

Known for its spectacular natural beauty, Utah is recognized as one of the best skiing spots in the U.S. Packing ski boots then is a no brainer. However, visitors may not know that they should also pack a few chic outfits, as Utah is an unexpected hot bed of midcentury modern design. I recently road tripped around Utah to experience its otherworldly red rock landscapes and to check out some of its most stylish hotels, restaurants and shops. Here's a look at my favorite finds.

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*Delicate Arch, Arches National Park
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St. Regis Deer Valley



Park City Mountain Resort



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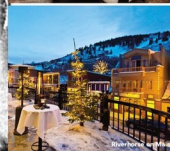
Riverhorse on Main

PARK CITY

This ski resort is arguably the most stylish destination in Utah. Ski bunnies have even more of a reason to rejoice: Park City Mountain Resort is now connected with Canyons Resort to create the largest ski area in the U.S. Hole up at the luxurious **St. Regis Deer Valley**, which offers a modern take on alpine chic via its use of stone and glass. The recently relocated **Kimball Art Center** acts as the hub of Park City's art scene. The **Riverhorse on Main** serves up Utah trout and oxtail raviolis in a sleek black and white setting. New restaurants to town include **Handle and Fletcher's**. For a dose of cowboy cool, head to **High West**, a western-style restaurant and whiskey distillery. Last stop is **Utah Olympic Park**, where visitors can ride the winter Comet bobsled or watch future Olympians train.



Handle



Riverhorse on Main



High West



Handle



Dinosaur National Monument

VERNAL
Drive east to reach the small town of Vernal, the gateway to **Dinosaur National Monument**. While the park is famous for its wall of dinosaur bones, design buffs will love its Quarry Exhibit Hall, which was originally built in 1908 in classic modernist style. The building houses a preserved slice of quarry wall that encompasses more than 1,000 embedded dinosaur fossils. Also, don't miss out on the park's numerous petroglyphs and the remains of the Jose Morris Cabin, a female cattle rancher's homestead. Back in town, unwind with a craft beer such as the **Allosaurus Amber**, at the glass-enclosed **Vernal Brewing Company**.



Quarry Hall