



**Breckenridge** has been a thriving mining town in the USA since back in the 1800s. Many of the original clapboard buildings are still standing, giving Main Street a decidedly Old Western feel. There are plenty of places to eat out, ranging from traditional American fare to fine dining establishments. Significantly higher than anything in the Alps, at an impressive 2,925m, Breckenridge not only has the highest chair lift in North America, but also the highest hike-able ski terrain. The skiing on offer here is superb, with 187 pistes adorning four peaks, connected by over 30 efficient lifts and catering to all abilities.

## Top Runs

- Thanks to its high altitude, Breckenridge receives an average of about 300 inches of natural snow a year, which is bolstered by snow making early in the season to form a great base.
- The ski school has a brilliant reputation not only for beginners but also for intermediates and experts, offering full-day adventure sessions to improve technique and style. The school is often praised for "doing what the class, not the instructor, wants!"
- Beginners are well catered for with good nursery slopes and a great selection of green runs.



## Best for Après Ski

- **TBar**  
Aptly named after the 't-bar' that transports skiers and snowboarders to Horseshoe Bowl, TBar features an oversized patio offering expansive views whilst enjoying an end of day drink.
- **Gold Pan Saloon**  
Reputedly the oldest bar west of Mississippi, the Pan has a great atmosphere, and serves up some good food and wonderful cocktails.
- **Cecilia's**  
Known for serving the best Martinis in town, head here for cocktails and stay for the late night dancing on Breckenridge's largest dance floor.
- **Burke and Riley's Irish Pub**  
Located on the top floor of the La Cima Mall, this place has some of the best views in town. Serving food and, of course, Irish draft beers, well into the night.

## Recommended Restaurants

- **Hearthstone**  
Fresh, contemporary and delicious food featuring seasonal Colorado produce. The restaurant is a beautiful Victorian clapboard house with fantastic views across the town.
- **Breckenridge Brewery & Pub**  
One of the town's most popular restaurants, the pub serves a wide selection of its own ales in addition to some traditional American pub fare.
- **Kenosha Steakhouse**  
Over 30 beers on tap and of course some brilliant steak, BBQ and burgers. Kenosha Steakhouse is a good choice if you're after a meaty meal!