



Winter Activities

Vail Cascade has a 14-year history of leading successful destination services programs for groups of all sizes. Our highly trained and knowledgeable staff takes pride in providing your group with creative programs and flawless execution. The result is an unparalleled experience for all.

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Snowmobile Tours

It doesn't matter if you're a novice or an experienced rider, the beautiful backcountry and spectacular scenery around the Vail Valley is an experience of a lifetime. You can go for gradual back-country terrain or a high adventure tour through true powder filled back bowls. Tours are 2 hours, half day or full day. Depending on the tour, you will have a snack or lunch included. All tours include taxes, forest service fees, mandatory insurance, transportation, snowsuits, boots, helmets and guide gratuities.

Dog Sledding

Relax on a private trail where you can see the entire Vail Valley all the way to the Glenwood Canyon. You will go through glades of Aspen and often see wildlife, both deer and elk. Imagine the sound of the dog's feet hitting the snow and snow crunching under the runners. You will experience the adventure of an ancient form of arctic transportation. Whether you accept the challenge of driving your own team or choose to relax and enjoy the scenery from the passenger seat, dog sledding is truly a unique adventure that you will never forget. Come enjoy the quiet solitude of nature and all its splendor found on a Dog Sled ride. Trip includes transportation, personal dog sled driver, wool blankets and pillows. Snack and hot beverage available.

Snowshoe Tours

A hands-on field trip into the wilderness. Spy a babbling creek, muffled by pillows of snow. Savor the vista of a jagged ridgeline backed by Colorado blue sky. Immerse yourself in the magic of soft powder snow. Snowshoe into pristine landscapes of the White River National Forest with your own naturalist guide and discover the wonders of local wildlife, see plant and forest communities, and local geology. Your professional guide will cater to your own ability level. Do you want a vigorous climb to a gorgeous view and a real workout or do you want to take it easy and enjoy the scenery? Your guide will give you the experience that you want. This is a chance to immerse yourself in some top-notch winter wilderness.

Rates include transportation, snowshoes, poles, insulated overboots, bottled water, backpacks, snack and guide gratuities. Lunch is also available at an additional cost.

Cross-Country Skiing Tours

Humans have been crossing snow on skis for over 1,000 years. Two types of cross-country skiing are available in the winter. The wilderness ski tour is a trip on backcountry trails where solitude and beautiful scenery prevail. The other tour takes place on quiet groomed trails atop the Continental Divide at Tennessee Pass. Miles of beautiful scenic trails overlooking the highest peaks in the state.

Rates include transportation, skis, poles, leather boots, bottled water, backpacks, snack and guide gratuities. Lunch is also available at an additional cost.

Cross-Country Skiing Tour and Dinner

Experience a unique dining adventure with Colorado's most spectacular views. The one-mile groomed trail to the yurt can be toured on cross country skis or snow shoes. An elegant four-course gourmet dinner awaits featuring elk tenderloin, rack of lamb, salmon, roasted chicken and vegetarian specials.

Winter Hummer Tour

Beginning its career in the military twenty years ago, the Hummer is by far the world's most versatile four wheeled vehicle. The HMMWV (high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle) was created by AM General in the early 1980's to meet the military's ever changing needs for more rugged transportation. In this tour you can choose from visiting Historic Leadville, Wolcott 131 or participate in horseback riding following the hummer tour.

Winter Sleigh Ride Dinner

Enjoy a starlit sleigh ride through the breathtaking rocky mountain scenery. Relax to the sounds of sleigh bells and horses prancing while sipping on hot drinks under warm, cozy blankets. Upon return, complete your evening with world-renowned cuisine served fireside in a mountain lodge or ranch setting.

Winter Wade Fly-Fishing

Minutes from Vail sit the bountiful waters of the Eagle River. After a short casting clinic from your guide, you will be standing in a cool trout stream with over 1700 native, wild trout per mile. With a guide at your side you will learn the basics of fly-fishing in beautiful surroundings and have an opportunity to catch a few trout.

Rate includes transportation, guide gratuities, snack, water, license, rods, waders, boots and terminal tackle. Lunch can be added at an additional cost per person.

Winter Horseback Riding

Enjoy the company of your knowledgeable guide who will share with you the history of the land on which you ride. Catch glimpses of elk in Aspen Groves and beautiful scenery while you set on a beautiful trustworthy horse, selected to fit your riding ability. Rate includes rain gear (if necessary) and guide gratuities.