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Solitude Mountain Resort Makes it Easy to Stay in the Village With a Special Early Season Lodging Special and Secure Online Booking

SOLITUDE, UTAH (Sept. 21, 2004) European charm has never been more accessible. Last year, Solitude celebrated the completion of its village core—a project nearly a decade in the making—bringing the Old World to the Wasatch Mountains and burying it in more than 42 feet of the Greatest Snow on Earth™. Europe never had it so good.

This year, Solitude makes it even easier to enjoy all of the comforts of the village with online booking and a spectacular Early Season Lodging Special.

Solitude's destination visitors have more than 150 sideside units to choose from, ranging from intimate, Bavarian-styled hotel rooms, to spacious, luxuriously-appointed town homes. Amenities include year-round heated pools, hot tubs, gourmet dining at St. Bernard's Restaurant and the Creekside Restaurant, bodywork at the Essentials Spa, fitness centers, kitchens and kitchenettes, game rooms and private decks. All six of the village's lodges—the Inn at Solitude, Eagle Springs East, Eagle Springs West, Creekside, Powderhorn Lodge and The Crossings—offer a sense of escape, luxury and sanctuary.

Dining in the village is always a special treat. Executive Chef Lane Pelling has crafted two exquisite menus to complement the beauty and intimacy of both St. Bernard's and Creekside Restaurants. St. Bernard's, a winner of a *Wine Spectator* award, offers fine country French cuisine in a warm, fire-side setting. Creekside is known for its rustic Italian dishes, ranging from the baked polenta specialty, to wood-fired pizzas, to the finest meatloaf in the Wasatch, with plenty more family-friendly favorites, as well. For the more adventurous village guest, the Yurt awaits just a snowshoe or Nordic ski away into the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, where guests enjoy a five-course dinner inside a cozy, Mongolian yurt.

For those looking for an early season fix, Solitude offers an **Early Season Lodging Special**. Guests can lock in a rate of just **\$118 pp/do** per night for three nights in their choice of a village

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condo or a room at the Inn, and it includes two days of skiing per person. This offer is available for bookings from November 15 through December 21, and again from April 1-30, 2005. Reserving space in the beautiful Solitude village has never been more effortless, as Solitude now offers secure online booking at www.skisolitude.com/lodging. Reservations and information are also available by calling (800).748.4754.

Everything about the village at Solitude is family-friendly and inviting. Families will find the winter holidays the ideal time to visit Solitude with the village coming alive in spirit and fun. Each night between Christmas and New Year's, live entertainment for the children is available, including music, magic, and more; as well as snow tubing on Main Street; plenty of family dinner options; and of course, Solitude's traditional Kid's Mini-Glowlight Parade and its big brother, the Torchlight Parade, featuring Solitude staff members skiing and riding towards the village and lighting the New Year's Eve twilight. The village's quaint ice skating rink and warming fire make for an excellent way to spend an evening with the children, all season long.

As before the village renovation began, there are no all-night bars and no shopping malls at Solitude. It's still the mountain where fresh tracks still linger after lunch, snow angel-making is a regular occurrence and parents can plan to meet their kids at the end of the day without worrying what might happen in the meantime.

Solitude Mountain Resort, a year-round, family-friendly destination, receives more than 500 inches of the Greatest Snow on Earth™ every year and is located just 40 minutes from the Salt Lake City International Airport.

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