

OCTOBER
2020

**NEXT
GENERAL
MEETING**

November 9
Register [Online](#)

Location:
[Warehouse 72](#)
7620 Katy Fwy
Suite 305

Time:
6:30 p.m.

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NEWSLETTER

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From Mission Control



**Beverly Roberts,
President**

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Hi Ya'll!

I hope everyone is well. The Roberts household is still pretty much in Covid 'hunker down' mode – our outings consist of going to the grocery store or Home Depot. Our big excitement is seeing the Amazon delivery truck and hoping it stops at our house. And if it does, the one of us that didn't get the package is very envious!!

The Texas Ski Council has also adapted to the Covid reality. On the weekend of September 12-13, a virtual version of the Texas Ski Council Bidfest was held over Zoom. TSC delegates 'Zoomed in' from all over Texas, Oklahoma, and one from California. Several of us from SCSC zoomed in from various locations around

Houston and Galveston to participate in the selection of ski trip locations and vendors for the 2022 Traditional, Winter Shootout, Winter Expedition, and Final Showdown TSC trips. The trip operators also presented via Zoom, and questions and answers were managed via Zoom Chat. This was very new territory, and

highly dependent on technology.

But as he has done so often, Dave Stotz (and I'm sure others as well) planned and managed everything flawlessly. Dave is without doubt a superhero!!

Selecting the trips is an interesting process – it's part Texas Hold 'em, part Match Game, and part Let's Make a Deal. Each club votes its own preferences and priorities, and its sausage-making to get to a majority for the final decisions. Marsha will have more details in her article, but – spoiler alert – the trips chosen for 2022 were:

Traditional – Park City

Winter Shoot Out – Telluride

Winter Expedition – Zell am See,
Austria

Final Showdown – Mammoth

But back to the 2021 trip season. Several of the other TSC clubs are not running trips, so members from other clubs are looking at our trips. Some of the trips have waiting lists, so get going if you want to get going in 2021!

My best to everyone – please be careful and stay safe.

Beverly



Beverly and Charlie Roberts—Quebec. Photo by Jan Ferrell

Countdown to Lift Off



**Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of
Trips**

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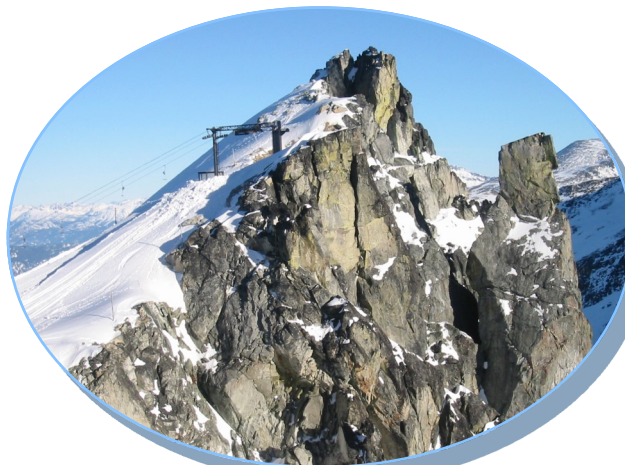
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Hi SCSC friends

It was nice to see many of you at the September meeting. For those not there I want to update you on trips. Signup has continued to go well, and the ski trips are mostly full. If you are interested, please contact the Trip Coordinator to get on their wait list. It is highly likely that the first few on the list could be contacted about an opening. Last year we had quite a few cancellations and that year had nothing abnormal going on. No money is required to be on the wait list, but you must be a member.

The 2021 trip slate is on the next page. By early October we will have the New Zealand trip pricing and will start taking signups. The same will be true for the Canyons trip later in the month.

Please note this important update on ski passes vs regular club group lift



Top of Showcase T-Bar, Blackcomb Mountain. Photo by David Stotz

tickets. Many of you have seen that resorts are going to manage ski capacity by requiring a reservation to be able to ski a particular day. The way they suggest managing this to guarantee you access to the mountain is to buy the applicable ski pass-IKON or EPIC. As it turns out we already know that Breckenridge with EPIC is requiring reservations. TC Susan Stanley has notified her participants that they need to buy an EPIC Day Pass for Breckenridge at a minimum. If you already have a full EPIC pass you are covered. But you must make your own reservation once they start taking them.

The remaining SCSC ski trips are IKON resorts and the situation is different for each trip. For Snowbird, the trip price includes a 6 day lift

ticket. That's the way their ski packages are set up. For Snowmass, it is a TSC trip and the large group is excluded from needing to buy an IKON pass. We will buy group lift tick-

ets through the tour operator as usual.

Jackson Hole's system is still being confirmed but it is not likely that our SCSC group will need to buy an IKON pass there either. And if you are going on both Jackson Hole and Snowmass, the group ticket pricing for these 2 trips combined is lower than the IKON pass price. Therefore, the IKON pass offer posted at the end of this Sitzmarke is really only needed if you are skiing at another resort that is not part of the SCSC schedule. That pass price will likely increase a small amount after **October 1st**. The EPIC Pass pricing did recently go up a bit. The TCs will keep you updated on the latest news regarding lift tickets.

Now for the latest news on 2022 trips! The Virtual BidFest was on September 12-13. There was quite a large group on ZOOM with 1-2 representatives for each of the 13 clubs, 7 TSC board members, a few invited club participants and the vendors. Our own Dave Stotz is the TSC's VP of Communications and he kept the show running smoothly with his fabulous tech skills.

Before BidFest, Beverly Roberts, Anne Thomas and I evaluated 16 bids for the 4 ski weeks. Sellaronda Italy was added right after I wrote the last article. Two bids were withdrawn - Antarctica and Taos- due more to COVID issues now than expectations in 2022. Thanks very much to Beverly and Anne for their detailed review help and Sarah Granbery (SCSC's TSC Representative) and Dave Stotz for

distributing bids, BidFest agendas, ZOOM links, instructions and more.

We were joined by Ross Baker and Jan Ferrell on the 1.5 days of meetings. Throughout the meeting we held separate caucus discussions among the SCSC people regarding specific club interests. Some of us can be seen in this partial screen shot of the ZOOM page on Saturday. I missed having the larger group of SCSC attendees, but I understand since it's not nearly as interesting as being at live presentations.

Since my email blast already announced the results, there is not a need for a drum roll. But for those that haven't heard, the results are as follows:

Traditional - January 8-15, 2022 - Park City UT

Winter Expedition - January 21-28, 2022 - Zell am See, Austria

Winter Shootout February 5-12, 2022 - Telluride CO

Final Showdown - February 26- March 5, 2022 - Mammoth CA

There will be a 2022 Summer/Fall International Expedition but those bids will be presented at the April 2021 BidFest. And of course there will also be more club ski and adventure trips. Between 2021 and 2022 I would say there is a large and wonderful variety of travel opportunity. You have plenty of time to evaluate the 2022 slate since that signup is almost a year away in August 2021. Happy planning!

Marsha

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2021 Ski Trips

Destination	Trip Coordinator	Dates	Full	Land
Snowmass, CO – TSC Traditional	Cindy Moore	1/16 – 1/23/21	\$1725	\$1418
Breckenridge, CO	Susan Stanley	1/23-30/21	\$1170	\$813
Jackson Hole, WY	Rene Reed	2/13-20/21	\$1628	\$1085
Snowbird, UT	Ann Dorn	2/27 -3/6/21	\$1947 (incl. lift tickets)	\$1615 (incl. lift tickets)
Purgatory, CO- TSC Winter Shootout	Check with CLASC	2/20-27/21		
Lake Louise, Canada – TSC Final Showdown	Check with LSS	3/13-20/21		

2021 Adventure Trips

Bike & Boat – Bruges to Amsterdam	Rita Cardenas/Leyla Ozkardesh	5/17 -5/25/21		\$3024—regular \$3621—suite
Greek Isle Cruise Check website for all pricing levels	Thuy Rocque	08/26 -09/05/21	Starting at \$4759	Starting at \$3445
New Zealand	Sarah Granbery	10/12-23/2021 main trip	TBD	TBD
Zion/Grand Canyon	Arlen Isham	Sept 2021	NA	TBD

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Top picture: David Klaus, Jim Hodges, David Stotz, Keith Kirkman, Charles Albright—Lake Tahoe. Photo by David Klaus

Bottom Left picture: Lynn Burch, Portugal. Photo by Trish Davenport

Bottom Right Picture: Camile LaRoe, Sue Ann Chu, Jan Ferrell—Quebec. Photo provided by Jan Ferrell



Thanks for your memories! What great memories would you like to share? Send them to me at dop@spacecity.org.

Melinda Hughes, Director of Publications



Lynn Burch,
Vice President
of Activities

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Having a Blast

Our September meeting at Warehouse 72 was a huge success.

We had 59 members and 3 guests attend. There were a few new members that came, and one joined the club and signed up for Cindy's trip. I talked about the monthly dinners, the December

Gala and about trying to find a date for the volunteer party. Marsha and the trip leaders presented information about their trips and suggested to get on wait list if the trip was full because there are always cancellations. Marsha announced the trips that were chosen at TSC bid meeting for the 2022 ski season. To end the night, we sang Happy Birthday to our secretary Rowena Roche and George Sargent had brought in a delicious cake that everyone got to try.

To have some sort of contact, we are

still having Zoom Happy Hours every other Thursday night. The Zoom get together is fun and 12 to 18 people usually join us each time. Please dial in and join us. Most of the time Bil comes up with questions or topics to talk about.

Our September 26 Dinner will be at the Original Carrabba's on S. Voss. We are limited to 24 people (3 tables of 8). We dined here a couple of years ago and the food was delicious. Our October Dinner will be held at Rudi Lechner's on Gessner for Oktoberfest. We have our own large room so there is no limit. The last time we went, an accordion player came in and entertained us.

There will be no live Happy Hours until things open back up.

After talking to the Kupers about the Volunteer Party, it has been decided since both the Governor and the Mayor have

said



Dennis Hughes, Jim Hodges, Keith Kirkman Copper Mountain. Picture by Melinda Hughes

no group gatherings of more than 10 people that we will not have the party this year. Hopefully by next summer all this Covid 19 is behind us and we can get back to having the party.

At the meeting on Monday, I announced that Stages was open and we have tickets for November 5th to see "Honky Tonk Laundry". I received an email on Tuesday saying they are not going to be able to open after all. We have sold all the tickets, so I am working with them to get our money refunded.

I am still waiting for the George Bush Library to reopen so we can go on our trip there. As you may recall, we were set to go on the Saturday after everything closed on Friday.

As the Governor announces what other things can open and the rules, we will get back to our activities. For now, everyone please stay home and stay safe and we will get back to our fun activities once Houston opens back up. *Lynn*

Extracurricular Activities—October 2020 Upcoming Events



October 1 & 15 & 29 Virtual Happy Hour every other Thursday

October 24 Dinner at Rudy Lechner's

October 25 Bike Ride on White Oak Bayou



Charles Albright, David Klaus, Andy Smith—Keystone. Photo provided by David Klaus

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September Dinner at Carrabba's



Membership Desk



Bruce Lowther,
Vice President
of Membership



CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Trip signup is happening. Make sure your membership is current so you will not miss out on trip sign up. Some trips fill up quickly, so don't wait.

Check your membership status by:

First, log in to spacecity.org.

After logging into the website, put the cursor on your name in the upper right hand of the Space City home page.

If your membership has expired, a renewal link will appear in the drop down so click on it to begin the renewal process.

Hope to see you at the next dinner, happy hour or activity! Bruce

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*Take a stroll down memory lane
and check out our [trip history!](#)*



Morris Covin, Ann Rogers, Leslie Casio, Janet McKenzie, Marilyn Swanson, Steve Slade,
Ron Rambin, Kate Clinton, Bernie Clinton Beaver Creek, 2015

September Meeting Participants



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What's in a name?

"On the slopes, do you zip down the mountain leaving other skiers in your wake? Or are you more likely to leave a trail of sitzmarks behind you?"



If the latter is true, you may want to give your backside a break and plop down into a comfy chair in the ski lodge instead of plunking back onto the snow. Either way, you'll find yourself sitting on your derriere, a fact you can use to remember "sitzmark."

It is most likely a creation made in English from the German verb sitzen, meaning "to sit," plus the English noun mark, as in "impression." Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary

Does anyone know who chose the name of Space City's official publication? I will surmise that we have all experienced a few sitzmarks in our time on the slopes therefore it was properly named.

E-mail me with the answer and I will publish it in the next newsletter: dop@spacecity.org

A depression left in the snow by a skier falling backward .

▪ *Merriam-Webster online dictionary definition*

ASPEN SNOWMASS.



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January 16-23, 2021



ATC: Steve Ying
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Package Prices:

Full package: \$1,725
(Air, transportation, ground transfers & lodging)
Land package: \$1,418 (No Air)
Single Supplement: \$1,260 (additional)



All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check. Deposit: 15% of your total package Final Payment Date: 10/12/2020

Total Participants: 34

Resort Pass Affiliation: IKON

Lift Tickets (includes Snowmass, Buttermilk, Aspen Highlands, Aspen)

PRICES	Adult Rate	Senior Rate
	Age 18-64	Age 65>
Daily Lift Ticket	\$128.00	\$ 128.00
3 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 314.00	\$ 210.00
4 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 314.00	\$ 257.00
5 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 418.00	\$ 321.00
6 out of 7 Day Ticket	\$ 523.00	\$ 385.00

Flight Information United Airlines—flight times & airline subject to change

1/16/21 UA 2106L IAH/DEN 7:32 am— 8:57 am

1/23/21 UA 2395L DEN/IAH 2:50 pm – 6:15 pm

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Aspen-Snowmass

Snowmass

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

The world-class resort of Snowmass has been among the list of favorite destinations requested by club members year after year and for good reason. Your trip will be coordinated by the dynamic duo of TC, Cindy Moore and ATC, Steve Ying who have a long history of providing top notch fun. This trip promises to continue the legacy.



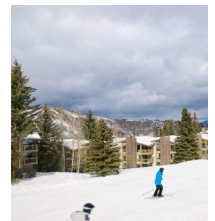
Mountain View, Jeremy Swanson Snowmass



Skiing a Groomer,
Jesse Hoffman Snowmass

To start with, the first-class skiing deserves all the hype with its diverse terrain which offers something for everyone. If the extensive uncrowded, blue intermediate terrain of Snowmass isn't inviting enough, your lift tickets include access to three other nearby mountain resorts by just hopping on one of the quick, free buses. Celebrity-favorite Aspen and Aspen Highlands will challenge seasoned experts, while the slopes of Buttermilk will satisfy tamer skiers and riders. Just learning to ski or board? Snowmass has some of the world's best ski/board instruction. Plus, we ski out from our lodging onto an easy green close to the base.

Furthermore, this trip is not just about the skiing and boarding. Skiers and non-skiers can revel in all the area has to offer in other ways, including the facilities at the Top of the Village such as the heated pool, hot tubs, close by spas and



TOV Ski Run, Kirstin Guinn

snow sports such as cross-country and snow shoeing. There is a vibrant slope side village bustling with shops and restaurants along with a new public plaza in the Base Village. Aspen offers world-class shopping including the bargain thrift shops of the rich and famous. Of course, everyone needs to experience the legendary après-ski and nightlife of Aspen.



Aspen, Daniel Bayer Snowmass

We will be staying 7 nights at the fabulous Top of the Village condos which are our favorite accommodations from

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Snowmass

previous trips that are truly ski-in/ski-out. There is no wasting time and effort on this trip lugging skis and boots around! This is also a TSC sponsored trip with an overload of activities included. Don't miss this "Must Do" trip of the year and be sure to check the website periodically for updates.



TOV Sign, Kirstin Guinn Snowmass

ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be staying in deluxe two and three-bedroom condominiums at Top of the Village which is currently ranked #1 out of 23 in Snowmass Village by Trip Advisor. We have stayed here before and know they deserve that ranking. These true ski-in, ski-out feature washers/dryers in every unit, a full kitchen, a full bath for every two occupants, a heated pool and several hot tubs for après ski fun. Other amenities include high speed wireless internet, fireplaces, sauna and fitness room, elevators, private shuttles within Snowmass Village, on-site parking, and overnight ski tuning.



Condo Interior, Kirstin Guinn Snowmass

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Alpine Coaster, Daniel Bayer Snowmass

THE MOUNTAIN—MORE THAN JUST GREAT SKIING

Snowmass boasts a Nordic Trail System with 60 miles of FREE show shoe and cross-country skiing. There is also an Alpine Coaster at the top of Elk Camp that you shouldn't miss, as well as snowmobiling and dogsledding. The highly rated Spa at Viceroy Snowmass is a short 5-minute ride or 15-minute walk and is just one of several spas available to pamper you.

Since our last visit two years ago, Snowmass is in the midst of a \$600 million dollar expansion of their Base Village which is the largest mountain resort construction project in North America. It features a FREE ice-skating rink, patio with outdoor fire pits and Colorado's tallest indoor climbing wall. The

Snowmass

heart of Snowmass Base Village is the new community center known as the “The Collective” with a bar, restaurant, game arcade and live entertainment.

TSC events include a Welcome Party, Pub Crawl, Poker Run and Final Dinner/Dance



Base Plaza, David Clifford Snowmass

Party. Our tour operator, Sports America, will also host a free California Wine Tasting Après Ski Party! There are very few SCSC members that can pass up free wine! Add to that an SCSC club party, and the usual one-night trip to Aspen for nightlife, and your evenings are already packed with fun!

RE-SORT	Snow-mass	Butter-milk	Aspen High-lands	Aspen
Vertical Rise	4,406'	2,030'	3,365'	3,267'
Top Elevation	12,510'	9,900'	12,392'	11,212'
Skiable Acres	3,342	470	1,040	673
# of Trails	98	44	144	76
Longest Run	5.3 miles	3.0 miles	3.5 miles	3.0 miles
Green Runs	5%	35%	0%	0%
Blue Runs	48%	39%	23%	48%
Black Runs	17%	21%	12%	26%
Double Black	30%	5%	65%	26%

Limelight Happy Hour, Jeremy Swanson Snowmass



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TRANSPORTATION

We have a private chartered bus secured to party down the road to Snowmass from Denver which includes a grocery/liquor stop.

RENTALS AND SKI SCHOOL

Our tour operator is currently working on securing the TSC the best rates for both rentals and ski lessons. Prices will be updated when available closer to the trip.

Don't miss the SCSC trip of this ski season!



January 23 – 30, 2021



TC: Susan Stanley
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Package Prices:

Full package: \$1,170.00
(Air, transportation, ground transfers & lodging)

Land package: \$813.00 (No Air)

Single Supplement: \$763.00 (additional)

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.

Deposit: 15% of your total package Final Payment Date: 10/9/2020

Total Participants: 28

Resort Pass Affiliation: Epic



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Breckenridge



Lift Tickets

ADULT		SENIOR (65+)	
4 day	\$503.00	4 day	\$496.00
5 day	\$596.00	5 day	\$587.00
6 day	\$681.00	6 day	\$670.00

Flight Information - United Airlines

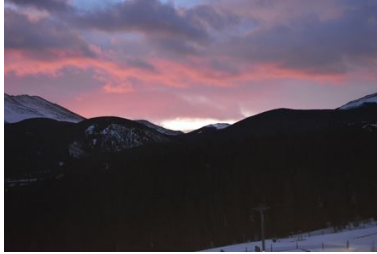
1/23/21 UA 2076L IAH/DEN 8:40 am -10:22 am

1/30/21 UA 2395L DEN/IAH 2:50 pm – 6:15 pm

Andrew Sohikian (Beaver Run Marketing) , photo

Breckenridge

Why Choose This Trip



Breckenridge has something for everyone. The short commute of only 120 miles from Denver makes this an easy trip. Besides great skiing for all levels, the town of Breckenridge is a delight for skiers and non-skiers alike. Breckenridge boasts the largest historic district in Colorado. What started as a gold-rush base camp in the 1850s is now a bustling town that mixes western hospitality with Victorian architecture. Shopping, art galleries bars and restaurants are a shuttle ride away from our condos. With five peaks for skiers, every skiing ability can find runs that put a smile on their face.

The Mountain

Vail Resorts-owned Breckenridge Ski Resort boasts one of the highest summit elevations in the U.S. at 12,998 feet. (Base Elevation: 9,600 feet; Vertical Rise: 3,398 feet) The resort's several distinct peaks provide varied terrain to suite all skier types and ability levels (11% beginner: 31% intermediate; 58% advance/expert) and 34 Lifts including 1-8 passengers Gondola.



Accommodations

We will be staying at Beaver Run Resort, slope side at the Peak 9 base and just three blocks from Historic Main Street Breckenridge. They provide many amenities including heated indoor/ outdoor Pool, lift side heated outdoor Pool, 7 mountain view hot tubs, Sauna and Steam room, spa, restaurant and bar/lounge, fitness center and on-site skier services. (Note: Due to COVID, some amenities may not be open). All condos are 2 bedrooms/2-bathroom units, or 4 people per condo. We can use the resort's shuttle or the local area transit shuttle for sightseeing, shopping, and dining out. Ski rental & lessons are available right out



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Breckenridge

the back door.

Transportation

We will fly non-stop into Denver via United. The party begins with a 2-hour scenic ride to Breckenridge, after a stop at Applejack Wine & Spirits and groceries at King Soopers. We will be arriving early enough to pick up your rental ski gear or unpack your luggage before our Welcome party.

Join us and experience the variety of the mountain and fun of a great mountain town!

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TC: Rene Reed
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Contact the TC to get on
the wait list

February 13—20, 2021

Package Prices

Full Package: \$1,628

(air, transportation, lodging, transfers)

Land Package: \$1,085 (no air)

Single Supplement: \$995.00 (additional)

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.

Deposit: 15% of your total package Final Payment Date: 10/30/2020

Total Participants: 26

Resort Pass Affiliation: IKON

Lift Tickets

Days	Adult (18-64)	Senior (65+)
3	\$293.00	\$238.00
4	\$380.00	\$306.00
5	\$462.00	\$444.00
6	\$553.00	\$517.00

Flight Information—American Airlines (Subject to Change)

February 13: IAH-DFW 6:35am-7:51am DFW-JAC 9:30am-11:37am

February 20: JAC-DFW 3:27pm-7:30pm DFW-IAH 8:40pm- 9:51pm

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Jackson Hole

Why Choose This Trip

Space City Ski Club hasn't taken a trip to Jackson Hole since 2014, so you can consider this your once in a seven year opportunity!! Jackson Hole retains a very pure and authentic ski experience. Its scenery and wild vistas are meant to be enjoyed and photographed.



Tom Thomas

The Mountain



Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Base elevation is 6,311. There are 133 named trails that include 50% Expert, 40% Intermediate and 10% Beginner. Plenty of challenging terrain but also some good groomed slopes and corduroy for cruising! **The Tram is literally steps away from our hotel. No shuttle needed to get on the mountain.**

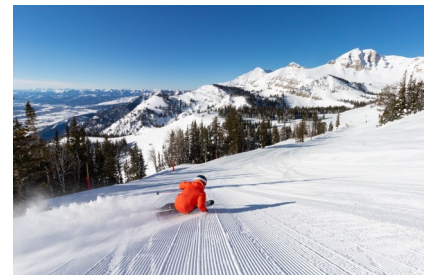
If Teton Village isn't enough to keep you busy, the town of Jackson is a 25 minute, cheap, bus or taxi ride away. The town has tons of galleries, shopping, dining and cowboy bars. Yeehaw!!

We are also close to Yellowstone National Park and various tours are available into the park—just be prepared for an all day excursion. Let me know if you need additional information. Shorter Snowshoe, snowmobile and dog sled tours are also available in closer proximity....a few have stops at Granita hot springs for soaking weary muscles!

Lesson, Mountain Tour and Rental information to be provided closer to date.

Accommodations

Our accommodations at the historical and intimate 42 room Alpenhof Lodge, are located just a few steps from the Tram. All the Bavarian rooms have either one king or two double size beds and daily housekeeping is included!



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Jackson Hole

There is a FREE expanded continental breakfast to power you up for the day. The Alpenhof Bistro will be an easy and festive spot for our group to gather for lunch or après ski and live music. The Alpenrose, the lodge's fine dining restaurant, is open in the winter for cozy Austrian/German cooking. You will also find a heated pool, hot tub, sauna and the availability to book a massage at the full service spa. A full trip guarantees us a fondue reception by Alpenhof Lodge and we will receive all our mountain information.



Tom Thomas

Lesson, Mountain Tour and Rental information to be provided closer to date.

Transportation

Roundtrip transportation is via American Airlines though Dallas. Once we arrive in Jackson, the shuttle drive is approximately 30 minutes to the Resort. We will make a stop in Jackson for necessary "provisions" along the way. Yup, our flight to Jackson Hole is early, but we can acclimate earlier and start the party sooner!!!

We can all get to know each other better at our Mountain Party and an optional dinner or wine tasting along with our lunch and après ski gatherings. I can hardly wait and I know you will be excited about joining this adventure, too! SpaceCity.org is the place to get updates!!



All Jackson Hole photos are courtesy of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort



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February 27-March 6, 2021



TC: Ann Dorn
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Package Prices

Full Package: \$1,947

(air, transportation, lodging, transfers, 6 day lift ticket)

Land Package: \$1,615 (no air)

Single Supplement: TBD, Contact TC if interested (additional)

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.

Deposit: 15% of your total package Final Payment Date: 11/25/2020

Total Participants: 24

Resort Pass Affiliation: IKON

Flight Information - Southwest Airlines (Subject to Change)

Feb.27, 21 : Hou IAH(8:00AM)- Dallas (9:05AM) #WN22

Dallas (10:30AM)- Salt Lake City SLC(12:20PM) #WN4173

Mar.6, 21 : Salt Lake City SLC (2:50pM)- HOU (6:40PM) #4453

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Snowbird

Snowbird

Why Choose This Trip :



This trip will be the last trip of 2021 Ski season. The package price includes 6 days lift tickets at Snowbird (What a great deal!). If you already have an IKON pass or are a non skier, you will receive a \$372 resort Gift card valid for Snowbird owned/operated products and services including food/Beverage, Cliff Spa, Retail, Ski School, equipment rentals and more.

Snowbird offers a 125-passenger Aerial Tram that zooms from an elevation of 8,100 feet to 11,000 feet in about 8 minutes, taking skiers to Hidden Peak and the infamous 2.5 mile Chip's Run. Along the way, skiers are transported into a fanciful world of spectacular scenery, amazing powder and superb customer service.



Alta Ski resort is accessible within minutes and is included on certain IKON passes or available with a dual resort ticket up-charge.

The Mountain

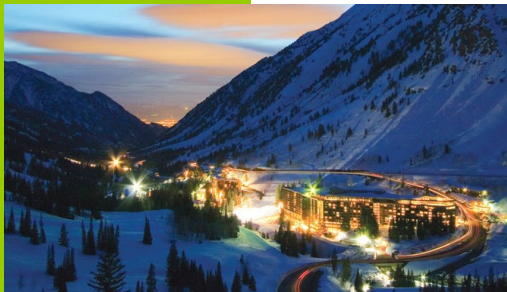
Snowbird has a skiable area of 2,500 acres for all levels of skiers (27% Beg, 38% Int, 35% Adv, total of 169 runs)

As a full-service resort, Snowbird focuses on both recreation and relaxation. A number of diverse restaurants, festivals, and retail opportunities give guests a full mountain community experience.

Travel:

One Stop via Dallas on Southwest Airlines into Salt Lake City airport.

Private Charter bus from SLC airport to Snowbird Lodging. The Cliff Lodge in Snowbird is just 29 miles from Salt Lake International Airport.



Matt Crawley, Snowbird im-
agerelay.com

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Snowbird

Accommodations

The Cliff Lodge at Snowbird is one of North America's most iconic ski lodges and offers a world-class spa, diverse dining and numerous outdoor swimming pools and hot tubs. The majesty of Little Cottonwood Canyon can be explored from the views each room provides whether facing Snowbird's ski slopes or peering down the glacially carved canyons spilling into the Salt Lake City valley below. Enjoy ski-in/ski-out convenience and excellent service with a luxurious resort experience.



An on-site ski rental and repair shop and complimentary ski lockers add to the convenience of the hotel. Other amenities include an exercise room, resort-

wide internet service, room service, and concierge.

What else to expect

To get to know all our fellow skiers Pre Trip Party (Drinks and food are included)

- Welcome party & Ski Après Happy hour and Daily suggested lunch meeting
- Fun activities for non skiers
- Post Trip Party

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Bike and Boat Tour

Bruges, Belgium to Amsterdam, The Netherlands

May 17—25, 2021

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TC2: Leyla Ozkardesh
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Package

Land Package—Regular cabin \$3,024

Land Package—Suite \$3,621

Single Supplement—none

Final Payment 2/8/21

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.

Why Choose This Trip

Another fabulous boat and bike tour on the schedule! Please Join Us!

During this bicycle tour, we will visit some of the most beautiful cities of Holland and Flanders (Western Belgium): Bruges, Antwerp, Utrecht and Amsterdam, where you still can feel the charm of the days long gone. We start in Bruges, the “Pearl of Flanders” with its picturesque medieval town center. We will cycle through and discover the Dutch province of Zeeland, essentially one big river delta of the Rhine, Meuse,



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and Scheldt Rivers famous for its fantastic beaches, water activities and Delta works and the Flanders region of Belgium famous for a reputation for superb food and drink

We will cross through a beautiful part of the Netherlands, before you bike along the winding Vecht River with its impressive mansions and country houses on its banks. You will visit a real Dutch cheese farm and the 19 Dutch windmills in Kinderdijk. Our destination is Amsterdam.

What's included in the package:

- Accommodation for hotel in Bruges the night before the boat tour begins
- Accommodation on board the Magnifique III boat (Built 2017). 8 days/7 nights. Climate controlled. The upper deck has salon with restaurant, bar, and lounge with large windows. Large doors open to the partially

Bruges Amsterdam

covered sundeck. The top deck includes a whirlpool/jacuzzi and deck-chairs to relax.

- Full board – 7x breakfast, 6x picnic lunch during bike tours, 6x three course dinner on board (dinner excluded in Bruges and Antwerp)
- Maid service
- Bike tour guides – instructions and detailed maps
- Some walking tourist tours
- Limited Free WiFi on board – most areas
- Hybrid touring bikes – 7 speed (e-bikes available for extra) with Pannier bag
- The tour follows flat terrain routes that has occasional hills. The route is on dedicated bicycle paths about 50% of the time, follows roads shared with traffic about 30% of the time. The remaining 20% of the route follows quiet roads.
- You will have an option to remain aboard if you wish not to cycle some days.

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Brief overview of Itinerary:

Arrival – Bruges – Overnight in Bruges @ Radisson Blu May 17 before embarking

Day 1: Arrival and embarkation in Bruges (6 miles)

Arrival and embarkation between 1-2:00pm in the beautiful city of Bruges, also called "Pearl of Flanders." Time to discover the beautiful historical city of Bruges. Overnight in Bruges.



Day 2: Bruges – Ghent (21 miles or 36 miles)

Your cycle tour starts early today on the outskirts of Bruges towards Ghent through the beautiful Flemish landscape. Guided small boat tour through the city before dinner. Overnight in Ghent.



Bruges Amsterdam

Day 3: Ghent – Dendermonde / St. Amands (24 miles or 32 miles)

Cycle along the tidal Schelde River to Dendermonde to St. Amands. Overnight in St-Amands.

Day 4: St. Amands – Temse – Antwerp (19 miles or 31 miles)

Cycle towards Antwerp. There are many highlights in the city to discover. Overnight in Antwerp.



Day 5: Cruise Antwerp – Kreekrak locks | Cycle Kreekrak locks – Tholen | Cruise Tholen – Willemstad – Dordrecht (23 miles or 13 miles)

The boat will cruise this morning to Tholen. From Tholen you will cycle along the impressive I Volkerak locks to Willemstad, then to Dordrecht, one of the oldest cities of the Netherlands.

Overnight in Dordrecht.

Day 6: Cruise Dordrecht – Kinderdijk | Cycle Kinderdijk – Schoonhoven – Vianen (19 miles or 36 miles)

We will start your tour with a fast ferry that will take you to Alblasterdam. Cycle to Kinderdijk, a village famous UNESCO windmills. Continue to Vianen. Overnight in Vianen.

Day 7: Cruise Vianen – Breukelen | Cycle Breukelen – Amsterdam (23 miles or 28 miles)

We will start in Breukele through the villages of Nieuwersluis, Loenen, Vreeland to Nigtevecht, where you can visit a traditional cheese farm. Continue cycling through Abcoude and Ouderkerk beside the Amstel River to reach Amsterdam. Overnight in Amsterdam.

Day 8: Amsterdam

After breakfast: end of the tour and disembarkation by 9:30am.

More details on the website! Come along on this trip!

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Greece Cruise

August 26—September 5, 2021

Post Trip September 5—7, 2021



Package Pricing is based on your cabin choice. See our website for the price.

Athens Post Trip—\$453

Single Supplement: none

Participants: 30 **Deposit:** \$300 pp **Final Payment Date:** 4/13/21

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for each payment by check.

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Greece, the name conjures images of magnificent ancient ruins, crystal blue seawater with sandy beaches, white stucco building with colorful rooftops perched on steep cliffs, and of course delightful foods. Now you can turn those images into reality by joining us on this once in a lifetime trip to the Greek islands whether you're looking to relax on picturesque islands with unspoiled sandy beaches or stimulate your senses in places that have marked ancient history. Come and be serenaded by the romance of the Aegean Sea and visit the most enchanting Greek island destinations dotted around the Aegean Sea, where culture, history, pristine beaches, and fishing villages suspended in time all await. Set foot on some of the most magnificent ancient ruins in the world when we visit Athens, Greece as part of your adventure.



Greece

Our journey spans 2 countries and starts in the magnificent ancient city of Athens, then we embark on a 7 night cruise starting in Turkey (Kusadasi) then visit some of Greece's most popular islands (Mykonos, Santorini, Ephesus, Rhodes, Santorini, Milos, and Olympia), and finally disembark back in Athens for another half day of sightseeing. There's also the option of extending your journey for another 2 nights in Athens to explore a city that you've read about in history books.



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So, what are you waiting for??? Join me on my "Big Fat Greek adventure" and sign up today. Get your spouse, partner, significant other, friend, sibling or even a parent/son/daughter and sign up together to get the cabin class you want for this Bucket List trip. Cabin types are limited and leaving it to chance to get a cabin-mate who wants your exact choice of cabin price category is risky so find a partner ahead of time then sign up together as cabin mates! Oompah!!

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- Roundtrip airfare from Houston (IAH) (full package only).
- Airline taxes, fees & fuel surcharges.
- Intra-Greece ground transportation and transfers by air-conditioned motor coach.
- Accommodations pre and post cruise at first class and deluxe Athens hotels (1 night before and 1 night after cruise)

Greece

- 7-night “Idyllic Aegean” Sea Cruise aboard Celestyal Cruises Crystal Ship.
- Port charges.
- 25 meals: 9 full buffet American breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours in Athens, Olympia and Delphi
- Three (3) included shore excursions (numerous additional optional shore excursions are available for purchase onboard).
- Professional guides for included sightseeing tours and tour director throughout trip.
- All tips & gratuities during cruise onboard ship and on included excursions

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OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENTION IN ATHENS INCLUDES:

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Adult (23+)	IKON Base	\$749	\$699	\$659	\$60
Adult (23+)	IKON Base Plus	\$899	\$849	\$849	\$60
Adult (23+)	IKON Full	\$1,049	\$949	\$919	\$60
Adult (23+)	Session 4-Day	\$429	\$429	\$429	\$30

Ikon Pass Booking Conditions

Book early to lock in the best value. Prices will increase on Sep 1, 2020.

All pass sales are non-refundable and non-transferable. Full payment due at purchase. Ikon Payment Plan is not available with this program.

Current pass price, resort coverage, pass holder benefits & blackout details at www.ikonpass.com

Prior season Ikon or Ikon Base Pass holders can renew into a different pass and still be considered a renewal.

Pass purchaser will receive transaction confirmation from Ikon once order has been processed.

Earned credit will be paid to pass purchaser after Ikon season pass sales are suspended by December 2020.

Earned credit will either be processed as a credit card refund or check payment sent via mail.

Pass insurance highly recommended. Pass insurance is 6% of cost of purchased pass and available at time of pass purchase. Info at <https://trippreserver.com/ski-pass-preserver/>

Sales of Ikon, Ikon Base, Ikon Base Plus & Session 4-Day products to all age groups count towards comp program.

College and Military Ikon Pass sales or pass upgrades purchased at a later date do not count towards comp.

Comp Ikon passes are non-transferable, can only be issued to group members and have no cash value. Passes cannot be re-sold. Earned comp passes will be awarded to group by Dec 15, 2020.

Group leaders should purchase comp pass at best available price. If the group subsequently earns a comp pass, the group leader receiving the comp pass will be issued a refund on the original pass purchase.

Adventure Assurance enables Ikon pass holders to defer 20/21 purchase & receive credit towards Ikon pass purchase for 21/22. Full details at <https://www.ikonpass.com/en/adventure-assurance-program>

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