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# From Telluride to Quebec City, 13 Thrilling Winter Experiences for the Adventurous Texas Traveler

Mountain Yurt Dinners, Helicopter Ice Cave Excursions, Dog Sledding, and More

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**W**ith Thanksgiving celebrations complete, it's time for Texans to officially usher in the winter season. Although snow may not be guaranteed in a Texas forecast, we've rounded up adventures sure to make winter months glisten with heaps and bounds of snow. From fetching a yurt dinner while ascending a mountain to arriving at an ice cave via helicopter, these 13 winter destinations offer bucket-list-worthy activities that can only be checked off when you add snow.



The Quebec City greenhouses are an ideal place for hot chocolate, day or night. (Courtesy of Auberge Saint-Antoine)

## Dining Under the Stars

### Quebec City, Canada

Auberge Saint-Antoine serves as the ideal home base when as powdered snow blankets the cobblestone streets and the city lights up with festive cheer. With romantic snowscapes and rich history at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, Quebec City is a sought-after destination to enjoy a wide range of beloved family activities such as snowshoeing, dog sledding, scenic snowmobiling excursions, ice canoeing, and a variety of nearby downhill and cross country skiing and snowboarding.

But the hotel's most sought-after, one-of-a-kind winter experience? Dining under the stars in its new heated mini-greenhouses. The hotel can even set up a romantic candlelit dinner in a cozy, private greenhouse pod. Enjoy an unforgettable experience under a starry night sky with views of the St. Lawrence River, Chateaux Frontenac, and Vieux Quebec,