



Where to Drink and Dine Around Vail

Just off I-70, this collection of world-class ski resorts boasts some of the best food in the mountains

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One of Colorado's best known ski resorts, Vail in wintertime is straight from a storybook, where alpine cafés line heated streets and evergreen trees sag underneath snow weight. For those heading to the Vail Valley this or any other season, know that the towns along I-70 provide some of the best dining anywhere in the mountains. Past Vail, into Minturn, Avon, Beaver Creek, and Edwards, there are gems to be discovered; they're selling everything from French pastries to smoked meats and bagels. Here, 20 restaurants and bars to try between them.

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With a new team of chefs running this kitchen, the Sebastian's hotel restaurant is filling a niche for tapas in the valley, with influences from Spain to Peru on its menu. Diners can order small plates to share, of crispy papas and ono crudo, or go for bigger portions, with dishes like bacalao and nduja salami fideos.



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