

Chagrin Valley Ski Club – SKI Trip 2023

Ski Tahoe!

Ski 3 Resorts - Heavenly, Kirkwood, Palisades / Alpine Meadows.

Saturday March 4 to Saturday March 11, 2023

Early [Sign-up](#) is now open for a trip to experience three (3) ski areas in Lake Tahoe, [Heavenly](#), [Kirkwood](#), [Palisades](#) / [Alpine Meadows](#). We are staying in the [Forest Suites Resort](#) in the Heavenly Village. 600 ft from the gondola. Heavenly, and Kirkwood are on the Epic pass, Palisades and Alpine Meadows are on Ikon, A Private Bus, will take us for one day each, to Kirkwood and (Palisades and Alpine Meadows.) A gondola to link Palisades and Alpine Meadows will be new for 2023.

Take advantage of discounted [Epic](#) and [Ikon](#) passes offered through **Sports America**.

Not sure what pass to purchase? Sports America will be happy to answer questions to help guide you. Call **800-876-8551**.



TRIP ITINERARY:

Sat March 4 – Travel day, Grocery/Liquor store stop, Welcome reception.

Sun Mar 5 – Heavenly (Epic)

Mon Mar 6 – Heavenly (Epic)

Tue Mar 7 - Kirkwood (Epic)

Wed Mar 8 – Rest Day or Heavenly (Epic) Midweek Dinner Party

Thur Mar 9 - Palisades / Alpine Meadows (Ikon) or Heavenly (Epic)

Fri Mar 10 – Heavenly (Epic)

Sat Mar 11 – Travel day

LODGING: Seven (7) night's accommodations at **Forest Suites Resort** utilizing twelve (12) 2 bed / 2 bath Condos. (4 per condo) **(48 spots total) Pricing based on two guests per room**, Single Supplement is available add \$674 per person. ** A credit card is required to serve as a security deposit upon check-in for each Lodging unit.

Starting Package \$955 per person (Air not included, Lift tickets purchased separately)

- 7 nights lodging at Forest Suites Resorts
- Daily HOT Breakfast Buffet
- Group Airport Transfers (RENO)
- Midweek Dinner Party
- Kirkwood Day Trip (Tue Mar 7)
- Palisades / Alpine Meadows Day Trip (Thur Mar 9)

Includes all taxes, airport fees, Bus driver Tips (excluding any additional luggage charges added by airline)

*Note reduced number of participants could result in additional cost of the trip.

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Trip Options

Group Airfare once flights are available

Epic Pass Day Lift Tickets

Travel Protection

Upgrade to a private room

Discounted rental equipment

Opt-Out of Palisades: -\$214

Going to Palisades, transportation only: -\$137 (you are a Ikon pass holder)

AIR TRAVEL: TBD (assuming it to be \$500-\$700)

LIFT TICKETS: Purchased Separately

PAYMENTS:

Initial Deposit Due on sign up **\$ 400**

Second Payment Due Nov 4, 2022 **\$ 500**

Final Payment Due Dec 20, 2022 – remainder, which will include any air, day lift tickets or insurance you add on.

Membership in the Chagrin Valley Ski Club is required. CVSC membership is \$20.00 single, \$35 family, [Sign up HERE](#)

Register ONLINE at: <http://cvsc-skitahoe.sat.tours>

Payments can be made via credit card (3% fee) or mail in personal check to Sports America.

Payment by Check: If paying by check, make checks payable to **Sports America Tours** and mail to:

Attn: Sara Clemons

Sports America Tours

1700 County Rd, Suite B

Minden, NV 89423

Please write the job code **CHAG23LT** on your check

You can read the **Cancellation Policy and Terms and Conditions** on the "Finish" tab on the sign up web site.

Regarding Lift tickets, Group Lift ticket pricing will not be available till later in the year. (We are assuming it to be \$120-\$160 per day!) We are recommending everyone purchase a 4-5-6 day Epic Day pass.

EXAMPLE

If you purchased a **4 day – Epic day pass for \$266**, your lift ticket cost would be **\$67 per day**, you could do 3 days at Heavenly, 1 day at Kirkwood, 1 day at Palisades, **Total Cost \$1,221** (Air not included)

If you purchased a **5 day - Epic day pass for \$322**, your lift ticket cost would be **\$65 per day**, you could do 4 days at Heavenly, 1 day at Kirkwood, **Opt-Out** of the 1 day at Palisades, **Total Cost \$1,077** (Air not included)

Lake Tahoe, Forest Suites Resort Just steps from the Heavenly Village Gondola, and Nevada Casinos, and a few short blocks from the crystal clear waters of Lake Tahoe, **Forest Suites Resort** is the ideal location for our next ski club, ski adventure. **Forest Suites Resort**, has **newly renovated condos**, **Amenities** include, two year-round outdoor hot tubs. High Speed Wireless Internet, several coin operated, self-use laundry facilities, Fitness Center (open from 7am to 10pm) Daily Hot breakfast buffet (6:30am-10am). The hotel elevation is 6,230 feet.

Heavenly Village Gondola is only a few minutes' walk (600 ft.) from the hotel. Also close by are **Restaurants**, **Shopping**, **Live Theater**, **Cinema**, and **Ice Rink**. Just (800 Ft) away from the Hotel is the **Raley's Grocery Store**, with **(food, beer, wine and liquor)**. (Open from 7am-10pm.) There is a nearby hiking trails, plus four (4) - 24 hour Casinos, **Harrah's**, **Harvey's**, **Bally's**, and **Hard Rock**. The Heavenly Village is extensive, you'll be quite happy with the après/shopping options in the village, and there are a few fun art galleries, live music somewhere in the village most nights, numerous delicious restaurants, fun bars, and even a speakeasy, and a magic show! (The adult-only magic shows are quite hilarious.) There are a few fun options just across the street from the village as well, like the mini-golf bar and ax-throwing.

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Heavenly

The biggest playground in Lake Tahoe, Heavenly offers the most bang for your buck with some of the best views of Lake Tahoe around. Heavenly is located in South Lake Tahoe and is a major player on the **Epic pass**, This Mountain is great for advanced and intermediate skiers. Heavenly has some of the hardest terrain and expanses of groomed cruiser runs. Everyone will find something they enjoy here. Heavenly offers 97 trails that include everything from open bowls to perfect groomers, world-class terrain parks, extensive snowmaking and a new tubing hill. Within the complex are 30 chairlifts accessing 4,800 acres of skiing and snowboarding. With 3,500 vertical feet of descent, Heavenly is known as the largest vertical drop on the West Coast. Base elevation is 6,540 feet, and the summit is at 10,067 feet. One fun aspect to Heavenly is that you can ski across the state line between California and Nevada. [See Trail Map](#).

Kirkwood

Kirkwood is one of those ski areas that still has the welcoming atmosphere of days gone by. Filled with tons of little stashes and mini chutes, Kirkwood is a fantastic place to practice for steeper descents elsewhere. Another player on the **Epic Pass**, Kirkwood is known for its super-fun tree skiing and safe conditions when storms rage. Within its 2,300 skiable acres, Kirkwood may have the most amount of terrain features for its size, making playtime exponential. To access the goods, it has 15 lifts and 86 trails. The mountain has a base elevation that is pretty up there, at 7,800 feet, and a summit of 9,800 feet, making Kirkwood a sure bet for great snow when the temperatures are iffy. Their longest run is 2.5 miles long, and the terrain is split into 12% beginner, 30% intermediate, 38% advanced and 20% expert. See [Trail Map](#)

Palisades / Alpine Meadows

Another major player when it comes to full-scale ski resorts (but on the **Ikon pass**), Palisades / Alpine Meadows. Palisades has had a reputation for decades for offering some of the best terrain available in Lake Tahoe. Dating back about a decade, [Palisades](#) (formally known as Squaw Valley) used to be its own endeavor, but then [Alpine Meadows](#) was acquired and now the two are one, giving skiers a huge amount of terrain to play on with just one pass. Since they are two different ski areas offering two different experiences, it is important to speak of them individually.

[Alpine Meadows](#), is a fantastic ski area for learning the ropes before moving on to the big leagues. The ski area tends to get a little bit more snow than Palisades because of its location on the crest, and it can offer better early or spring skiing. Alpine Meadows has a base elevation of 6,835 feet and tops out at 8,637 feet, with 2,400 skiable acres of terrain and a vertical rise of 1,802 feet. It has 13 lifts accessing the goods as well as one terrain park.

[Palisades](#) looks a bit different. Palisades does, indeed, offer some of the best steep skiing in the lower 48 states and ranks up there with the likes of Jackson Hole and Whistler, although its acreage doesn't quite equate, coming in at 3,600 acres of skiable terrain. Palisade's base elevation is 6,200 feet and summits at 9,050 feet, offering 2,850 vertical feet of drop. This is split into two terrain parks and 270 runs accessed via 26 lifts, of which 25% are beginner, 42.5% intermediate and 32.5% advanced/expert. The longest run is 3.2 miles. [See All Trail Maps](#)

NEW in 2023 will be the California Express Gondola connecting Palisades to Alpine Meadow, allowing guests to ski both mountains in one day, and making Palisades Tahoe the third largest ski area in North America.

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Breakfast - A full American-style breakfast buffet is included with each stay, complete with eggs, bacon or sausage, a variety of breads and sweets, fresh fruit, yogurts, and daily specials. (6:30am-10am)

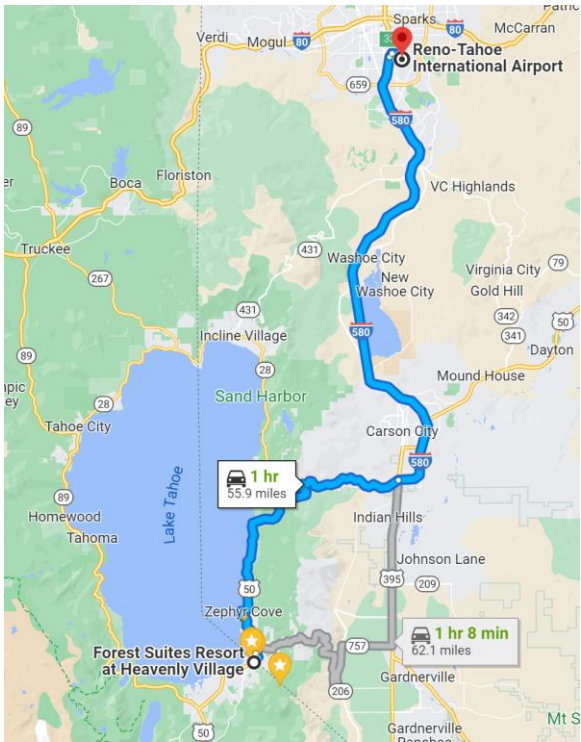
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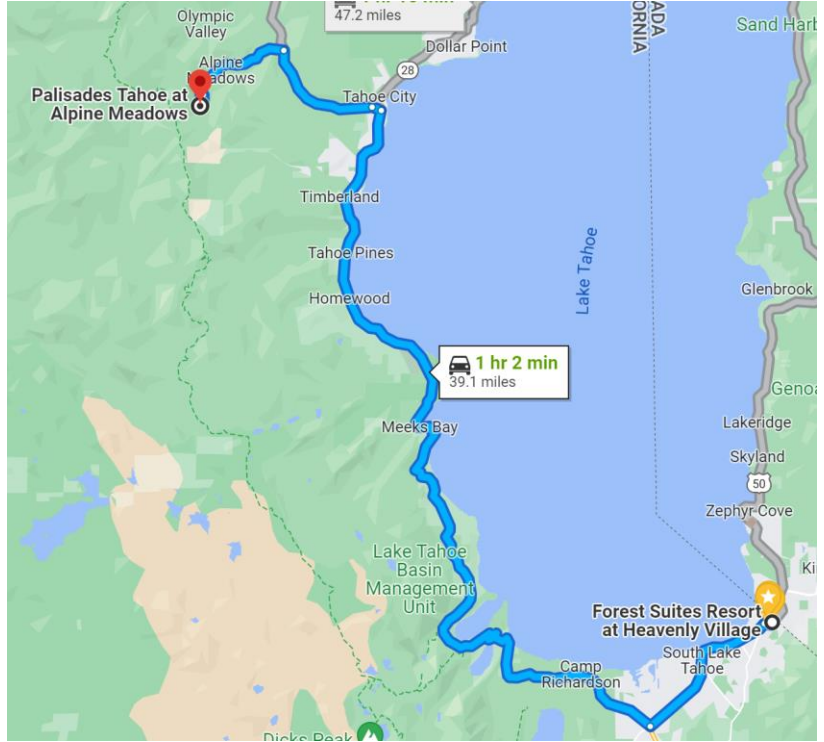
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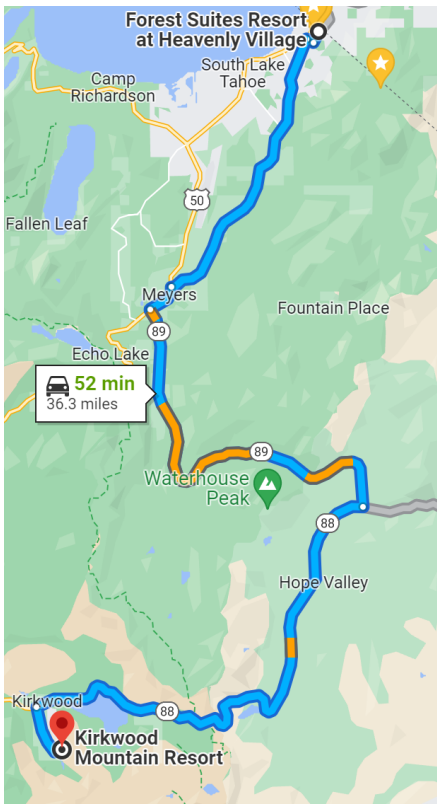
Distance from the Reno Airport to Hotel



Distance from the Hotel to Palisades / Alpine Meadows



Distance from the Hotel to Kirkwood Mountain Resort



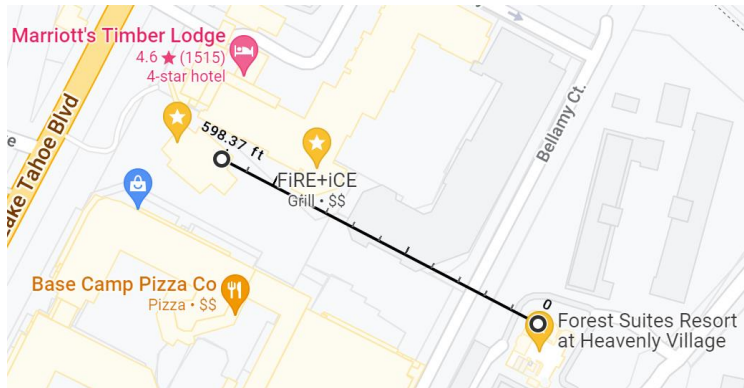
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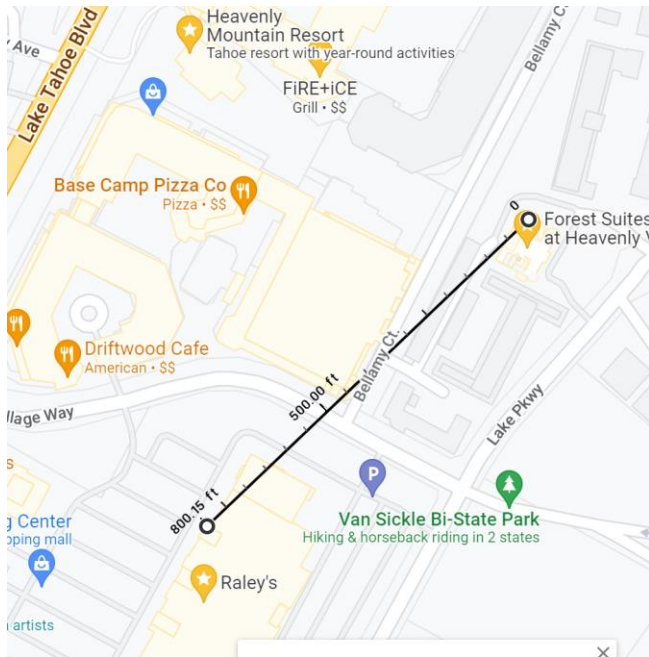
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Distance from the Hotel to the Heavenly Village Gondola ~600 ft



Distance from the hotel to the [Raley's Grocery Store](#), with [\(food, beer, wine and liquor\)](#). (Open from 7am-10pm.) ~800 ft



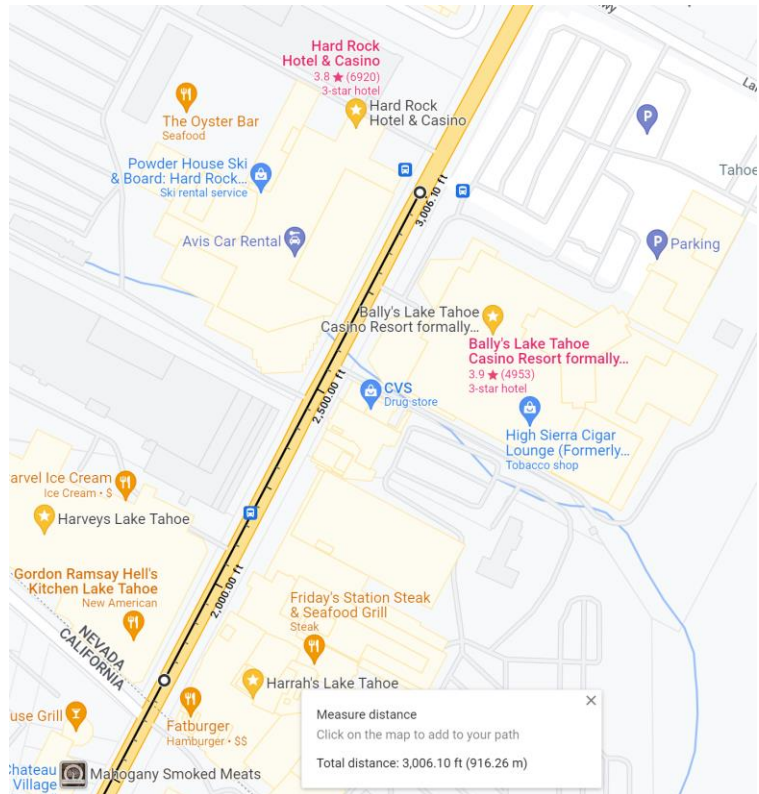
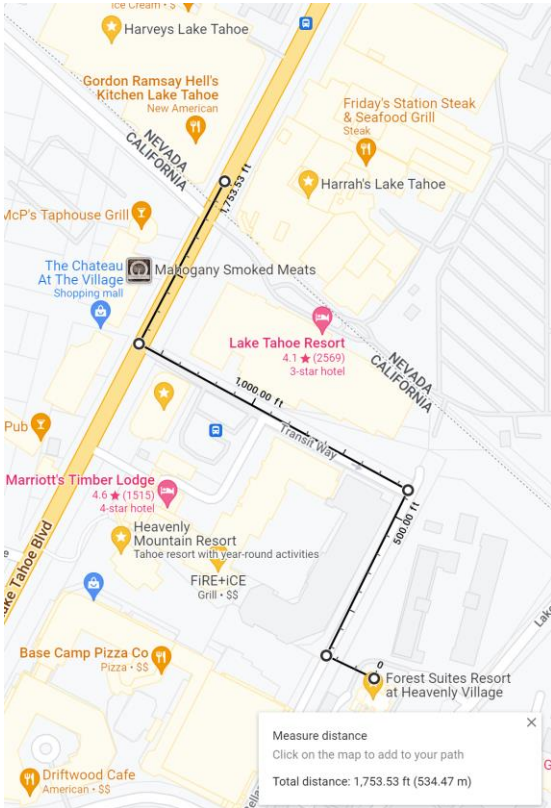
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Distance from the hotel to the closest Casino ~1700 Ft ([Harrah's](#), and [Harvey's](#)).
Two additional Casinos further down, [Bally's](#), and [Hard Rock](#) (additional 800 Ft)



Picture of all 4 - 24 hour Casinos, [Harrah's](#), [Harvey's](#), [Bally's](#), and [Hard Rock](#).



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