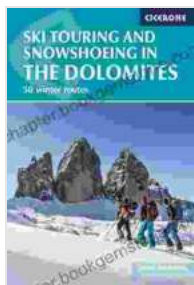


50 Winter Routes for Winter Climbing and Ski Touring | A Comprehensive Guide

As the winter season approaches, the mountains beckon with their pristine beauty and endless opportunities for adventure. For those seeking an unforgettable winter experience, winter climbing and ski touring offer unparalleled thrills and stunning scenery.

This comprehensive guide presents 50 meticulously selected winter routes that cater to a wide range of abilities and aspirations. From frozen waterfalls to alpine summits, snow-covered couloirs to remote backcountry lodges, these routes promise an unforgettable winter experience.



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Winter Climbing Routes

- **Mount Washington, Huntington Ravine (New Hampshire, USA):** A classic winter climb with steep ice and rock sections, offering stunning

views of the Presidential Range.

- **Mount Shuksan, Fisher Chimneys (Washington, USA):** An iconic alpine climb with exposed ice and mixed terrain, culminating in breathtaking panoramic views.
- **Mount Chocorua, Winter Route (New Hampshire, USA):** A challenging ice and snow climb with steep pitches and a dramatic summit finish.
- **Crested Butte, Ruby Wall (Colorado, USA):** A renowned ice climbing destination with a variety of routes for all skill levels.
- **Squamish, Haircuts (British Columbia, Canada):** A world-class ice climbing destination with steep and demanding frozen waterfalls.
- **Ouray Ice Park (Colorado, USA):** An artificial ice climbing park offering a wide range of routes for beginner to advanced climbers.
- **Yosemite Falls, Lower Falls (California, USA):** A towering icefall with numerous routes, providing an awe-inspiring winter climbing experience.
- **Mount Katahdin, Hunt Trail (Maine, USA):** A challenging winter climb with steep ice and snow sections, offering spectacular views of Baxter State Park.

Ski Touring Routes

- **Tuckerman Ravine, Mount Washington (New Hampshire, USA):** A legendary ski mountaineering destination with steep and challenging terrain, offering unparalleled views.

- **Rogers Pass, Rogers Pass Backcountry (British Columbia, Canada):** An extensive backcountry skiing area with numerous peaks, glaciers, and powder-filled couloirs.
- **Aspen Highlands, Highland Bowl (Colorado, USA):** A renowned ski touring destination with open bowls and challenging tree runs.
- **Mount Baker, Heli-Skiing (Washington, USA):** An unforgettable heli-skiing experience with vast powder fields and breathtaking views of Mount Baker.
- **Sun Valley, Bald Mountain (Idaho, USA):** A popular ski touring area with a variety of terrain, from gentle slopes to steep couloirs.
- **Mammoth Lakes, Sherwin Creek (California, USA):** A challenging ski touring route with steep chutes and stunning views of the Sierra Nevada.
- **Grand Teton National Park, Upper Ski Lake (Wyoming, USA):** A scenic ski touring destination with remote lakes, mountain peaks, and abundant wildlife.
- **Mount Rainier, Paradise Valley (Washington, USA):** A popular ski touring area with accessible slopes and breathtaking views of Mount Rainier.

Backcountry Routes

- **Pemigewasset Wilderness, Mount Kinsman (New Hampshire, USA):** A remote backcountry ski touring route with challenging climbs and scenic views.
- **Wapta Icefields, Athabasca Glacier (Alberta, Canada):** A vast and awe-inspiring icefield offering day trips and multi-day ski touring

expeditions.

- **Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park, Sunshine Meadows (British Columbia, Canada):** A breathtaking backcountry ski touring destination with alpine meadows, glaciers, and stunning mountain scenery.
- **Arapahoe Basin, Backcountry Access (Colorado, USA):** A popular backcountry ski touring area with steep couloirs, open bowls, and challenging terrain.
- **Grand Mesa, Land of Lakes (Colorado, USA):** An extensive backcountry ski touring area with over 500 lakes, rolling hills, and abundant wildlife.
- **Glacier National Park, Sperry Glacier (Montana, USA):** A remote and scenic backcountry ski touring destination with glaciers, alpine meadows, and stunning mountain peaks.
- **Smoky Mountains National Park, Clingmans Dome (Tennessee, North Carolina, USA):** A challenging backcountry ski touring route with steep slopes and panoramic views.
- **Mount Washington Valley, Hermit Lake Shelters (New Hampshire, USA):** A popular backcountry ski touring destination with remote shelters and scenic views of the Presidential Range.

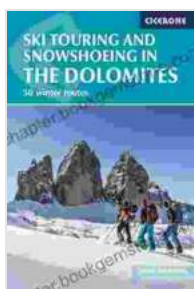
Tips for Winter Climbing and Ski Touring

- Plan carefully and prepare for all weather conditions.
- Check avalanche conditions and carry appropriate safety gear.
- Dress in layers and wear moisture-wicking clothing.

- Bring high-energy snacks and plenty of water.
- Inform someone of your itinerary and expected return time.
- Start early and allow plenty of time for your adventure.
- Respect the environment and leave no trace.
- Stay within your limits and seek professional guidance if needed.

Winter climbing and ski touring offer an unparalleled opportunity to experience the beauty and challenges of the mountains in their winter wonderland. With careful planning, proper preparation, and a spirit of adventure, these 50 winter routes promise an unforgettable and rewarding experience.

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a first-time enthusiast, we encourage you to embrace the winter season and embark on a journey to the mountains. With breathtaking scenery, thrilling challenges, and the camaraderie of fellow adventurers, winter climbing and ski touring will create memories that will last a lifetime.



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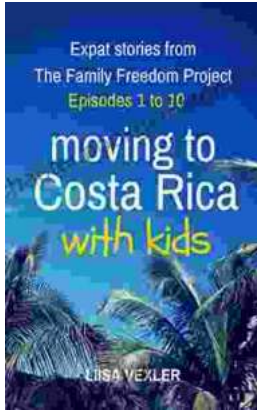
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