



Monday-Tuesday February 25-26, 2019

Skiing Purgatory Resort, Durango, CO

Approximately 481 Miles and 7hrs 40 min Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: See Desc.	Max Rtg/Pts: 0/1	Elev. Change: N/A	Length: 2 days skiing
Start Time: 9:00 a.m.	Duration: 2 days	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: 20+ years

Major Hike:

Cross-Country:

Exploratory:

Individual Effort:

Options:

Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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Required Equipment: skis, ski boots, ski poles, warm outer wear, hat, goggles, gloves, ski pass

Recommended Equipment: sunscreen, snacks, lip balm, Kleenex, anything you would need to stay comfortable in a hotel for 2 nights and to go out to eat in the evening

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: The plan for this adventure is to ski two days at Purgatory Resort near Durango, Colorado. Purgatory has 101 runs and 9 lifts. It is a great place for intermediate skiers but has some challenging runs for the more advanced (20% beginner runs, 45% intermediate, 30% advanced and 5% expert). Here is a link to the ski trails if you would like to see what it offers:

<https://3x61ao430r1g1j182w2lv1cn-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Purgatory-Trail-Map.jpg>

Lift ticket prices are \$89 (\$75 for seniors – free if you are over 80) at the window. I'm going to hunt around to see if I can find discounted tickets somewhere.

I plan to drive to Purgatory on Sunday, February 24th, ski Monday and Tuesday and drive home on Wednesday, February 27th. If you would prefer to fly, American Airlines does have flights to Durango, Colorado, for around \$222 when I checked on pricing recently (December 3rd).

Purgatory Resort is 39 miles (51 minutes) north of Durango, Colorado. There are a number of hotels in and around Durango at good prices, but I plan to stay in a condo in the Purgatory Resort so I don't have to drive to the slopes in the morning. I like the convenience of walking to the ski lift in the morning and sliding down the mountain right to my room in the evening when my legs are done for the day. Here is a link to the resort if you want to see what condos are available:

<https://shop.purgatoryresort.com/products/lodging>

Here is another company that has condos for rent if you can't find anything at Purgatory Resort:

<http://brimstonecondos.com/home.htm>

Driving Directions: There are a couple of different ways to drive to Purgatory, but I plan to take 1-17 north to Flagstaff. Then take I-40 east to 89 north toward Cameron. Just north of Cameron, take the 160 east toward 4 corners. The 160 will dump into the 491 in Colorado. Take the 491 to Cortez, then in Cortez switch back to the 160 toward Durango. Once in Durango, if you plan to stay in Purgatory take the 550 north right to the ski resort.