

## St. Regis Deer Valley Ski Ambassadors

By Luxe Beat





he St. Regis Resort is known for its lavishness, with its one hundred seventy-seven guest rooms, sixty-seven condominiums, twenty-five private residences, twelve acres and 24-hour butler service. Though located in Park City, Utah, it retains year-round activities. With amenities like Reméde spa, award-winning J&G Grill and a 13,000-bottle wine vault, it can only be described as exquisite. However, not only is the St. Regis a luxurious resort, but they went a step further and instituted their Ski Ambassador Program, which employs Olympic and U.S. Ski Team athletes as instructors on the slopes. A few such trainers sat

down with Luxe Beat to discuss such an interesting and innovative program.

The program allows guests to have an exceptional opportunity to engage with renowned skiers, based on their previous experience and skill level. A guest is assigned to an instructor, hand-picked, to ensure the most personal and individualized skiing adventure. It can range from a half-day to full-day, depending on the guest's wishes. The fun continues off the snow, as well, as guests can interact with the Ambassadors through dinner or other events around the resort. One such Ambassador, Jillian Vogtli, loves that the St. Regis has included this program, saying, "The Ski Ambassador Program is both a unique and wonderful opportunity to provide guests with a memorable experience customized to their individual needs." Her unique routine entails the option of pre-ski warm up/stretch, along with a post-ski cool down/stretch. She states that her goal, as an Ambassador, is to leave guests with an aching smile for years to come.

Skier Kris "Fuzz" Feddersen understands that not every guest as the St. Regis will be an experienced skier; in fact, he welcomes it. "It's just about having a super experience on the slopes, and at St. Regis Deer Valley, that is pretty

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Jillian Vogtli is a two-time Olympian in the sport of mogul skiing in Salt Lake City and Torino (Turin), Italy. Her program is

focused on overall wellness and an enriched experience both on and off the hill. From beginners to experts, carving the mountain or skiing moguls, her expertise is fun and technical. In addition to her on-hill skills, she offers activities such as pre-skiing warm up and post-skiing cool down, along with personal training sessions. Vogtli was a 13-year member of the U.S. Ski Team, a two-time National Champion and also a former member of the U.S. Cycling Team. Additionally, Vogtli is the only woman to perform the Cork 720 in the Olympic Games.



Kris "Fuzz" Fedderson prefers free-style skiing. He offers a full mountain experience for any level of skier, from a day of

groomed runs for intermediates to ripping the trees and bowls for the more advanced. Widely recognized as a pioneer in the sport, he competed in three Olympic Games and numerous World Championship. Further, he was also the coach of the 1998 U.S. Winter Olympic Aerial Ski Team, where under his direction Nikki Stone and Eric Bergoust won Gold Medals. Feddersen was recently elected to the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. For visiting guests with families, Fuzz has skied the entire mountain with his two children and knows all the fun spots to bring children.

easy." He enjoys showing off his favorite runs, places where the snow is always great year-round and giving the inside scoop on the best places for lunch.

The Ambassadors agree the customization of the program is the most exceptional part. Whether a guest wants to play around and have a good time, relax in the mountains, or desire the adrenaline rush of zooming over moguls, the St. Regis has something for everyone.

The dates for the Ski Ambassador Program are set for December 6, 2014 through April 12, 2015. For more information, please visit www.stregisdeervalley.com.