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The Best Ski Resorts in the U.S. and Canada: 2021 Readers' Choice Awards

The places inspiring your return to travel. BY JEN MURPHY AND NINA KOKOTAS HAHN November 2, 2021

For our 34th annual <u>Readers' Choice Awards</u> survey—yes, more than three decades—registered voters weighed in on their favorite ski resorts around the globe. As the world has begun to reopen and readjust, the results reflect the kinds of places you longed to visit when you couldn't travel and the ones you returned to first once you could. From Aspen to Alberta, Park City to the Poconos, these ski resorts were picked by our readers as the best in North America for their trails, lifts, and après-ski spots. Whether you're a moguls expert, a terrain park shredder, or a novice still mastering blue runs, these ski resorts ticked all your boxes.

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A winter haven for East Coasters, this Poconos resort's snowmaking capacity could cover the George Washington Bridge with one foot of snow in 24 hours. The mountain's 900-foot vertical drop is great training before venturing to bigger mountains in the West. More than half of the mountain, however, is covered in beginnerfriendly greens. Families love the amenities, including the country's largest snow-tubing park, an indoor water park, and

a plethora of dining options including a new food hall, while the ski-in/ski-out Summit House serves Philly cheesesteaks, Bavarian-style hot pretzels, and German beers.

Where to stay: <u>Camelback Lodge</u>, the only ski-in/ski out resort in the Poconos, recently refurbished 453 guest rooms that come in 16 different configurations including bunk rooms and a suite that can sleep up to 14 guests.

Stats: 12 lifts for 39 trails. One-day lift tickets from \$62.

8. Camelback Mountain Resort, Pennsylvania