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Cities

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Salt Lake City

HONORABLE MENTION

It may be best known as home to the Mormon church, but Utah's capital also offers access to snow-covered mountains and small-city charm.



Salt Lake is a city at odds with its reputation. Settled by the Latter-day Saints (aka the Mormons) in 1847, it is the church's world headquarters, and the iconic Temple Square is at its heart. But, in 2002, Salt Lake City welcomed the world with the Olympic Winter Games, and visitors discovered a vibrant and diverse burg nestled at the foot of the Wasatch Front range.

Those who come to play in Utah's famous powder are rewarded by Salt Lake's proximity to 10 of the world's best ski and snowboard areas. But they'll also find a city full of unique frontier history, art, culture, excellent dining and, yes, even nightlife. >>

By Jeremy Pugh

Opposite page:
Outdoor enthusiasts head to Salt Lake to enjoy the "Greatest Snow on Earth," as Utah's license plates so proudly call it.



WHERE TO GO

1 Utah State Capitol
350 N. Main St.
801-538-3000
utahstatecapitol.utah.gov

2 Conference Center
60 W. North Temple
801-240-1000
lds.org/placeto visit

3 Em's Restaurant
271 N. Center St.
801-596-0566
emsrestaurant.com

4 Ken Sanders Rare Books
268 S. 200 East
801-521-3819
kensandersbooks.com

5 Takashi
18 W. Market St.
801-519-9595

6 Temple Square
50 W. North Temple
800-537-9703
lds.org/placeto visit

7 Hotel Monaco
15 W. 200 South
877-294-9710
monaco-saltlakecity.com

8 Lamb's Grill Cafe
169 S. Main St.
801-364-7166
lambsg grill.com

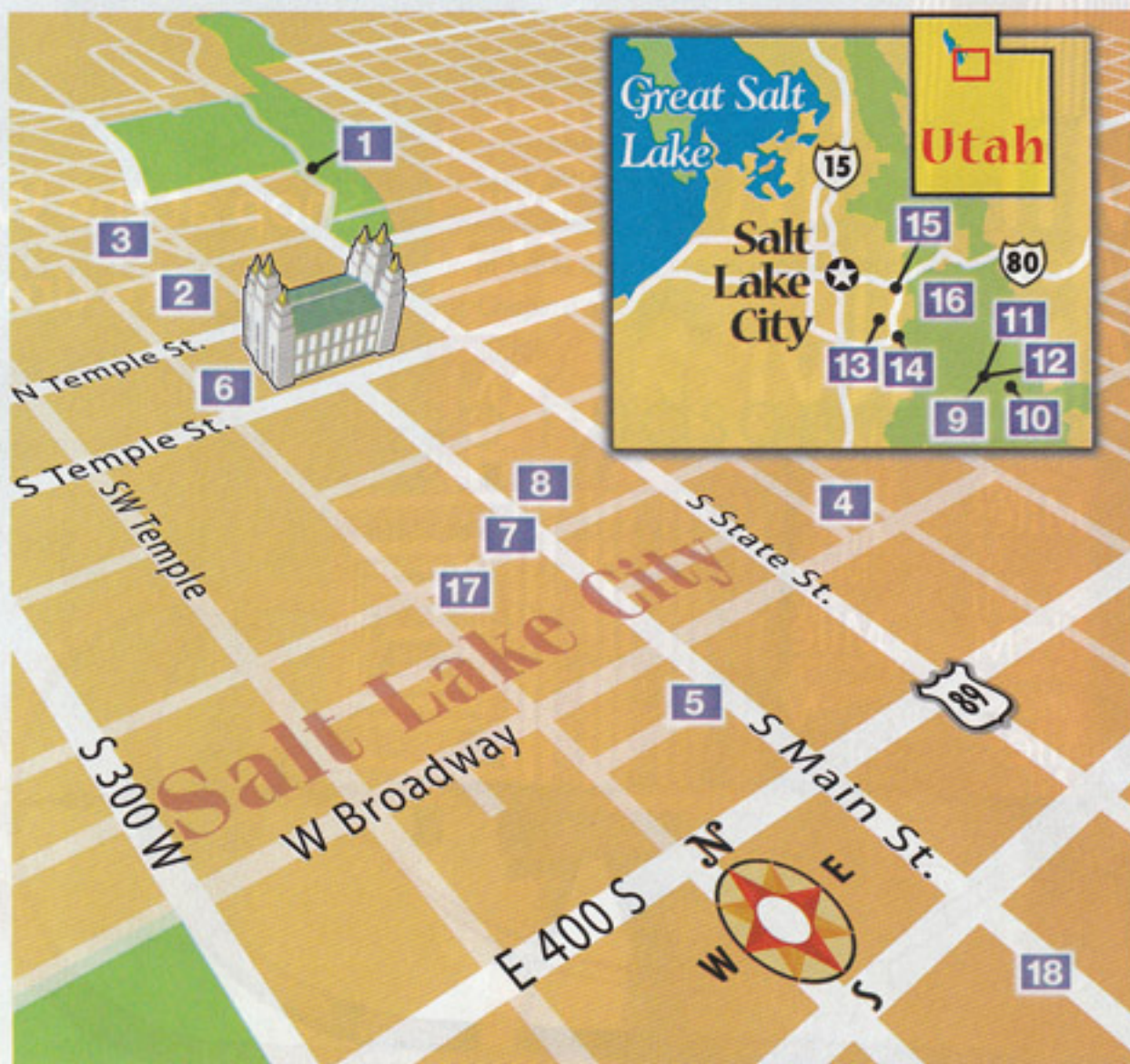
9 Snowbird
Hwy 210 Little Cottonwood
Canyon Road
Snowbird, Utah
801-933-2222; snowbird.com

10 Alta
Little Cottonwood Canyon Road
Alta, Utah
801-742-3000; alta.com

11 Cliff Lodge
Snowbird
800-232-9542
snowbird.com/lodging/cliffodge.
html

12 The Forklift
Snowbird Center, Level Three
801-933-2440
snowbird.com/dining/diningguide/
forklift.html

13 The Cotton Bottom Inn
2820 E. 6200 South
801-273-9830



14 Market Street Grill
2985 East Cottonwood Parkway
801-942-8860
gastronomyinc.com/cottmsg

15 REI
3285 E. 3300 South
801-486-2100
rei.com/stores/19

16 Log Haven
6451 E. Millcreek Canyon Road
801-272-8255
log-haven.com

17 The Red Door
57 W. 200 South
801-363-6030

18 The Grand America Hotel
555 S. Main St.
801-258-6000
grandamerica.com

Inside Scoop

If you want to ignore our advice and spend most of your time in the Salt Lake City area ensconced in the "Greatest Snow on Earth," you should know about the **Ski Salt Lake Super Pass**. Buy either two or six days of access within a seven-day window to Alta, Snowbird, Brighton and Solitude. The pass comes with complete access to Utah's excellent rail and bus system, which extends all the way to the powder. Get information at ski-saltlake.com.



HOW TO GET THERE

Northwest Airlines flies to Salt Lake City from its hubs in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Detroit.