

The Future of Snow: What You Need to Know Now

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The Best Place
You've Never Skied
And How to Plan Your
Most Adventurous Trip Yet

Bedtime Treat

Forget mints on your pillow. Ski hotels up their game with surprising—and often delicious—turndown services.



HANDMADE CHOCOLATES

Montage Deer Valley, Utah
Executive pastry chef Stephen Jones crafts the exquisite bonbons left on the pillows of Montage guests nightly. The menu changes with the season, depending on the local ingredients available. A couple of the delectable varieties include Violet and Vanilla, Salted Caramel, and Honey Sesame. Can't get

enough? Take home a couple boxes from the hotel's gift shop.

DOG BISCUITS

Ritz Carlton Bachelor Gulch, Beaver Creek, Colo.

Dog-friendly hotels hold a special place in our hearts. Stay at the Ritz at Bachelor Gulch with your animal companion and find house-made pet treats on his overstuffed dog bed when you arrive. There's also an in-room dining pet menu. Just don't forget to bring your pup down to the lobby for a sniff-and-greet with Bachelor, the hotel's resident pooch.

HOT CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE

Viceroy Snowmass, Colo.

There's nothing like a steaming mug of cocoa before bed. The Viceroy Snowmass knows this and makes it really easy for you to enjoy just that. Place the delicious chocolate-on-a-stick into the provided glass of warm milk, and voilà! Sweet dreams.

FRESH-BAKED COOKIES

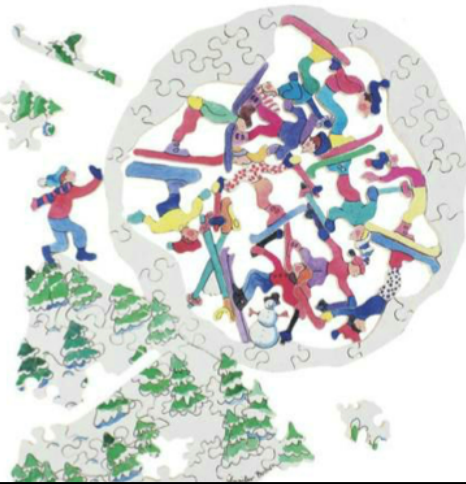
Waldorf Astoria Park City, Utah

After you've tasted the Waldorf's amazingly gooey warm turndown cookies, you'll anxiously await the knock on the door every evening. Tip: Keep some cold milk handy.

MINI STAVE PUZZLE

Twin Farms, Barnard, Vt.

Sometimes the best treats aren't edible. Wind down with a genuine Stave wooden jigsaw puzzle—custom-made for Twin Farms guests—crafted in nearby Norwich. Staves are among the few hand-cut puzzles still in production. Pretty cool if you ask us, and a lot less fattening.



The Distillery Inn

Carbondale, Colo.

Never slept in a distillery (at least on purpose)? Here's your chance. Carbondale's Marble Distilling Co. is the first distillery in the world with a full-service luxury hotel under its roof. So now you can, essentially, sleep with the stills.

The Distillery Inn serves up five king rooms with fireplaces and private balconies boasting views of snow-tipped Mount Sopris. Down in the Marble Bar, sample the distillery's smooth Marble Vodka, filtered through crushed Yule marble from Colorado's Elk Mountains. Grab a small bite at the bar, then head out to one of Carbondale's many restaurants before returning to the distillery for a Gingercello nightcap. Might as well stay for another—you won't have any trouble getting home tonight. marbledistilling.com

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