

Sunset

A PERFECT
HOLIDAY
ROAST

BUY LOCAL!
TOP SHOPPING
IN SANTA FE

COZY
WINTER
LODGES

Slow-cooker
recipes
FOR THE BIG
MEAL

72 SIMPLE HOLIDAY *Gifts*

DECEMBER 2012

\$4.99US \$6.50CAN



VISIT US AT SUNSET.COM

 AMAZING HOMEMADE WREATHS p.37



Come on in

These cozy—and affordable—cabins and lodges make for easy winter getaways. **BY AISLYN GREENE**

Close to the slopes but away from it all! Fireside Resort Jackson Hole



JACKSON HOLE, WY

Your private paradise

Just 5½ miles from Teton Village, the cabins at **Fireside Resort Jackson Hole** have all the wintry musts—fireplaces, pillow-top mattresses, and decks big enough for snow gear—in a compact, eco-conscious package. The siding is reclaimed snow fencing from Interstate 80; the hardwood floors are made from Douglas fir deadwood; even the ceilings are recycled barn wood. The 25 cabins are close together, but they're so well designed, with a glass doorway and high windows that let in lots of light, that your neighbors seem to disappear once you step inside. For extra privacy, they're angled to maximize views of the woody property. The resort supplies firewood and s'mores kits for use at the shared campfires. When you're ready to reenter civilization, free ski shuttles run on the hour. *From \$225; 2-night min.; firesidejacksonhole.com*

4 MORE ESCAPES

GRAEAGLE, CA

Snuggle up in the Sierra

Two words: heated floors. About 60 miles north of Lake Tahoe, **Chalet View Lodge** is a High Sierra resort bordering miles of Forest Service land. It has snowshoes for exploring the trails, snowmobile tours (from \$130), and sledding hills, but the rooms in the main lodge, with loft bedrooms and those toasty floors, are reason enough to abandon the outdoors for a day. Still, it's worth crossing the threshold for the new wood-fired pizzas at the Grille restaurant (\$\$). *From \$89; chaletviewlodge.com*



Shore Lodge

MCCALL, ID

Powder, then pamper

Picture an incredible day on the slopes, followed by dinner in the locavore Narrows restaurant (\$\$\$), then retiring to your room to watch snow fall on frozen Payette Lake. About 100 miles north of Boise, **Shore Lodge**, part of the small, family-run Brundage Mountain Resort, also has a new spa, heated saltwater pools—one outside in a private garden—and a small movie theater primed with popcorn and *Casablanca*. *From \$129; shorelodge.com*



Salish Lodge at Snoqualmie Falls

SNOQUALMIE, WA

Romance calling

Perched at the top of 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls, **Salish Lodge** is less than 30 miles east of Seattle but feels a world away. The lodge's Attic restaurant (\$\$) has breathtaking views of the falls, usually dusted with snow in December. The rooms have jetted tubs for two and wood-burning fireplaces, and for something truly sweet, the lodge's apiary produces honey used in every thing from herb scrubs in the spa to the beer served in the Attic. *From \$189; salishlodge.com*

GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, CO

A room with a view

In a tiny, no-stoplight town 15 miles northwest of Colorado Springs, the **Outlook Lodge** is part mountain retreat, part art gallery. The six suites at the recently renovated Victorian display owner Christian Keese's collection of original art, like the black-and-white photographs from Vancouver, B.C., artist Liz Magor. And all have views, some of pine-studded Mt. Rebecca, some overlooking downtown. If you can rouse yourself, the namesake gazebo at small Gazebo Lake is a five-minute walk away and stunning when covered in snow. *From \$119; outlookgmf.com* ■

