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**For the best savings of the season, take advantage of “Early Bird” lodging packages featuring The Blake at Taos Ski Valley, lift tickets, lessons, and much more**

September 20, 2017 (Taos Ski Valley, NM) – As summer draws to a close, Taos Ski Valley prepares for the upcoming winter season. For winter enthusiasts, the time to save on Taos vacation packages is right now, during the Early Bird Package Sale. Lodging packages featuring the recently opened The Blake are available with a 30% savings thru October 4<sup>th</sup>.

From its world-class terrain and classic events like the annual Brew Masters Festival, to new on-mountain improvements including an upgraded children’s center and the installation of a new pedestrian gondola, there are an array of activities to experience this winter in Taos Ski Valley.

After a successful grand opening last February, Taos visitors this winter will have a chance to indulge at The Blake at Taos Ski Valley. Featuring 80 guestrooms and suites, the slopeside Alpine retreat offers a refined lodging experience including unrivaled guest service, dining, a spa and fitness center, as well as a personalized ski valet.

The following Early Bird Packages are available online at [SkiTaos.com](http://SkiTaos.com) and by phone at Taos Central Reservations (800.776.1111):

“Early Bird: Ski & Stay” – This is the classic winter package and includes 30% off lodging and lift tickets with a minimum two-night stay. Package guests also have the option to add rentals at 30% off and lessons at the world-famous Ernie Blake Snowsport School for 20% off.

“Early Bird: The Blake Spa & Après Ski Package” – This package is ideal for spa goers who love to ski and ride, and includes 30% off lodging, lift tickets, and choice of a 50-minute facial or massage at The Spa at The Blake.

“Early Bird: Taos Family Package” – New, this package brings the whole family together by offering an adjoining room at no charge with the purchase of the first room at regular rate. The package also includes lift ticket tickets, in-room pizza, cookies and drinks for the kids. Please call Taos Central Reservations to book this offer.

“Early Bird: Winter Getaway” – Taos is for everyone including those prefer the beauty of winter to sliding on the slopes. The package includes 30% off lodging and a \$50 credit for 192, The Blake’s in-house restaurant featuring Chef Patrick Gharrity.

All Early Bird packages are valid for stays from November 23 to April 1 and are available for booking thru October 4. For more information or to make an online reservation, please visit [SkiTaos.com](http://SkiTaos.com), or call 800.776.1111.

### **About Taos Ski Valley**

Nestled among the pristine peaks of northern New Mexico, Taos Ski Valley is undergoing a \$300 million renaissance making it one of North America's premier vacation and adventure destinations. With over 300 inches of average annual snowfall, 300 days of sunshine and more than 1,200 skiable acres, Taos Ski Valley offers a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, breathtaking scenery and exhilarating terrain for every ability level for a spirited mountain experience unlike any other. The resort is maintaining its authentic charm while investing in new amenities both on-mountain and in the base area. Taos Ski Valley is proud to participate in The Mountain Collective, a collaboration of iconic, independent ski destinations. To learn more about Taos Ski Valley, and see the future plans for the resort, please visit [www.skitaos.com](http://www.skitaos.com).