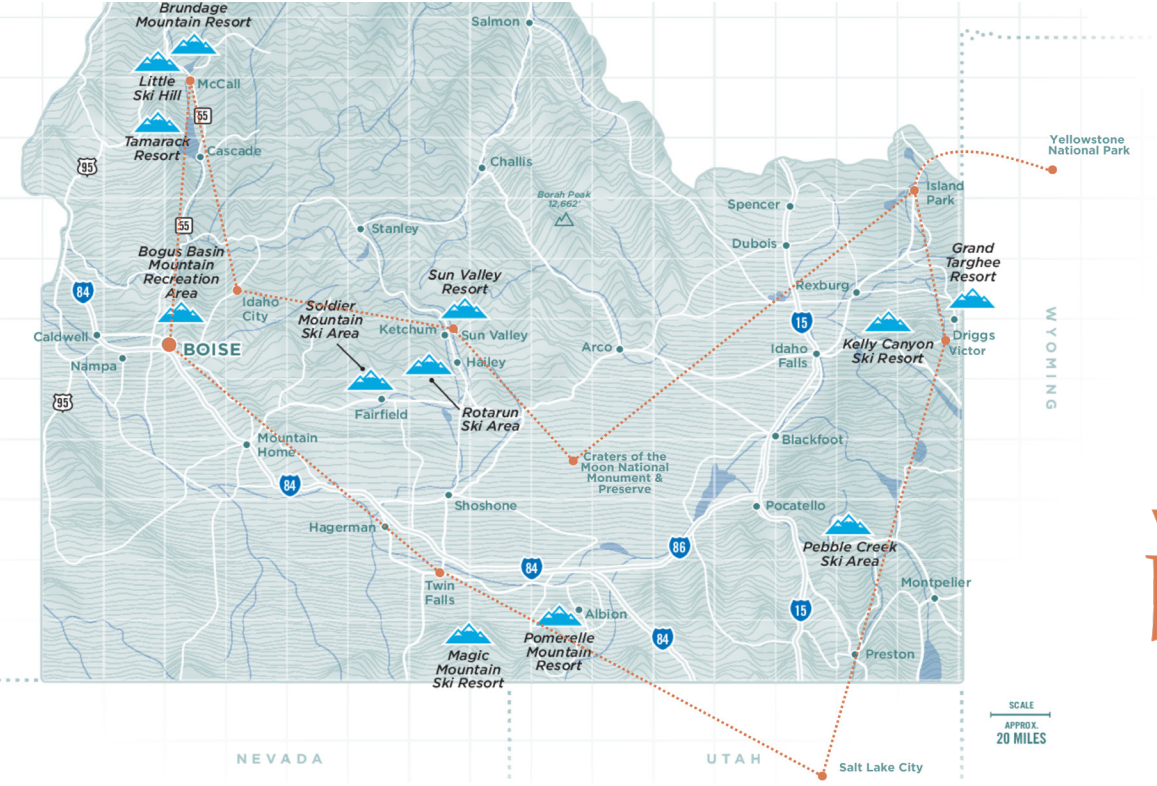


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A Winter Road Trip Through Idaho & Yellowstone

Travel through Idaho's and Yellowstone National Park's winter landscapes on a scenic and active road trip. Before setting out, book backcountry experiences with an outfitter, check road conditions and ensure your vehicle is equipped for snowy terrain. Note: Estimated travel times may vary in winter.

DAY 1: Arrive in Salt Lake City & Drive to Victor
(4.25 hours | 454 km | Overnight in Victor)

- Start your Idaho visit with a dog sled ride or a snowshoe trek along the Ashton to Tetonia Trail.
- For a more exhilarating adventure, join a guided snowmobile tour to Mesa Falls.



DAY 2: Victor to Yellowstone National Park
(5 hours | 435 km | Overnight in or near Yellowstone)

- Visit Yellowstone National Park to see geysers, waterfalls and wildlife.
- Enter through the park's North Entrance in Gardiner, Montana—the only road open to regular vehicles in winter.



DAY 3: Yellowstone National Park to Island Park
(4 hours | 328 km | Overnight in Island Park)

- Nordic ski, snowshoe or fat bike along the Brimstone/Buffalo River X-Country Ski Trail.
- Enjoy a guided snowmobile tour.



DAY 4: Island Park to Craters of the Moon
(3.25 hours | 330 km | Overnight in Ketchum or Sun Valley)

- Take a ranger-led snowshoe hike along the snow-covered terrain of Craters of the Moon National Monument & Preserve.
- Drive to Ketchum for a Dark Sky Dinner with stargazing in the U.S.'s first gold-tier International Dark Sky Reserve.

DAY 5: Craters of the Moon to Sun Valley
(1.45 hours | 151 km | Overnight in Ketchum or Sun Valley)

- Ski or snowboard the slopes at Sun Valley Resort—an Ikon Pass destination and the 2025 Audi FIS Ski World Cup Finals host.
- Take a fat-tire bike ride along local trails or go ice skating on the outdoor rink.

DAY 6: Sun Valley to Idaho City
(3 hours | 246 km | Overnight in Idaho City)

- Warm up with a steamy geothermal soak at The Springs (reserve in advance).
- Set out on a snowshoe or Nordic ski trek to stay overnight at a backcountry yurt.

DAY 7: Idaho City to McCall
(2.5 hours | 164 km | Overnight in McCall)

- Ski or snowboard at Tamarack Resort or Brundage.
- Join a guided snowmobiling tour to Burgdorf Hot Springs.
- Take the family snow tubing at McCall's Activity Barn.
- End the day with a Blue Moon Yurt dinner or a soak at Gold Fork or Zims Hot Springs.

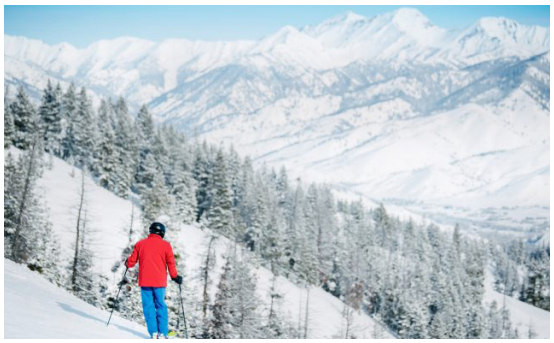
DAY 8: McCall to Boise
(2.25 hours | 174 km | Overnight in Boise)

- Ride the mountain coaster, go snow tubing or enjoy night skiing at Bogus Basin.
- Try ice skating at Indian Creek Plaza.
- Stroll through the dazzling lighted pathways at Winter Garden aGlow.

DAY 9: Boise to Twin Falls
(2 hours | 206 km | Overnight in Twin Falls or Almo)

- Drive the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway, where you can explore Thousand Springs State Park.
- Stop for a rejuvenating geothermal soak at Miracle Hot Springs.
- See the frozen Perrine Coulee Falls.
- Stay at a glamping yurt and snowshoe in Castle Rocks State Park.

DAY 10: Twin Falls to Salt Lake City
(3.25 hours | 352 km)











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