

Lodging Ideas

We do not attempt to organize housing for everyone because there are just too many variables. However, here are some suggestions to get you started!



Vail Resorts can help with Lodging by going to <https://onestore.snow.com/index.asp?siteId=20>



The Sonnenalp Hotel is one of the finest mountain resort hotels in the world with an excellent spa, on-slope ski storage, fire places in rooms, etc... they do ask for minimum stays of one week. 970-476-5656.



Vail Plaza Hotel and Club Complex, the closest major hotel operation to the Sonnenalp Hotel. <http://www.vailplazahotel.com> 877-888-1540



Marriott Hotel in Lionshead, (970) 476-4444, or go to Marriott.com and click on link to Vail, CO



The Ramshorn Lodge, a smaller lodge in Vail Village with very easy access to the slopes. Call Diane Milligan directly at (970) 476-5646 to make reservations

CarniVAIL Discounts and Special Deals

We have negotiated discounts with a number of parties to lessen the overall costs of CarniVAIL. Make use of these, and remember the pass word..."Dartmouth"



Ticket discounts - Ski Lift Ticket discount coupons are available at the beginning of 2008. Email Steve Waterhouse Stewater@aol.com, and he will mail them to you, or pick them up over the CarniVAIL weekend. Provides roughly a 20% rate reduction, and will be useable for the 2 weeks around the CarniVAIL weekend. You need to have them in hand when you buy your tickets.



Van and Limo rides - "Airport to Vail" ride discounts via our partners Colorado Mountain Express (<http://www.ridecme.com/ass.htm>) or telephone 1-800-525-6363. Mention the pass code "Dartmouth" and they will give you a discount of 10 to 20% on the fare to book a van or private limo ride from the airports to any of the Colorado Mountain Resorts they serve. Valid during the 2 weeks around the CarniVAIL weekend.



Ski goggle discounts via Habervision (<http://www.habervision.com/>). Many members of the Club have enjoyed the new high tech, polarized ski goggles and sun glasses provided by HaberVision only thru their online website. Our "Dartmouth" discount is roughly 50% of the full price! This is a permanent discount for Dartmouth alumni and friends so use it at any time in the year.



Ski Rentals at the Gorsuch Ski Shop courtesy of our adopted big greener, and former US Olympic racing star, Dave Gorsuch. Talk to "Billy" Schoff (BSchoff@gorsuchltd.net) or any of the folks in the ski shop and mention "Dartmouth."..... 970-476-2294.



Wine discounts from our loyal Dartmouth alumnus Norm Christianson '65 of Canyon Wind (<http://www.canyonwindcellars.com/>). Available on all of their products if you email/call Norm or his son Jay, Sales Director for Canyon Wind, 970-464-0888 or canyonwind@gvii.net They can ship wine to many states, or you may be able to arrange for a pickup at their tasting rooms in Georgetown, CO near the Colorado Visitor Center, or the main vineyard in Palisades, CO.



Ski Instructors and Mountain Guides - Modest discount available for those who wish to utilize the services of Vail Ski Instructors for private lessons –avoid the lift lines! It is also possible to line up mountain guides for an hour on Friday or Saturday to show you around parts of the mountain. Email Maggie Meeks (MMeek@vailresorts.com) at least one week in advance to make these arrangements.