

Stratton, Vermont 2010

Vermont skiing without the long ride....

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STRATTON. You will have the unique opportunity to beat the after the holiday blues and maybe take your first ski trip of the season by signing up for Stratton. Stratton is in southern Vermont and you will experience the great Vermont skiing without the long bus ride. You need to act **now** to avoid missing out on this exciting skiing event. Signups for Stratton are September 15. Last years trip was a sellout so be sure to sign up early. Stratton Mountain Resort is conveniently located in south/central Vermont with its own quaint Alpine village. Stratton has 90 trails, slopes and glades covering over 580 acres of terrain, and has a vertical drop of 2,003 feet.

There are 16 lifts including one 12 passenger Gondola, four high-speed six passenger chairs, fourquad chairs, one triple, one double, two surface lifts and three Magic Carpets. The average snowfall is approximately 180 inches. Snowmaking covers 90% of the terrain. Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are available at the mountain. The Inn at Stratton Mountain is a full service hotel offering a restaurant serving breakfast and dinner. Other amenities offered are a hot tub and sauna, a game room and a short ride via shuttle service to the slopes – pickup at the door of the hotel.

The trip includes breakfast for two days, lift tickets and hotel for only \$349 (early signup on 9/15). After that, the cost is \$379. Be sure to sign up early for the discount. Don't forget you must be member, so get your membership dues in early. Membership dues increase by \$5.00 on September 11!

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