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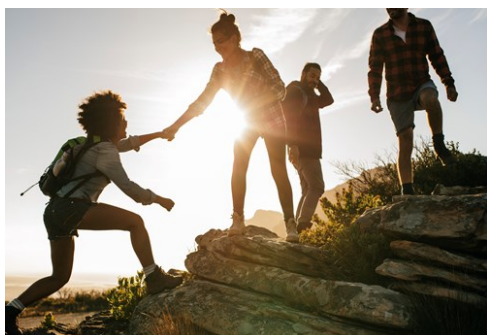


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Escape to the breathtaking Wood River Valley, home to Ketchum, with the neighboring Sun Valley just a stone's throw away. Beneath the slopes of Bald Mountain, these neighboring communities share a passion for outdoor recreation. Sun Valley boasts one of the country's most famous ski resorts, while Ketchum serves as a gateway to both the resort and the Sawtooth Recreation Area. Explore the wonders of Big Wood River, hike through the Boise, Challis, and Sawtooth National Forests, or discover the vibrant arts scene in Ketchum's charming downtown.



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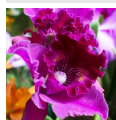
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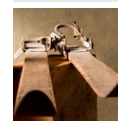


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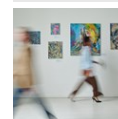
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THE CITY



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Ketchum and Sun Valley, located in the scenic Wood River Valley, offer a unique blend of rugged history and world-class outdoor recreation. The valley is home to the popular Sun Valley Ski Resort, the expansive Sawtooth National Forest, and the flowing waters of the Big Wood River.

Founded in 1880 as Leadville, Ketchum initially thrived as a hub for lead and silver mining. Named after David Ketchum — a respected local fur trapper and guide — the city retains the spirit of the Wild West that he embodied. When mining operations declined in the 1890s due to falling silver prices, Ketchum's economy transitioned to sheep ranching and shipping. This transition helped preserve the town's unique character, evident in its historic architecture and vibrant arts scene.

Sun Valley, with its legendary ski resort, consistently ranks among the top 10 ski destinations in the West. Despite its popularity, skiers enjoy minimal lift lines thanks to the resort's high-capacity lifts. With 33 mountain summits and peaks, Sun Valley offers diverse terrain for all skill levels. Bald Mountain, the central peak, rises from a base elevation of 5,750 feet to a summit elevation of 9,150 feet, providing exhilarating runs with panoramic

views. Dollar Mountain, known for its gentle slopes and excellent learning conditions, is a favorite among beginners. Perfect winter weather conditions, combined with the world's largest automated snowmaking system, ensure a long ski season. Mild summer temperatures invite outdoor activities like hiking, biking, and fishing, making Sun Valley a year-round destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

Beyond the slopes, the Sawtooth National Forest offers a vast network of trails for hiking and exploration, showcasing the region's stunning natural beauty. The Big Wood River, meandering through the valley, provides opportunities for fishing and kayaking. Ketchum and Sun Valley, with their rich history, diverse recreational options, and captivating landscapes, offer a memorable mountain escape for visitors of all interests.

DO & SEE



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Aside from the abundant outdoor winter and summer activities available thanks to the Big Wood River, the Sawtooth and Charles National Forests and the Sun Valley ski resort. Ketchum and the Sun Valley region are full of activities for the whole family. A rich history and thriving art scene provide a multitude of cultural entertainment options.

Wood River Museum of History & Culture



The Ketchum Sun Valley Historical Society has been expanding its collection of historical artifacts since the mid-1990s. At the Wood River Museum, you can learn about the evolution of ski culture in the region from its beginnings and learn about the life of Ernest Hemingway, who found his final home along the Big Wood River in the Sun Valley.

Photo: Vaclav Mach/shutterstock

Address: 580 Fourth Street East, Ketchum, ID

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 208 726 8118

Internet: comlib.org/museum

Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve



The Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve, protected from light pollution, offers an unparalleled stargazing experience. As darkness descends, gaze upon the Milky Way, the Andromeda Galaxy, and the planets of our solar system, all visible to the naked eye. By day, explore the reserve's varied landscape with hiking, mountain biking, and skiing adventures.

Photo: UPOC/shutterstock

Address: Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve, State Highway 75, Stanley, ID

Internet: idahodarksky.org

More Info: Located near the Sawtooth National Forest.

Sun Valley Museum of Art



The Sun Valley Museum of Art (SVMoA), established in 1971, is the hotspot of visual and performing arts experiences in the region.

Explore the museum's permanent collection and rotating exhibitions, showcasing a variety of artistic styles and mediums. SVMoA also hosts theatrical and musical performances, lectures, classes, and workshops, providing diverse opportunities for creative exploration and engagement.

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Address: 191 5th Street East, Ketchum, ID

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 208 726 9491

Internet: svmoa.org

Sun Valley Summer Symphony



The Sun Valley Summer Symphony, the largest privately funded symphony in America, offers free concerts featuring over 100

talented musicians. Performances take place at the Sun Valley Pavilion, located within the Sun Valley Resort. Check the Sun Valley Music Festival website for a detailed schedule of events and experience the power and beauty of live orchestral music in a stunning setting.

Photo: Stokkete/shutterstock

Address: Sun Valley Pavilion, 300 Dollar Road, Sun Valley, ID

Phone: +1 208 622 2135

Internet: www.svmusicfestival.org/summer-season

Sun Valley Heli Ski Headquarters



Sun Valley holds a pioneering role in the world of heli-skiing, offering access to remote and pristine slopes high in the mountains.

Experience the thrill of skiing untouched powder and exploring breathtaking terrain, guided by experienced professionals. This unique adventure provides a truly unforgettable experience for avid skiers seeking a challenge and a connection with nature's untouched beauty.

Photo: Merkushev Vasily/shutterstock
Address: 301 Trail Creek Road, Sun Valley, ID
Phone: +1 208 622 3108
Internet: www.sunvalleyheliski.com

Fly Sun Valley Paragliding



Fly Sun Valley offers paragliding experiences with breathtaking aerial views of the landscape. No prior paragliding experience is required, as

expert instructors will guide you through the adventure. Soar through the skies and witness the beauty of Sun Valley from above.

Photo: Marius Pirvu/shutterstock
Address: 511 Leadville Avenue, Ketchum, ID
Phone: +1 208 726 3332
Internet: www.flysunvalley.com

Ryan's Mountain Rentals



Ryan's rents Polaris RZR utility vehicles in addition to everything else you might need for an off-road adventure. Rentals are available for

summer and winter activities.

Photo: Anton Tolmachov/shutterstock
Address: 1267 South Main Street, Bellevue, ID
Phone: +1 208 928 6189
Internet: www.ryansmountainrentals.com

Sawtooth Wilderness Area



The Sawtooth Wilderness Area offers 350 miles of trails through a pristine landscape of mountains, valleys, rivers, lakes, meadows, and abundant

wildlife. During summer and fall, enjoy fishing, hiking, mountain climbing, nature walks, wildlife viewing, mountain biking, birdwatching, and kayaking. Winter and spring bring opportunities for cross-country skiing, sledding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, steelhead fishing, winter camping, and ice skating.

Photo: CSNafzger/shutterstock
Internet: visitsunvalley.com/to-do/sawtooth-national-recreation-area

Skiing & Snowboarding



Sun Valley has been a haven for skiers since the 1930s, with the Sun Valley Resort at its heart. Bald Mountain, renowned for its consistent pitch,

minimal lift lines, and diverse terrain, has earned a reputation as one of the world's finest ski mountains. Explore over 120 unique runs and enjoy convenient access with twelve chairlifts, providing an unparalleled skiing and snowboarding experience for all levels.

Photo: CSNafzger/shutterstock
Opening hours: From late November through mid-April, conditions permitting

Internet: www.sunvalley.com/things-to-do/skiing-riding

Sawtooth Botanical Garden



Enjoy one of the weekly wildflower walks in the summer or one of the many other activities, including classes for adults and children.

Experts at Sawtooth Botanical Garden provide information on gardening and teach the larger ecological interrelationship of plants and animals in the region.

Photo: Lawrence Jackson/shutterstock

Address: 11 Gimlet Road, Ketchum, ID

Opening hours: Daily sunrise to sunset

Phone: +1 208 726 9358

Internet: www.sbgarden.org

DINING



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It may not seem like the kind of place where epicures would feel right at home, but Sun Valley has always been ahead of the curve when it comes to culinary trends and innovation. Using local ingredients and sustainable practices was the norm in dining here for years, and the proprietors of the more than 100 restaurants in the area utilize the area's agricultural resources to create menus suited to every taste.

Wiseguy Pizza Pie



Wiseguy, with locations in Boise, Ketchum, and Hailey, Idaho, serves New York-style pizza crafted with fresh, local ingredients. Explore their

menu featuring a variety of options, including subs, salads, calzones, and wings, all complemented by a selection of beer and wine.

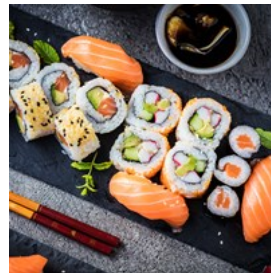
Photo: ADfoto/shutterstock

Address: 460 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 0737

Internet: wiseguypizzapie.com

Sushi on Second



Sushi on Second is the oldest sushi spot in Sun Valley. In addition to the masterfully prepared sushi, they also prepare some creative rolls and

non-sushi dishes. Their beverage selection is enviable, with a large selection of both hot and iced sake along with beers and wines.

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Address: 260 Second Street, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 5181

Internet: www.sushionsecond.com

KB's



KB's, short for Ketchum Burritos, can satisfy your Mexican food craving without compromising your diet. This laid back healthy burrito spot is a

favorite with locals.

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Address: 460 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 928 6955
Internet: www.kbsburrito.com

Grill at Knob Hill



The Grill at Knob Hill offers a warm and romantic ambiance alongside a menu of American and European dishes starring locally

sourced ingredients. Chef Mark "Sparky" Anderson, a culinary veteran with over two decades of experience in the Ketchum area, has curated a menu that delights the senses and showcases the region's fresh flavors.

Photo: Sarymsakov Andrey/shutterstock
Address: Knob Hill Inn Sun Valley, 960 North Main Street, Ketchum, ID
Phone: +1 208 726 8004
Internet: www.grillatknobhill.com

Despo's



Lovers of Mexican food will want to make room for Despo's. This local favorite has received accolades in Sun Valley's "Best of the Valley"

competition because it uses only the finest ingredients to create its menu right down to the three salsas.

Photo: [gowithstock/shutterstock](https://www.gowithstock.com)
Address: 211 Fourth Street East, Ketchum, ID
Phone: +1 208 726 3068
Internet: despossv.com

CAFES



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Sure, there's a Starbucks. Aren't they everywhere these days? The big chains get some competition, though. There are some outstanding independent coffee shops and bakeries, each with something you won't find anywhere else.

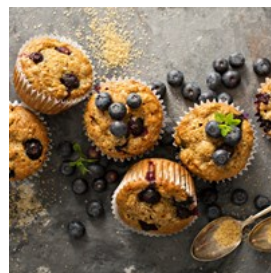
Iconoclast Books



Iconoclast Books sells books and magazines like you would expect, but they also sell used rare and out of print books. Additionally, they have a cafe on site that serves local products where possible, and they host several events throughout the year.

Photo: Radiokafka/shutterstock
Address: 15 East Bullion Street, Hailey, ID
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun closed
Phone: +1 208 726 1564
Internet: www.instagram.com/iconoclast_books

Bigwood Bread Bakery & Cafe



Bigwood Bread Bakery & Cafe has been a pioneer in organic baking, crafting delicious bread and pastries long before it became mainstream.

Their baked goods are featured in restaurants

throughout the area, showcasing their commitment to quality and flavor. Stop in for a breakfast or lunch and experience the taste of freshly baked, organic goodness.

Photo: Elena Veselova/shutterstock
Address: 271 Northwood Way, Ketchum, ID
Opening hours: Daily 8am-2:30pm
Phone: +1 208 726 2035
Internet: bigwoodbread.com

Java On Fourth



Java On Fourth is inspired by California cafes. In addition to its unique beverages created from organic and fair trade coffees and teas, Java serves simple yet hearty breakfasts and lunches.

Photo: Thinnapob Proongsak/shutterstock
Address: 191 4th Street West, Ketchum, ID
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-3pm, Sat & Sun 7am-3pm
Phone: +1 208 726 2882
Internet: www.javaidaho.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Many of Ketchum's watering holes have been around for decades. This is because they are run by the friendliest people who are truly excited to see you when you walk through the door and who strive to make your visit with them memorable. Many restaurants have a daily

happy hour throughout the week.

Grumpy's



Grumpy's, a beloved local establishment since the late 1970s, is a small, out-of-the-way spot with delicious food, friendly atmosphere, and welcoming community of regulars. Discover this hidden gem and enjoy the camaraderie and good times that have made Grumpy's a local favorite for decades.

Photo: Oleksii Grygorenko/shutterstock
Address: 860 Warm Springs Road, Ketchum, ID
Phone: +1 208 720 3171
Internet: grumpyssunvalley.com

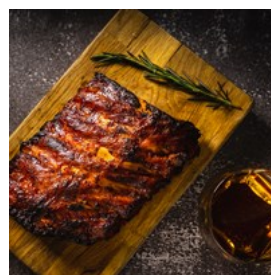
Whiskey's on Main



A popular music venue in Ketchum, Whiskey's on Main provides additional entertainment in the form of televised sports. Of course, they do not rely on drawing guests solely through their amazing entertainment line-up. Their wood-fired pizzas are celebrated throughout the city.

Photo: Varavin88/shutterstock
Address: 251 North Main Street, Ketchum, ID
Phone: +1 208 620 5496
Internet: www.whiskeysonmain.com

Pioneer Saloon



The decor of Pioneer Saloon is only a minor detail in the authentic feel of this Old West-style saloon. The real draw is the fresh cuts of beef, which you can enjoy with the drink of your

choice.

Photo: Tongtong77/shutterstock

Address: 320 North Main Street, Ketchum, ID

Opening hours: Daily 3:30pm-9:30pm

Phone: +1 208 726 3139

Internet: www.pioneersaloon.com

Lefty's Bar & Grill



Lefty's is renowned for their unique fries, a must-try for any visitor.

Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining, with a spacious patio offering fresh air,

big screens for sporting events, and a selection of refreshing microbrews. On weekends, experience live music events.

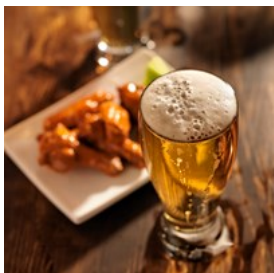
Photo: Brent Hofacker/shutterstock

Address: 231 6th Street East, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 2744

Internet: leftysbarandgrill.com

Sun Valley Brewing Co



Sun Valley Brewing Company, operating since 1986, has garnered acclaim for its distinctive handcrafted beers.

Explore their diverse

menu featuring delicious options like pizza, stir-fries, and burgers, all perfectly complemented by their signature brews.

Photo: Shutterstock

Address: 202 North Main Street, Hailey, ID

Phone: +1 208 788 0805

Internet: www.sunvalleybrewery.com

Sawtooth Club



Unique fine dining in a warm, relaxing atmosphere. Many entrees at the Sawtooth Club are prepared over a mesquite wood fire.

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Address: 231 North Main Street, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 5233

Internet: www.sawtoothclub.com

Sun Valley Wine Company



A wine shop and bar, the Sun Valley Wine Company also sells beers and serves a menu of appetizers and light dishes.

Photo: hacobob/shutterstock

Address: 360 Leadville Avenue, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 2442

Internet: sunvalleywineco.com

The Cellar Pub



The Cellar Pub offers a lively atmosphere with a full-service bar featuring an impressive selection of beers and wines. Enjoy a variety of entertainment

options, including video games, shuffleboard, TVs, and a spacious outdoor patio. The kitchen serves a menu of simple yet creative and delicious dishes.

Photo: Magdanatka/shutterstock

Address: 400 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID

Opening hours: Daily 4pm-2am

Phone: +1 208 622 3832

Internet: www.thecellarpub.com

SHOPPING



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Naturally, with some of the best fishing and skiing all around you, there are several sporting goods stores. Tucked away in between these are specialty and boutique shops that even Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills would love to have. During the summer, check out the local farmer's market to get a real taste of the local farms and crafts.

Wood River Farmers' Markets



Wood River Farmers' Market Association hosts regular markets in Hailey and Ketchum, offering a bounty of fresh, locally sourced produce, meats, cheeses, and prepared foods. Discover handcrafted treasures from local artisans, adding a unique touch to your shopping experience. Support local farmers and creators while enjoying the lively atmosphere and diverse offerings of these community markets.

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Phone: +1 208 720 9929
Internet: wrfarmersmarket.org

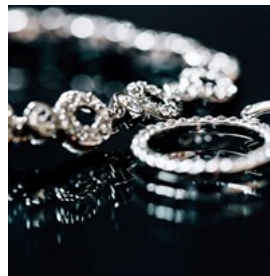
Atkinson's Market



Atkinson's is a local grocer to the Wood River Valley region and has three locations—one in Ketchum, Bellevue and Hailey. Their commitment to customer service is unparalleled. Delivery is available.

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Address: Giacobbi Square, Ketchum, ID
Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm
Phone: +1 208 726 5668
Internet: www.atkinsons.com

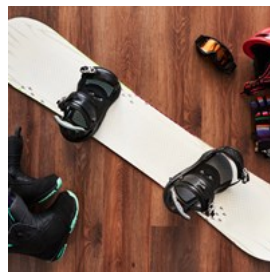
Barry Peterson Jewelers



For those who crave unique pieces of jewelry to add to their collections, Barry Peterson's Jewelers create a number of unique pieces and do custom work on site.

Photo: SPY_studio/shutterstock
Address: 511 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID
Phone: +1 208 726 5202
Internet: www.instagram.com/barrypetersonjewelers

Board Bin



Board Bin offers a wide selection of snowboards and skateboards for purchase or rent. Complete your setup with their range of gear, including clothing and accessories from popular brands like Vans, Roxy, and Skullcandy. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out, Board Bin provides everything you need to hit the slopes or the streets and slopes in style.

Photo: Dmytro Vietrov/shutterstock

Address: 180 4th Street East, Ketchum, ID

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 208 726 1222

Internet: boardbin.com

Bellissimo



Bellissimo offers a diverse selection of gifts and home décor, perfect for finding a special memento or adding a touch of elegance to your living space. Discover unique trinkets like jewelry boxes, paperweights, and picture frames, or explore their collection of glassware, dinnerware, and flatware to complete your table settings.

Photo: Karen Culp/shutterstock

Address: 601 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 0702

Internet: shopatbellissimo.com

Gold Mine Thrift Store



The Gold Mine offers a treasure trove of bargain finds, with the added bonus of supporting a worthy cause. Discover great deals on a variety of items, from clothing and home goods to books and electronics. Every purchase contributes to the Wood River Valley community library, making your shopping spree both rewarding and charitable.

Photo: Studio Grand Web/shutterstock

Address: 331 North Walnut Avenue, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 3465

Internet: www.instagram.com/ketchumgoldmine

Sturtevents



Sturtevents, a premier outdoor retailer, offers a wide range of equipment for rent or purchase, catering to fishing, hiking, biking, and skiing enthusiasts. Partnering with Sun Valley Mountain Guides, Sturtevents provides access to a variety of guided outdoor activities, ensuring a safe and memorable experience for all skill levels. Their team of passionate skiers, cyclists, and mountain experts is dedicated to providing exceptional service, valuable advice, and world-class products for your outdoor adventures.

Photo: RossHelen/shutterstock

Address: 340 North Main Street, Ketchum, ID

Phone: +1 208 726 4501

Internet: sturtevents-sv.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Friedman Memorial Airport (SUN)

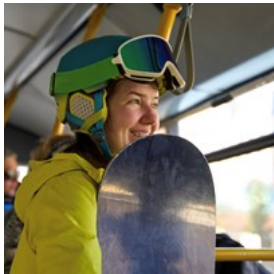


Friedman Memorial Airport (SUN) offers non-stop flights to Seattle, Salt Lake City, and Denver via United, Alaska Airlines, and

Delta. Several reputable taxi companies serve the airport, and many hotels provide shuttle service for their guests. Public transportation options include Mountain Rides and Sun Valley Express, offering convenient connections to surrounding areas.

Photo: Olena Yakobchuk/shutterstock
Address: 1616 Airport Circle, Hailey, ID
Phone: +1 208 788 4956
Internet: iflysun.com

Public Transport



Sun Valley offers convenient and free transportation with the Mountain Rides bus system. Forget the hassle of renting a car and hop on one of the buses to easily navigate around Ketchum and Sun Valley. With four routes in the summer and six in the winter, accessing destinations like Dollar Mountain, Bald Mountain, Ketchum Town Square, and Sun Valley Resort is a breeze. Most routes offer frequent service, with buses arriving approximately every 15 minutes. Transporting your skis, snowboards, and bicycles is also effortless, as all buses are equipped with convenient racks. Download the Mountain Rides app or pick up a schedule at the Visitor Center for detailed route information and schedules.

Photo: nuclear_lily/shutterstock
Internet: www.mountainrides.org

Taxi



Uber operates in Ketchum and Sun Valley.
Aardvark Taxi: +1 208 721 7682
A1 Taxi: +1 208 726 9351
Wood River Taxi: +1 208 720 6721

Photo: Halfpoint/shutterstock
Internet: visitsunvalley.com/getting-around

Pharmacy



There are two drug stores in Ketchum: Chateau Drug and Valley Apothecary.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash
Address: Chateau Drug, Giacobbi Square, 451 4th Street East, Ketchum, ID
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-8pm, Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 9am-6pm
Phone: +1 208 726 5696
Internet: www.chateaudrug.com

Post



There is one USPS office in Ketchum.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/unsplash
Address: United States Postal Service, 151 4th West Street, Ketchum, ID
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 11am-2pm, Sun closed
Phone: +1 208 726 5161
Internet: tools.usps.com/locations/details/1368955

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area
code: 208

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



All power sockets in the
United States provide a
standard voltage of
110-120V with a standard
frequency of 60Hz. Plug
type A has two flat
parallel pins.

Photo: ergonomofis/unsplash

Population

3,555

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Internet

www.ketchumidaho.org/discover-ketchum
visitsunvalley.com

Newspapers

Idaho Mountain Express: www.mtexpress.com
Eye on Sun Valley: eyeonsunvalley.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Sun Valley Visitor Center
491 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, ID
+1 800 634 3347
Open daily 9am-4pm