



Exceptional Experiences

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Exceptional Stays

A Comprehensive Guide to Elevating Your
Custom Telluride Vacation

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Leave the Planning to Us

Having known, loved, and lived in this incredible destination for many years, it is the team at Exceptional Stays sincere hope that you're able to experience the splendor of the San Juan Mountains to the fullest. From bucket list adventures that challenge your body and mind to decadent day day trips that feed the soul, we've gathered a comprehensive guide of some of the most enjoyable and exclusive experiences that the region has to offer. Our knowledgeable guest services team is available daily to assist you in planning your most memorable vacation yet. We look forward to hosting you here in Telluride.

Warm Regards,

The Exceptional Stays Guest Services Team

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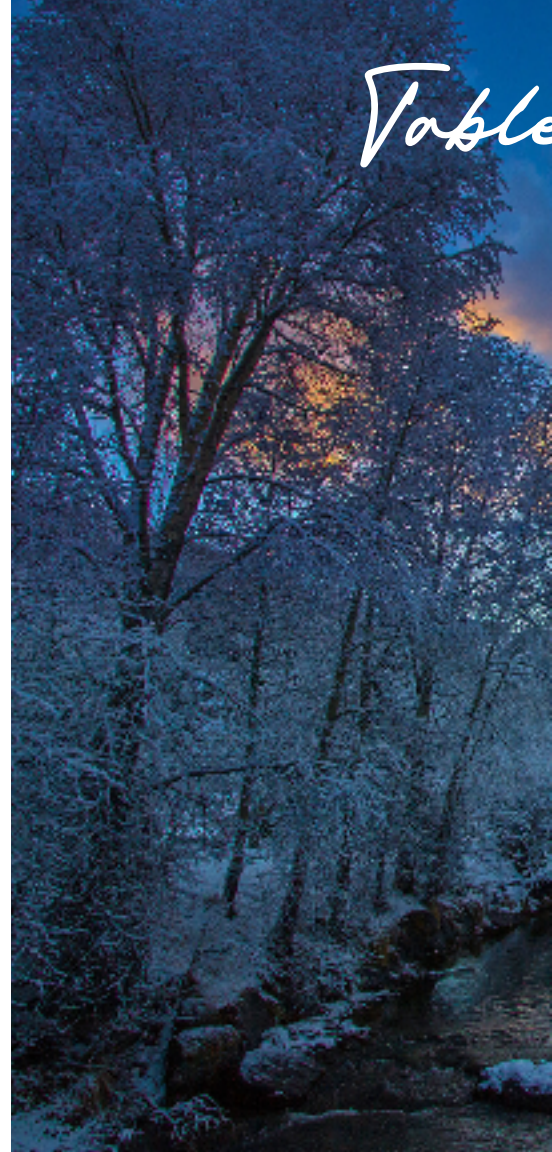


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STAY ADVENTUROUS

Explore Telluride from new heights with any one of our carefully curated adventures. Experience new, exciting opportunities with every element of your itinerary planned to absolute perfection.

Backcountry Adventure

PUSH YOURSELF TO NEW HEIGHTS WHILE EXPLORING BEYOND
TELLURIDE WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE, EXPERIENCED GUIDES.



Photo Courtesy of Matt Kroll, Life Feeling Photography

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Push yourself further and experience our 2-Day Backcountry Adventure, curated for those looking to ski new terrain alongside talented and knowledgeable guides.

This experience includes a half-day, field-based avalanche awareness course, followed by a backcountry excursion, and hyperbaric chamber session. The memories are sure to last a lifetime, as adventure photographer, Matt Kroll, will accompany you to document the fun.

DAY 1

World-class avalanche instruction in accordance with cutting-edge curriculum standards will be provided in a field-based class where you will learn to evaluate avalanche terrain,

implement safe travel protocols, and assess snow conditions. Guides will pick you up and bring you to the field for a half day, followed by a healthy, wholesome lunch provided by Lunch Money Telluride.

DAY 2

Build your own adventure! Choose from a ski/snowboarding backcountry excursion, snowshoe tour, or backcountry nordic ski tour. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced backcountry enthusiast, the unspoiled backcountry powder is sure to thrill you. Lunch will again be provided by Lunch Money. After your day in the mountains, you will be able to decompress in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber at Balanced Physical Therapy to help with performance recovery, fatigue and deliver oxygen back into

your body at a cellular level.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: 1-6
- Ideal Time of Year: Winter

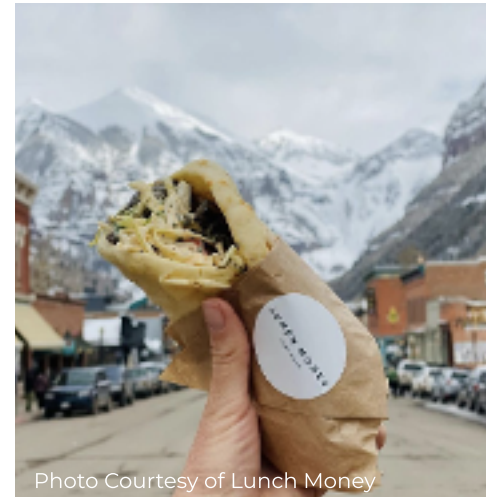


Photo Courtesy of Lunch Money

Ultimate Ski Experience

TAKE SKIING TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH EXCEPTIONAL STAYS
ULTIMATE SKI EXPERIENCE. ENJOY A PAIR OF CUSTOM WAGNER SKIS
AND A PERSONAL SKI CONDITIONING TRAINER. GUESTS WILL ALSO
EMBARK ON A BACKCOUNTRY HUT EXPERIENCE, FIRST TRACKS AT
TELLURIDE SKI RESORT AND HELI TRAX HELI-SKI TRIP.





give these skis the extra level of personality, allowing for a ski that's truly one of a kind.

MEET & GREET WITH PETE WAGNER AND FACTORY TOUR

Pete Wagner was creating software to design and fit golf equipment in 2000 when he decided to take this knowledge and apply it to his true passion: skiing. After realizing that he was “crippling” himself on skis that were too stiff and demanding, he began to design his own. Production started down valley from Telluride at a small shop in Placerville and eventually moved into the center of the ski resort in 2016 where the shop is currently located in Mountain Village. Enjoy this personal introduction to Pete and his unique take on the ski industry.

PRIVATE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT LOCALLY OWNED GEAR SHOP

CUSTOM SKIS CREATED BEFORE YOUR TRIP

The best days of skiing are ahead on a pair of custom Wagner skis. Built to match guests’ “skier DNA,” these skis are high quality, environmentally friendly and support this local mountain town economy. New custom planks vary not only in length, width, side cut, shapes, camber/rocker and stiffness from every other pair of skis out there, but the custom top sheets

Jagged Edge is Telluride’s best independent and family owned gear shop. They showcase the best technical gear by the most respected manufacturers with a complete, knowledgeable staff. Guests’ private shopping experience with owner Erik Dalton and a member of his team is the next step in the ultimate ski experience. Check out the latest tech trends and styles in the industry.





PRIVATE MORNING STRETCH CLASSES & SKI CONDITIONING

Guests will strengthen their ski game with a personal trainer from FUEL Telluride. Strong legs, hips and core will improve control and endurance for any skier/snowboarder. Trainers at FUEL are certified and continually working toward the industry's latest trends when it comes to ski conditioning. Enjoy a one-on-one tailored session every morning to warm muscles and begin the day.

2 DAYS OF PRIVATE SKI INSTRUCTION

In the words of Warren Miller, legendary American ski filmmaker, "If you don't do it this year, you will be one year older when you do." Now is the time to develop skills on the hill with a highly trained and qualified Telluride Ski Resort instructor. Whether skiers are just learning to link their turns or preparing for a exhilarating Heli-ski trip, private lessons will take any level skier's ability to the next level.

1 DAY OF HELI-SKIING

Helitrax is not just Telluride's best heli-ski guide service, but one of the best in North America.



Guides and pilots lead skiers through some of the most dramatic ski terrain found anywhere utilizing the most advanced equipment in the industry. Join a helitrax guide in the Eurocopter AS350 B3e for a once in a lifetime experience.

1 DAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR & HUT EXPERIENCE

The Opus Hut is a year round, full-service, European style mountain hut in the majestic San Juan Mountains. Rustic and warm, Opus serves as base

camp for the back country ski experience. Perched at tree line on sunny, south facing slopes, visitors can ski all levels of terrain while taking in the awe-inspiring 13,000 foot peaks that surround the home. Solar powered and wood stove heated, the hut has a large dining area with seating for 16, cozy reading nooks, a full service kitchen and lounge area by the fire. Enjoy this remote getaway while taking advantage of some of the best alpine skiing in the country.

PRIVATE IN-HOME CHEF

& MASSAGE THERAPIST DAILY

Guests unwind from the ski day with apres ski massages in the privacy of their own home, followed by custom meals both planned and prepared by private chef every evening.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 2 weeks
- Preferred Group Size: 2-8 people
- Ideal Time of Year: Dependent on snowfall



Up in the Air with Helitrox

FROM THE TIME YOU WAKE UP TO THE TIME YOUR HEAD
HITS THE PILLOW, THIS IS THE SKI DAY YOU WON'T SOON
FORGET.

"The best ski day, I've ever had in my life." This is the sentiment often shared by those fortunate enough to ski with Helitrax. Add on incredible food and an apres ski tailored to you and your loved ones, and look forward to experiencing the ski excursion of a lifetime.

HOT & READY

Begin your day by turning on the oven to freshly prepared breakfast burritos , hot and ready for your enjoyment. Fuel your day for adventure the right way.

TAKE TO THE SKIES

Spend an exhilarating day on the mountain with Telluride Helitrax, and check it off your bucket list!

AN APRES TO REMEMBER

Upon your return, a delicious apres ski spread will be ready and waiting to be enjoyed, all served to you by our expert team. To compliment the

experience, we can hire a local musician to entertain you while you reflect on an epic day in the San Juan Mountains! If desired, one of our preferred personal chefs can be at the home to prepare a mouth-watering meal.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Breakfast burritos will be placed in the oven and ready for you to heat and enjoy when you wake up.
- Experience a magical day in the mountains with HeliTrax.
- Apres ski & live music will be waiting for you at your home.
- Dinner will be prepared to your liking by one of our extraordinary private chefs.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7-14 Days
- Preferred Group Size: up to 6
- Ideal Time of Year: Dependent on snowfall



STAY INSPIRED

Celebrate your passions, or discover new ones with our exclusive experiences designed to bring out the artist within. Telluride's Art District is at the heart of the town, and we'd love nothing more than to immerse you in it.



Classically trained and established painter, Britt Bradford is a patient and skilled instructor who is sure to add an element of artistic expression to your stay in Telluride.

MEET YOUR INNER ARTIST

Britt will join you at your home and help you realize your canvas during a private oil painting lesson. The main didactic of any drawing or painting lesson that Britt leads is concentrated on training new artists in the interpretation of real images such as live models, still life arrangements, photos, etc. The transformation of these real images through drawing and painting is undoubtedly the most complex and challenging part of art creation - and this is exactly what Britt teaches you.

To enhance the experience and offer an added element of fun, you will be sipping fine French Bordeaux wines and indulging in a delicious selection of exquisite hor d'oeuvres.

What better way to capture memories of Telluride that you can keep for a lifetime than by bringing home your new painting and the experience that came along with creating it.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- French wine and delicious hor d'oeuvres will be served.
- All drawing and painting materials will be provided.
- Enjoy instruction from a classically trained painter.

Artistic Expression



CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 5 people/ class
- Ideal Time of Year: Any
- All participants must be 15 years and older
- Non-alcoholic option available
- Individual instruction available



Custom Botanical Ritual

Learn about the power of botanical skincare to nurture your skin and repair your body's microbiome.

TREAT YOURSELF

Spend a sacred 3 hours diving into the beauty and power of plants, flowers and oils, as you begin your botanical journey to explore the various ways to feed your skin and shift from chemical laden cosmetics, to a more pure and joyful ritual.

Your class will begin with a guided, self-applied facial to learn the ritual and acquaint yourself with the products. You'll follow this step with an exploration of which oils and botanicals best fit your skincare goals and create custom blends for your perfect skin regimen.





WHAT TO EXPECT

- Each participant will leave with a complete daily ritual.
- All materials will be provided.
- Enjoy an increased knowledge of the world of natural skincare.



CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 12
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round



Camp Bird Hat Maker Tour

Through the Exceptional Stays Experience menu, you have an exclusive opportunity to meet with Kim Lake, the owner of Camp Bird, in her studio where you will spend 90 minutes to 2 hours learning the trade, see the equipment nestled in her 1800s historic home, and talk with her about designing a hat for yourself. While she is not accepting new orders from the public, she's happy to work with her Exceptional Stays tour guests should they decide they would like one.

HATS OFF TO KIM

Named for the famous local mine - a nod to Kim's love of the area and her regard for local history - Telluride's hat maker has struck gold with locals and visitors alike. Her completely custom creating

include meticulous measurements, gold foil personalization, and old-school branding techniques. Made from 50X or 100X beaver, her Telluride hats are designed to last a lifetime.

Kim is an artist. Kim learned to sew on her grandma's knee and after studying traditional hat-making processes and purchasing vintage equipment, she soon found she had a knack for creating beautiful hats for herself and her friends. Camp Bird began during the pandemic last year and her hats are so popular, she is no longer able to take on new clients.

You have the amazing opportunity to spend morning or afternoon with Kim and she will make an exception by working with you to design your own Camp Bird hat.

A Truly Unique Telluride Experience with the Camp Bird Hat Maker Located in a Historic Home from the 1800s.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Meet at the historic studio where the Camp Bird Hats are made and enjoy a behind the scenes tour of this incredible craft.
- Kim will tour you through the studio, allow you to observe her process, and introduce you to her own practice and art form as she creates these beautifully handmade hats.
- Small bites and champagne will be available for you to enjoy while you experience Camp Bird first hand.
- If desired, walk away with a new hat in the works, personally designed and created for you by Kim.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: up to 4 People
- Ideal Time of Year: Any



When you're ready to hang up your bibs, jacket and ski boots, and showcase your more fashionable side, there's nothing like a private shopping experience at one of Telluride's top tier luxury boutiques.

SHOP AT YOUR LEISURE

Grab some friends and get ready for an afternoon of shopping, pampering, and personalized attention during your own private shopping experience. Two Skirts Telluride owner, Kristin Holbrook, will host you and your friends for 2 hours of personal styling expertise. You'll enjoy having the store to yourself while you sip champagne, indulge in hors'devours, and explore a store filled with luxurious cashmere and cocktail dresses - perfect for your mountain lifestyle vacation.

Do you want to create your own custom-made Scottish cashmere sweater that is designed by the staff at the store, knit in the US and delivered to you within 3 weeks? Caci Grinspan at Cashmere Red can do this for you! She features a knit to order collection made perfectly for you. CashmereRed is committed to knitting integrity into each piece from field to home making for timeless, quality cashmere that is from the Scottish Heritage. She will make you feel luxurious as you work with she and her team to create the perfect cashmere piece for YOU!

Private Shopping Experience



WHAT TO EXPECT

- The store will be closed and exclusively available to you and your friends.
- Champagne and hor'devours will be served.
- Enjoy a personal stylist on hand to dress you.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 12
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round

STAY CULTURED

The true beauty of the San Juans is the rich history and various cultures that have come together to make Southwestern Colorado the special place that it is. Open your eyes to something new.



Take a trip back in time and explore pristine Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites, petroglyph panes, and steep canyon walls without crowds and traffic.

STEP BACK IN TIME

Ute Mountain Tribal Park borders Mesa Verde National Park. Your tour will be accompanied by a Ute Indian Guide who will interpret the archaeological and historic sites in the park. This park is the physical continuation of the same archaeological and geological attractions of Mesa Verde.

Hidden in plain sight to most tourists, the rock walls will reveal evidence of Ancestral Puebloans or Anasazi of the Pueblo culture. The oldest native residents of Colorado are

the Ute Band of Indians. They were part of the hunter-gatherer society, moving with the seasons for the best hunting and harvest. You will be exploring their great cliff palaces and stone towers, also doing climbs on ancient ladders. Enjoy visiting Kivas which were once covered by thatched rooftops, as well as Ancestral Pueblo petroglyphs, scenic lands, Ute pictographs, geological land formations, and surface sites.

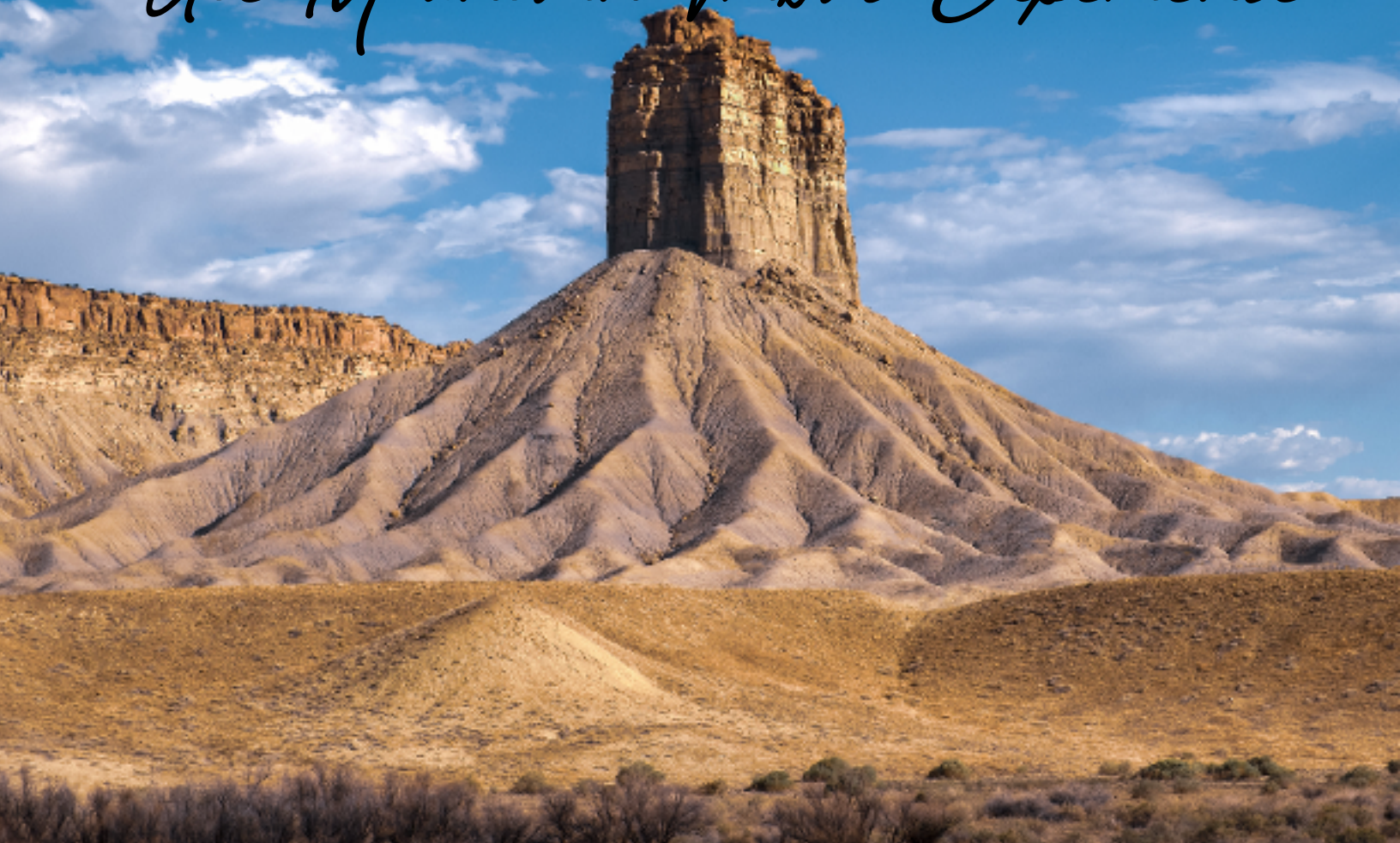
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Utilize a private shuttle from Telluride to Ute Mountain Tribal Park.
- A Ute Mountain Tour Guide will interpret the archaeological and historical sites within the park.
- Lunch in the park will be provided by Lunch Money Telluride, along with refreshments to help you through your day.
- Osprey Backpacks will be provided by Exceptional Stays.
- Enjoy shopping at the Ute Mountain Tribal Park Store.
- Explore the “Other” side of Mesa Verde National park.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 2 weeks
- Preferred Group Size: 2-12 people
- Ideal Time of Year: March thru October

Ute Mountain Tribal Experience



Tea Ceremony

A TRADITIONAL TEA CEREMONY IS A PERFECT
ELEMENTAL ART.



Experience the majesty of the Orient right here in Telluride with an authentic ancient tea tasting, followed by your personal and group Tarot reading.

CONNECT ON A DEEPER LEVEL

The craft, art, and meditation of tea celebrate our relationship with the natural world. By studying the Way of Tea, we learn principles from nature that allow for greater connection to our inner lives and to the world around us. Mountain Gate Tea House integrates aspects of Chinese medicine, herbalism, and Taoist philosophy into these sacred tea ceremonies.

This practice pairs perfectly with tarot, as receiving a Tarot card reading is like looking at oneself through the clarifying reflection of an intuitive friend. In this private session, you will listen as Jade Rose interprets the tarot cards you intuitively draw from the deck.

This is truly the most harmonizing and peaceful experience available in all of Telluride.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experience an authentic, ancient tea ceremony.
- Enjoy a personal Tarot and group Tarot reading.
- A unique, one-of-a-kind experience awaits you.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: 2-6 People
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round



STAY SATISFIED

Enjoy a true taste of Telluride by indulging in the flavors of the region. Whether you're interested in learning something new, or just sitting back, relaxing, and enjoying the fruit of someone else's labor, we've got something perfect for you.

Apres Ski with VBC



Apres ski with your nearest and dearest at Mountain Village's favorite apres ski destination and newest hot spot - Telluride Brewing Co's Brewpub & Kitchen.

CHEERS TO GREAT BEERS... AND GREAT FOOD TOO!

Grab up to fifty of your friends and family for a private apres ski they won't soon forget! Join the fun and friendly staff at Telluride Brewing for three hours of tasty brews, delicious fare, and good times aplenty.

With 20 beers on tap ranging from local favorites like Tempter IPA and award-winning Face Down Brown to their rotating selection of small-batch beers created right there on site at the Mountain Village Brewpub location, there truly is a beer for everyone (21 and over that is)! Pairing perfectly with this rotating menu of beers is a delicious selection of burgers, salads, sides and more. After three hours of fantastic flavors, quality time with friends, and outstanding service, you're sure to be refueled and ready for another epic day on the mountain.

Looking to make the experience truly unique? Let us hand-select a local musician to add to the brewpub's already stellar ambiance.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Enjoy all you can drink beer and beverages!
- Taste 20 delicious beers on tap.



- Indulge on a buffet filled with a tasty pub style foods.
- A friendly and knowledgeable staff will be ready to serve.
- Have the Telluride Brewing Co Brewpub & Kitchen all to yourself!
- An optional musician is available based on your genre preference.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 50 People
- Ideal Time of Year: Summer, Fall & Winter
- All Ages



Enjoy a memorable night in your luxury vacation home with family and friends, while creating a delicious meal alongside one of our talented local chefs. Not only will you enjoy an incredible meal, but you'll learn how to create it yourself in the comfort of your own home.

AN APPETITE FOR FUN

A private cooking class is the perfect way to connect with loved ones and learn something new. Our local, private chefs are passionate about sharing their secrets, skills, and love for cooking with clients. We have a wide range of chefs that can show you how to make anything from handmade pastas and ravioli to authentic Asian-inspired meals using sourced spices and vegan-friendly ingredients. Just tell us what you'd like to learn and our private chefs will create a hands-on dinner with you! Interested in having wine expertly paired with your culinary creations? We're happy to bring in an experienced sommelier to please your palate.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Enjoy a hands-on cooking experience with a private chef in your home.
- Learn techniques and have fun with the entire family and group
- Indulge on food made with LOVE for all to enjoy.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 2 Weeks
- Preferred Group Size: ANY
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round



Custom Cooking Class



At Home Whi



Whiskey Tasting

With its rich mining history and incredible culinary scene, there's no better place to enjoy a whiskey tasting than in the heart of the San Juans.

SIP, SIP, HOORAY

Settle in to the comfort of your private luxury vacation rental with friends and family, while the Exceptional Stays team brings this unique experience right to you. During your private Whiskey Tasting, a local, trained Whiskey Connoisseur will come to your home and introduce your senses to an array of whiskeys and bourbons from all over the world.

Looking to satisfy your appetite while quenching your thirst? Let one of our private chefs curate a menu of appetizers to complement your whiskey tasting and round out the experience.



WHAT TO EXPECT


- A Whiskey Connoisseur will come to your home with a customized selection of whiskey and bourbon.
- You will get the background and an understanding and appreciation of the whiskeys.
- Enjoy bonding with your friends and family.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: ANY
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round
- 21+ only

STAY WELL

With a focus on living your best life, and endless opportunities to practice an active lifestyle, a trip to Telluride calls for an increased focus on physical, mental, and spiritual wellness. Embark on your own wellness journey in the San Juans.

A scenic view of a snowy mountain slope with evergreen trees and a few people walking in the distance. The background is a dense forest of snow-covered evergreen trees. In the foreground, a wide, snow-covered slope leads down towards the trees. A few small figures of people are visible on the slope, providing a sense of scale. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Wellness Retreat

Put your mental and physical health first with our two-day retreat, designed to improve your overall wellness while enjoying the unmatched beauty of Telluride.

WELLNESS BEGINS HERE

Allow your knowledgeable Exceptional Stays guest services team to take you on your next wellness journey. Start two consecutive days with a clear mind, and thorough stretch, courtesy of your own private yoga instructor in the comfort of your luxury vacation home. A local snowshoe guide, will take you snowshoeing to a secret, locally loved location, where you'll soak in the wonder of the San Juans. After your adventure, experts in Ayurveda and meditation will aid you in feeling energized while absorbing the benefits of Telluride's own Himalayan Salt Cave.

On Day 2, you'll be invited to unwind and let your worries melt away with a Peaks Resort and Spa Day Pass, known worldwide for their spa and kiva's.

End your wellness retreat on a delicious note. Allow us to arrange a private chef who will cook a healthy, plant-based meal for you to ensure you get a memorable and healthy end to your experience .



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Enjoy 2 days of private yoga sessions in your home.
- Push yourself in a guided snowshoe/hiking trip.
- Relax with ayurveda and meditation.
- Soak in a salt cave session with your friends.
- Utilize a Peaks Pass to and enjoy their spa and Kiva.
- A Private Chef is available on request.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 14 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 6 people
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round



There's nothing like allowing yourself the opportunity to reset your health and wellness like our Day After Detox, designed to restore your sense of wellness and feed your soul.

RENEW YOUR SENSES

Start your wellness journey in the morning with a freshly made rejuvenating juice from La Cocina de Luz. A certified breathing coach will arrive to your home to help you find your inner strength using the power of breath work. After you are relaxed, you will embark on a half-day hike/snowshoe in the majestic San Juan mountains that shows off the beauty of Telluride.

Upon your return, you will enjoy a clean lunch using plant-based nutrition to detox and re-energize you.



Day After Detox



Just before your dinner, remove all stress and replace it with a dose of inner peace. Promoting peace in the present moment, succumb to an hour and half massage to improve the vitality and quality of your life.

Chef Kayla will create an extraordinary culinary masterpiece concentrating on a clean-vegan based dinner to finish off your “Day After Detox”.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Indulge on clean, healthy breakfast juice made with fresh organic fruits and vegetables.
- Relax in 1 hour of breath work meditation with a certified break coach.
- Enjoy a ½ day guided hike/snowshoe in the San Juans.

- Eat a plant-based nutritional lunch.
- 1 ½ hour massage
- Let a private chef cook a clean vegan-based dinner in your luxury home rental.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 14 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 12 people
- Ideal Time of Year: Year-Round

STAY TOGETHER

There's no better place to connect with loved ones than in Telluride, where the distractions of your daily life are not only out of sight, but out of mind. Enjoy new memories made, and experiences shared in the most beautiful place on Earth.

*Family Memories to
Last a Lifetime*



Commemorate the beauty of Telluride and the unique magic of your own time in Telluride with those you love the most.

CONNECT ON A DEEPER LEVEL

Matt Kroll, an outstanding adventure photographer, will work with you to come up with a creative outdoor photo shoot for you and your friends and family. Maybe it will be skiing in the back country, or snowshoeing across the Valley Floor, ice climbing in Ames or just ice skating at one of outdoor ponds. Whatever you choose, he will capture your Telluride memories in print, where you can share them and allow them to truly to last a lifetime!



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Come home with high quality photos.
- Make memories and have fun with friends and family.
- Experience professional photography in the great outdoors using the majestic Telluride Peaks as your backdrop.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 7 Days
- Preferred Group Size: ANY
- Ideal Time of Year: Summer, Fall, Winter



While the holidays are always a magical time of year, there is no place better to celebrate the season than in Telluride.

THE MAGIC OF TELLURIDE

Exceptional Stays Holiday Experience allows families and friends to celebrate and enjoy the holidays to the fullest. Arrive to a fully decorated home with all the trimmings, or let us plan a snowmobile excursion to pick your own tree in our incredible national forest. From there, we'll have your Christmas tree stand and all of the trimmings waiting for you to enjoy the best part. Our local wreath making expert will be standing by, ready to teach you to make your perfect holiday welcome before the rest of your guests arrive.

SUGAR, SPICE & EVERYTHING NICE

Our local experts in cookie baking, decorating and gingerbread house making will join you to teach you the tricks of the trade, while filling the air of your vacation rental with the sweet scent of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and baked goods!

Enjoy the holiday season in the traditional and best possible way... in Telluride!



Holiday Experience



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Enjoy holiday cheer in the form of decorations, and your fresh Christmas tree.
- Partake in wreath making lessons.
- Take a private cookie baking & decorating class.
- Have fun learning to create and make gingerbread houses.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 14 Days
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 12 people
- Ideal Time of Year: Holidays





There's no better time for wholesome family fun than winter in Telluride.

PURE FAMILY FUN

Our Family Fun Experience features sledding, snowman-building and hot cocoa drinking. Your children will have the chance to explore Telluride's most beautiful places with the experienced and fun guides from San Juan Outdoor School. Plan a winter adventure for the young people in your family in which they can learn about cultural and

natural history, leadership, teamwork and personal growth through fun activities and games. These trips are designed to give kids an experience with the natural world they will never forget.

Come home and enjoy a curated selection of family-friendly snacks while enjoying your favorite board game or movie in the comfort of your luxury vacation rental. You provide the family, we'll provide the fun.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Have fun building a snowman.
- Enjoy epic sledding.
- Sip on yummy hot cocoa.
- Snack on family-friendly fare.
- Family games will be provided.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Suggested Lead Time: 48 Hours
- Preferred Group Size: Up to 8 people
- Ideal Time of Year: Winter

Family Fun



SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

Whether you like to vacation at your own speed, or you're a budding concierge yourself, we've developed a list of self-guided Telluride experiences for you to peruse, book, and enjoy!



A scenic winter landscape featuring a snow-covered trail winding through a forest of bare trees. In the distance, a person is riding a snow machine. The sun is shining brightly in the upper left corner, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is bright and crisp.

Guest Services Menu

Exceptional Stays maintains a list of rotating activities and arrival gifts from which you can choose. All of these are available as nice, easy add-ons in preparation for your upcoming stay. These range from items like flowers and champagne to activities & services such as massages and guided adventures. Please feel free to peruse these options at concierge.exceptionalstays.com or via the button below:

SHOP NOW



Town Park

<https://telluride-co.gov/481/Winter-Facilities>

Telluride's Town Park may be most well known for its summer festivals, public pool, and pristine campgrounds, but the winter months are just as incredible, offering ample opportunities for fun and outdoor activity.

HANLEY ICE RINK

- Ice Hockey
- Curling
- Public skate/Figure skating

OUTDOOR ICE RINK

VOLLEYBALL ICE RINK

NORDIC CENTER

- Nordic/Skate Skiing
- Snowshoeing

FIRECRACKER HILL SLEDDING

- The ONLY sledding hill in town!

Fun for Kids

<https://tellurideskiresort.com/ski-school/>

The winter season in Telluride is especially magical to children and their parents alike, so while parents are making turns on the slopes, there are a wide variety of activities designed specifically for children to enjoy.

For an extra special night that your children will never forget, take a ride on the Polar Express (the Durango/Silverton Train).

KIDS NURSERY

- Childcare

CHILDREN'S SKI SCHOOL

ADVENTURE CENTER

- Kids Snow Camp
- Kids Happy Hour

DURANGO/SILVERTON TRAIN

- Polar Express- <https://www.durangotrain.com/>

Tour du Jour

TELLURIDE HISTORY MUSEUM

telluridemuseum.org/events/tours

- Guided Tour of Town

TELLURIDE OUTSIDE

<https://tellurideoutside.com/>

- Snowmobiling
- Fly Fishing

TELLURIDE OUTFITTERS

<https://www.tellurideoutfitters.com/>

- Snowmobiling

SAN JUAN OUTDOOR SCHOOL

<https://tellurideadventures.com/>

- Snowshoeing
- Fattire Biking
- Ice Climbing
- Backcountry Adventures

IDORADO SLED DOG ADVENTURES

telluridedogsledding.com

- Dog Sled Tour



At Your Leisure

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING/SNOW BIKING

- Telluride Ski Resort

ICE SKATING

- Town Park Ice Rinks
- Mountain Village Ice rink

SNOWSHOEING

- Topaten - <https://tellurideskiresort.com/areas/>
- Telluride Town Park

SLEDDING

- Firecracker hill in Telluride Town Park

NORDIC SKIING

<http://telluridenordic.com/>

- Telluride Town Park
- Telluride's Valley Floor
- Mountain Village Nordic Trails
- Topaten

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<https://booknow.blacktieskis.com/portals/exceptional>

Culinary Experiences

PRIVATE CHEFS

- Please contact Exceptional Stays team for assistance.

COOKING CLASSES

- Ah Haa School for the Arts -
<https://ahhaa.org/>
- 221 South Oak -
221southoak.com/about/wine-classes/

WINE TASTING

- Communion Wine Bar -
www.facebook.com/telluridecommunion

CULINARY TOURS

- Telluride Brewing
- Telluride Distilling

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Telluride Sleighs & Wagons -
<http://www.telluridesleighs.com/>
- Alpino Vino Sleigh Ride Dinner -
<https://tellurideskiresort.com/dine/>

Spa & Wellness

YOGA/PILATES

- Mangala Yoga Telluride
- Kaiut Yoga Telluride
- In Sequence
- Pilates Balance
- Telluride Yoga Center

DAY SPAS

- Aveda Telluride Spa
- The Peaks Resort & Spa
- Studio G
- Madeline Hotel & Residences
- Pure Beauty & Wellness Spa

STRETCHING

- Fuel

FITNESS CLASSES

- Peaks Resort & Spa
- Madeline Hotel & Residences
- Telluride CrossFit
- Fuel Telluride

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