Mammoth Lakes 3-Night Winter Itinerary

A winter holiday in **Mammoth Lakes** is the perfect mix of cozy mountain charm and snow-filled adventure. Here's a 3-night itinerary designed for those who want to make the most of the season — from scenic trails to fireside dining.

How to reach Mammoth Lakes –

Flying In

You can fly directly into **Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH)**, located just 10 minutes south of town.

- **Airline:** Advanced Air offers seasonal flights from **Hawthorne (HHR)** and **Carlsbad (CLD)**.
- **Ground transport:** Once you land, you can take a shuttle, taxi, or rental car into town.

Driving In

- **2 hrs south of South Lake Tahoe**
- **6 hrs drive from LA, approx. 6 hrs drive from San Francisco**

Lodging options – Read more

The Westin Monache Resort, Mammoth

Located just steps from the Village Gondola, this full-service resort blends alpine elegance with modern comfort. Guests love its direct access to the slopes (mid-December through mid-April) and proximity to the Village's restaurants, shops, and nightlife.

The Limelight Mammoth (Latest addition)

A newer addition to the Mammoth scene, The Limelight sits just off Lake Mary Road, steps from the Village Gondola and Highway 395. It's known for its sleek, sustainable design—running on all-electric systems—and a lively social vibe centred around its come-as-you-are lounge and event space.

Mammoth Mountain Inn

Perched at the base of **Mammoth Mountain**, this historic lodge is the ultimate ski-in, ski-out destination. It's ideal for those who want to wake up right at the lifts and soak in the alpine atmosphere.

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Day 1: Arrival & Ice Skating



Ease into your mountain getaway with something light and romantic.

- **Afternoon:** Check into your lodging and get settled. If you're staying near The Village, you'll be close to restaurants, shops, and the gondola.
- **Evening:** Head to **Mammoth RecZone** for a classic winter date. Glide hand-in-hand across the ice while the Sierra peaks glow in the background.
- **Dinner:** Warm up afterward at **Mammoth Tavern - Mammoth**, known for its elevated comfort food and mountain views. Try the Tavern Burger with sweet potato fries and one of their seasonal cocktails.

Day 2: Ski, Spa & Fine Dining

- **Morning:** Visit the **June Mountain** is a family-friendly ski resort near Mammoth Lakes, offering 1,500 acres of terrain for all skill levels in a relaxed, uncrowded setting. Families can enjoy kids' ski lessons, free skiing for children 12 and under with a paying adult, scenic dining at June Meadows Chalet, and fun activities like Bucky's Bonfire. Just a 35-minute drive from Mammoth Lakes, it's an ideal destination for a memorable winter day trip
- **Afternoon:** After skiing, unwind with a couples massage at one of the local spas or stroll through The Village for a little shopping. **Read more**
- **Dinner:** Treat yourselves to a romantic meal at **The Mogul Restaurant**, a long-time favorite for its tableside steak and seafood dishes. The cozy log cabin setting and excellent wine list make it ideal for a date night.

Day 3: Unreal scenery

- **Morning:** Visit the **7 Unreal Geological sites** in **Mammoth Lakes** which is home to some of the Eastern Sierra's most remarkable geological wonders, shaped by volcanic activity, glaciers, and tectonic forces over thousands of years. Highlights include **Hot Creek Geologic Site**, **Earthquake Fault**, **Inyo Craters**, **Mammoth Mountain**, **Lakes Basin**, **Minaret Vista**, and

Devil's Postpile National Monument, each offering a unique glimpse into the region's fascinating geological history.

- **Dinner:** Treat yourselves to a Mexican meal at **Roberto's Café** or at Campo Mammoth - A lively Italian eatery in The Village known for wood-fired pizzas and house-made pastas.

Day 4: Scenic Walk & Departure

- **Morning:** Before heading home, take a peaceful stroll around **Convict Lake**. The short two-mile loop offers breathtaking Sierra scenery, especially when the lake is rimmed with snow.
- **Brunch:** Stop by **Giovanni's Pizzeria** for a hearty breakfast pizza or omelette before you hit the road.

This itinerary blends adventure and relaxation, giving you a taste of everything that makes winter in **Mammoth Lakes** so special — from crisp alpine air to fireside dining and serene lakeside views.

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- Skiing/ snowboarding
- Cross country skiing
- Tubing & sledding
- Holiday gifts
- Shopping
- Try locally made good – bakeries, sweets, ice creams.
- Breweries, wine bars and distilleries.
- Pubs, sports bars and lounges,
- Check our Events.