

## SPRING – 3 DAY ITINERARY

Visiting North Lake Tahoe in the spring means fewer crowds, warming temperatures and more choices outside of skiing or snowshoeing for recreation. Skis, paddles and pedals are where it's at this time of year! Allow us to provide a suggested itinerary for a three day visit incorporating each of these activities.

### *Day 1*

Paddling on Lake Tahoe is an excellent choice this time of year! Get on the lake early before the winds pick up for the best opportunity to enjoy glassy waters and clear views of the coastline. First, swing by the *Old Post Office* in Carnelian Bay for some of the best breakfast in North Tahoe. Rent your stand up paddleboard or kayak from *Adrift* in Kings Beach and paddle towards Sand Harbor. The lake's amazing clarity allows you to see with incredible sharpness the smooth, sandy lake-bottom peppered with house-sized boulders to depths of more than 70 feet. After your paddle, head over to the *Lone Eagle Grille* for lunch lakeside. Just up the hill from Incline Village is the Mt. Rose Hwy overlook, from which you can capture a photo of the entire lake. For dinner head back down to Incline Village for tapas at *Bite!*

### *Day 2*

Spring skiing is best from 10a-2p, so don't feel like you need to rush to the mountain, allow the sun to hit the slopes first and let the snow begin to soften up. Grab a delicious breakfast at *Fire Sign Café* in Tahoe City. If you're skiing at *Squaw Valley*, don't forget your swim suit so you can join the pool party at High Camp. Even if you're not skiing, a scenic aerial tram ride will take you direct to the pool where you also have views of Lake Tahoe! Enjoy lunch at *High Camp* or back in the village at *Rocker*. After a few spring laps on the mountain it's time to get back to the beach for a stroll at sunset during the golden hour. A lakeside dinner awaits at *West Shore Café* or *Garwood's*.

### *Day 3*

If you're not too tired from skiing and paddling, a bike ride would complement your multi-sport stay in North Lake Tahoe. One of the best paths is the Truckee River Bike Path which takes you from Tahoe City to Squaw Valley as it meanders along and over the Truckee River. Drop into *Olympic Bike Shop* in Tahoe City to pick up a rental bike. The distance from Tahoe City to Squaw Valley is flat but just over 10 miles, so you'll likely be hungry for lunch. *Rocker* at Squaw Valley is a favorite or head back in Tahoe City and grab a bite at the *Bridgetender Tavern and Grill*.

If recreation wasn't your goal every day of your trip to North Lake Tahoe, consider a stroll along the lake at Sand Harbor State Park or the shops of Tahoe City and the village at *Northstar California*. Book a spa appointment at the *Hyatt Regency* or *The Ritz-Carlton*. Craft breweries and wineries like *Uncorked* welcome tastings from Incline Village to Truckee.