



# TELLURIDE COLORADO

## ***Telluride Overview***

### **Telluride**

The celebrated soul of this historic town remains spirited and uncompromised. Once bustling with miners in search of gold and silver, over a century later both locals and tourists are enchanted by its history, beauty and charm. Majestic peaks cradle this tiny town, just eight blocks wide, 12 blocks long and peppered with colorful Victorian homes and clapboard storefronts.

Guests catch a glimpse of Telluride's illustrious past while shopping in a refurbished Victorian home, dining in a renovated ice house or strolling by the site of Butch Cassidy's first bank heist. An exquisite collection of boutiques, galleries and restaurants give Telluride a modern sophistication blended with its historic past.

### **Mountain Village**

Perched at 9,500 feet, Mountain Village is a European-styled enclave peppered with high end luxury hotels and condominiums, stylish boutiques and fine dining - including top of the gondola Allred's. Don't miss events, live music, and après-ski at the new Hop Garden in the plaza. With ski runs meandering through, most hotels, homes and condominiums offer direct ski access to the slopes. Mountain Village offers a modern alpine elegance to complement the rustic charm of the town of Telluride.

### **The Gondola**

Telluride's signature free gondola connects downtown, Mountain Village and the slopes -- the most innovative transportation system found in North America. Providing environmentally friendly transportation, the gondola eliminates the need to drive once you've arrived. Operating daily from 7 a.m. to midnight, the gondola is free to foot passengers. Skiers who use the gondola to access the mountain need a lift pass to exit at the top, Station St. Sophia.

### **REVELATION BOWL**

REV•E•LA•TION n. 1a: something revealed, especially a striking or astonishing disclosure of something not previously known or realized. [this to go on first section or tri-spread]

The Telluride Ski Resort is thrilled to announce the opening of spectacular Revelation Bowl for the 2008-09 winter season.

Located on a northeastern aspect that naturally gathers huge amounts of snow, Revelation Bowl has long been the envy of those standing atop Gold Hill. Served by a new, locally manufactured Leitner-Poma quad-lift and situated above tree line, the natural, wide-open bowl offers advanced and expert runs in an unbelievably scenic setting.

Choose ridgelines in either direction from the lift, with steeper pitches and rock features on the far sides of the powder bowl. The center touts an expanse of rolling, advanced terrain with groomed runs for cruising.

The opening of Revelation Bowl is just part of Telluride's recent incredible expansion. Black Iron Bowl, Palmyra Peak and Gold Hill Chutes 6-10 opened to rave reviews last season. All told, the resort has expanded by nearly 400 acres, offering some of the most stunning skiing and riding on the continent. The resort's vertical drop is now one of the largest in North America at 4,425 feet, with 3,845 vertical feet lift-served.