# WAYS TOPLAY

WATER OR SNOW. RELAX OR PLAY. DAY OR NIGHT. DO IT YOUR WAY IN TAHOE SOUTH.

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Make waves, carve tracks, or chill with a cocktail and a stunning sunset. South Lake Tahoe is the epicenter for all vacation types, whether laid-back, action-packed, or a little of both.

Top right
Ply the lake's
smooth
waters in the
summer sun.

Bottom right Enjoy clear "bluebird" ski days on the slopes.

### **ALL DAY & ALL NIGHT**

Any time is the best time for outdoor lovers to visit Tahoe South. The region abounds with outdoor recreation for all levels all year. From winter snow sports to warm-weather mountain biking, hiking, paddling, and rock climbing, there are daylight thrills bathed in fresh mountain air for everyone.

After dark, the fun continues. Tahoe South attracts first-rate entertainers, from big-name outdoor concerts in the summer to year-round live gigs featuring musicians and comedians. Revelers can dance the night away with a top DJ, chance a big win at one of the gaming venues, or kick back with bottle service and the company of a few good friends.

## SUMMER LOVING & SNOW SHREDDING

Tahoe South enjoys an average of 300 days of sunshine each year. Warm weather adventurers, winter pow-seekers, and everyone in between will find their perfect day.

Speaking of perfect days, Lake Tahoe is famous for its "bluebird" ski days. With the sun shining and not one cloud in the sky, get ready for some of the most epic scenery of any winter shredding destination. World-class ski resorts and stunning backcountry trails beckon.











#### BY LAND & BY WATER

There's a trail for every bike rider to explore. Cruise along easy, wooded trails; take to the road to tour the path of America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride; or opt for more rugged rides on mountain single track.

Water lovers can take the plunge with their own vessel or aboard a relaxing lake cruise. Kayaking, paddleboarding, river floating, and a historic paddle wheeler cruise rate highly among on-water activities. Thrill seekers will get their adrenaline pumping with powerboat rentals for waterskiing and wakeboarding, or let the experts drive for a parasailing adventure.

#### LAID-BACK & LIVELY

Tahoe South accommodations range from comfortably rustic to downright luxurious. Patrons can enjoy being pampered in one of the full-service resorts, complete with spa and room service. Those traveling with pets will find many hotels and resorts to welcome their companions, as well as boarding services for times when pets need a break from their human pals.

Looking for an intimate space? Perhaps a cabin among the pine trees fits the bill. Boutique accommodations and vacation rentals serve visiting parties large and small.

#### **INSIDE & OUTSIDE**

Discover a walkable space at the beating heart of Tahoe South's core. Heavenly Village features vibrant dining, shopping, and entertainment, all within an inviting, strollable district.

Visit unique shops and art galleries. Experience escape rooms and the Magic Fusion show at The Loft theater. Enjoy the panoramic views from the Heavenly Gondola. Hike the nearby Van Sickle Bi-State Park. Afterward, chill with a cold brew at one of the outdoor beer gardens.

#### STAY PUT & GO FORTH

Tahoe South boasts majestic peaks, world-class accommodations, and the shimmering shores of "The Jewel of the Sierra"—Lake Tahoe. There's enough to pack visitors' schedules, either nearby or within the wider region.

Venture out to explore with Tahoe South as a home base. It's a beautiful daytrip to the nearby Carson Valley, where wild horses roam and legends such as Kit Carson and the Pony Express come alive. Then return to South Lake Tahoe to bask in the South Shore vibe.

Top Challenge yourself on one of South Lake Tahoe's many bike trails.

Center A beach escape provides time to reconnect.

Below Live it up at area casinos.