

Here’s a comparison of the three resorts — Snowbird, Solitude, and Deer Valley — for a 3-night family stay, focusing on activities, costs, and the overall experience:

Resort	Snowbird	Solitude	Deer Valley
Location	Little Cottonwood Canyon (30 min from SLC)	Big Cottonwood Canyon (45 min from SLC)	Park City (45 min from SLC)
Cost per Night (Family Room)	\$600 - \$850	\$400 - \$700	\$800 - \$1,200
Total for 3 Nights (Accommodation)	\$1,800 - \$2,550	\$1,200 - \$2,100	\$2,400 - \$3,600
Ski Lift Tickets (Per Day)	\$160/adult, \$85/child	\$130/adult, \$75/child	\$210/adult, \$135/child
Non-Skiing Activities	Mountain Coaster (\$25/person) Christmas lights & bonfire	Ice skating (\$30/person) Family game/movie night	Horse-drawn sleigh rides (~\$80 - \$100/person) Park City exploration Christmas caroling
Dining Options	Cliff Lodge Dining Mountain lodge-style restaurants	Honeycomb Grill Family-friendly dining options	High-end restaurants Mariposa for fine dining
Spa/Relaxation	Cliff Spa with rooftop hot tub Family-friendly heated pools	Spa and hot tub facilities Relaxing hot tubs	Luxury spa services Private hot tubs in some suites
Christmas Festivities	Christmas Eve bonfires, lights, and events	Holiday-themed activities like snowman-building and kids' events	Christmas Eve dinner, caroling, Santa visits
Pros	Best for active families who love winter sports	Great for a mix of activities (skiing and non-ski) Affordable	Luxury experience with premium service Proximity to Park City
Cons	Higher cost for skiing	Fewer high-end amenities	Most expensive option
Recommended For	Families with kids who enjoy skiing and adventure activities	Families looking for a quieter, budget-friendly experience	Families wanting a luxurious, all-inclusive experience with more non-ski activities

Cost Estimate for 3 Nights (Family of 4, Including Activities)

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Resort	Total Accommodation Cost	Total Activity Cost (Ski + Non-Ski)	Total Estimated Cost (3 Nights)
Snowbird	\$1,800 - \$2,550	\$1,500 - \$1,860	\$3,300 - \$4,410
Solitude	\$1,200 - \$2,100	\$1,400 - \$1,600	\$2,600 - \$3,700
Deer Valley	\$2,400 - \$3,600	\$2,400 - \$3,100	\$4,800 - \$6,700

Summary:

- **Snowbird** offers a balanced experience of skiing and outdoor fun, ideal for families looking for a snowy adventure, with mid-to-high pricing.
- **Solitude** provides a quieter, more budget-friendly option with non-skiing activities like ice skating and game nights.
- **Deer Valley** is the most luxurious choice, perfect for families who want a top-notch experience with more non-ski activities, but at a higher cost.