

WINTER GETAWAYS



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‘At home’ on a family ski vacation

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A view from the top of Tod Mountain (above). The village architecture at Sun Peaks Ski Resort is in the style of the southern Alps.



SUN PEAKS — Our daughter, Grace, shuffled away from the top of the beginner Platter Lift, pointed her skis downhill, and took off. The sun had set and the dark path was only partially lighted by houses along one side. After several ski lessons here, Grace knew the way and swooshed along, unfazed by the darkness, the pitch, or the sharp turn part-way down the hill.

“Aren’t you supposed to do the pizza wedge?” I said, accelerating to keep up, and referring to a maneuver that keeps the skis moving more slowly and controlled.

“Oh, Mom, pizza is for stopping, not for skiing,” said Grace, 4½.

I watched her zip along, confidently steering around a fallen skier, balancing on the sharp turn, and coming to a controlled stop at the bottom using her pizza wedge.

“I want to stay here forever,” she said, heading back to

