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Location: Big Cottonwood Canyon, Solitude Ski Resort

Length: .75 miles one-way

Size: Intimate – room for parties of 22

Amenities: Tables, lanterns, a wood stove for warmth and cooking. Porta-potties sit near the yurt.

Introduction: For an “adventurous” five-star dining experience, this is the place. A .75 mile snowshoe or Nordic ski under a full-moon or lantern-lit path, brings diners to a simple Mongolian yurt. The surroundings are not fancy, even the cooking is done on a wood stove, but the brilliance of the chef is only all the more applauded when you taste the food. A five-course dinner with menu items such as: Asparagus & Lobster Crepes, Fresh Pressed Tomato Sauce, Thyme Emulsion Granny Smith Apple & Stilton Blue Cheese Salad, Seasonal Greens, Cider Vinaigrette, Pan Seared Long Island Duck Breast, Sweet Balsamic Mashed Yams, Sautéed Spinach, or Fig Chutney.

I can honestly say it might be the best food I’ve ever eaten. The menu is chef chosen, but they take into consideration vegetarian needs.

With copper plates and wine goblets, prayer flags strung across the yurt, lanterns casting shadows of skis and snowshoes across the snow, the ambiance is quaint indeed.

Location: Leave from the Solitude Village Center at the upper Solitude parking lot.

Season: Tuesday through Sunday from November to April

Reservations: Call 801-536-5709 and leave your requested dates (give multiple nights that will work for your group) and the number of guests in your party. They will get back to you in 2-3 days with dates available from your request.

Fee: \$96 per person: includes snowshoe or ski rental and the food and dining experience

Other: No children under 12. Check out <http://www.skisolitude.com/yurt.cfm> for more information.