blues Festival

JULY 27 & 28, 2007

On Friday, July 27, Snowbird's Rock and Blues Festival kicks off with Rock Night on Friday and Blues Night on Saturday. Saturday overnight Alta Lodge packages are available starting at \$94 per room; includes lodging and Sunday Brunch. Festival tickets are available at the Snowbird ticket office.



Wasatch Wildflower Festival

JULY 27, 28, & 29, 2007

The annual festival showcases the spectacular variety of wildflowers during peak season in Little Cottonwood Canyon. During the free three-day festival, attendees can participate in guided wildflower hikes, enjoy live music and relax in the pristine mountain environment. It's a great weekend to spend at Alta Lodge—be sure to bring your camera. Room rates begin at \$94.

By late September, the kids will be back in school, you'll have survived another summer and the holidays will be fast approaching. Plan a little fall retreat for yourself with a few days of knitting in the crisp air and beauty of Little Cottonwood Canyon. Located just 40 minutes from Salt Lake City, Alta Lodge has a large sundeck where knitters can enjoy the beauty of the fall colors in the company of other knitters.

DATES: Sept. 22 & 23, Saturday & Sunday

PRICE: \$260/person, single occupancy
\$195/person, double occupancy

INCLUDES: one night lodging, standard room, lunch and dinner, Sunday brunch

DATES: Sept. 21, 22 & 23, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

PRICE: \$475/person, single occupancy
\$345/person, double occupancy

INCLUDES: two nights lodging, standard room; Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday brunch



Enjoy 4 1/2 days of uninterrupted time to renew, relax, and remember. D'ana's retreats are known to be completely challenging, amazingly enlivening, and yet entirely nurturing.

The day begins with pranayama, (breathing exercises) outside to the sounds of birds waking up the sun. Then a delicious breakfast is served, with time to digest, followed by 3 1/2 hours of yoga. A healthy and generous lunch awaits, followed by three hours of free time enjoy a hike, sauna or hot tub; take a nap; read a book; or get a facial or

Yoga Retreat with D'ana Baptiste

FOR ALL ABILITIES
OCTOBER 3 - 7, 2007

massage.* We gather in the late afternoon for another 2 1/2 hours of yoga and then it's time for a hearty dinner and great conversation. We end the day together with an hour of meditation. You will have time after meditation for more soaking in the hot tub, watching movies, playing games, reading, or hanging out. In the words of one recent attendee, "The program breaks down a lot of barriers to your own potential and gives you the opportunity to get to know who you really are." This retreat truly affords you the opportunity to slow down, decrease distractions, and remind yourself of what is important.

PRICE: \$895/person,
3 or 4 people to a room
\$1,095/person, double occupancy
\$1,295 single occupancy

INCLUDES: 4 nights lodging, 3 meals a day
yoga classes (taught by D'ana Baptiste)

*additional fees for extra services such as
bodywork and facials.





Women's Hiking Camp

AUGUST 19-24, 2007

Join Alta Lodge and Exum Utah Mountain Adventures for a five-night, four-day women's hiking retreat. The soaring peaks, alpine lakes, and bountiful wildflowers of the rugged Wasatch Mountains provide the ideal setting for late summer hikes. Learn the flora, fauna and geology of Little Cottonwood Canyon and surrounding areas with a mountain guide who can also share her knowledge of the rich mining history. The itinerary will include four distinct hikes up to a full day in length, all of which begin within a short distance from the Lodge. Participants will enjoy rambling through the wildflowers of Albion Basin, stretching their legs in the old-growth forests of White Pine and Maybird Gulches, striding along the 11,000-foot Little Cottonwood/American Fork divide, and picnicking by the

shore of Lake Martha. Return each evening with a hearty appetite for fine dining and a well-earned night's sleep at the Lodge.

INCLUDES: five nights lodging, yoga, all meals except Thursday dinner, and guided hiking

NOT INCLUDED: airport transportation, Thursday dinner, taxes and gratuities

ARRIVE: Sunday, August 19
5 pm Welcome Reception
6 pm Dinner

HIKING DAYS: August 20-23

DEPART: Friday, August 24

PRICE: \$1,205 per person, single occupancy
\$970 per person, double occupancy

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