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NEWSLETTER



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General Meeting:

September 13th  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

To join us, please  
register on our  
[website](#)

Location:

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

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## From Mission Control



**Beverly Roberts,  
President**

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Hello All

Summer is winding down – finally. I won't be sad to wave goodbye to the steamy hot weather and all the rain! Even though August was a scorcher, I was thinking about cool weather and cool trips as I counted down the minutes to trip registration on August 9. My ski buds and I have been discussing the trips for several months, and I was ready to jump in and register as soon as the clock struck 7pm. Obviously, same for many of you - response was tremendous and many of the winter trips are full. But always – ALWAYS – get on the wait list if your fav trip is full. Sometimes trips are expanded and sometimes life happens and people drop off for various reasons. So be in line to snatch up any openings.



*Texas Wine Tasting Social*

On September 5, George Sargent and his group of travelers head south to the Mayan Riviera in Mexico. This will be the first International trip in almost 18 months, and we wish them a wonderful time with lots of sunshine and umbrella drinks. Shortly after that, Arlen Isham will lead a group to Zion and the Grand Canyon national park. Arlen has led tons of hiking and exploring trips for friends and other clubs, and everyone registered for this trip is very excited to take advantage of his experience.

I hope to see you on September 13 for the first general meeting after the summer hiatus. We will be going back to Warehouse 72, with its great food, room accommodations and easy parking. Come talk to the trip TCs, hear about the plans for fall activities, and catch up with your friends after the long hot summer.

Stay safe and well

*Beverly*

**IMPORTANT PROPOSED  
BY-LAW REVISIONS. PLEASE  
READ THE REVISIONS AND  
BE READY TO VOTE ON  
THEM AT OUR OCTOBER  
GENERAL MEETING.**

[PROPOSED REVISIONS](#)



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## Countdown to Lift Off

Hello all!

Well, apparently, the ski trip slate was appealing to our club members as in just 3 or 4 days after signup the four domestic trips were full or nearly full and most are being expanded to our allotted contract numbers. We started with slightly lower numbers to see how things shook out. But pent-up demand talks and we will take more! As always, if a trip is full let the TC know you want to be on the wait list. Almost always several people will drop off for various reasons over the next 6 months.

Zell am See is also selling well. The overseas trips usually fill more slowly than the domestic ones, but now people are discovering how much this resort has to offer. It looks very appealing for skiers and non-skiers. And now it is known for certain that the post-trip extension will be in Munich.

As mentioned before the Bruges to Amsterdam bike/barge trip is back on the market and gaining interest. By the time this article is published the Mayan Riviera trip will be within days of departure and we will have solid signup numbers for what is expected to be very popular trips to Yosemite, Russia, and

Greece. Yosemite will be another great adventure with our super adventure man/TC Arlen Isham. We have 30 people anxiously awaiting his only weeks out trip to Zion and Grand Canyon. I expect many of those will want to do Yosemite too. And as everyone knows Greece and Russia were on the slate for 2020, and again in 2021 for Greece, so lots of people are ready to explore those countries finally in 2022. The wait will be worth it indeed!

We are still waiting for Southwest Airlines to publish 2022 travel fares in September travel as this may lower trip prices to Park City and Breckenridge. We recently secured good airfare on United for the Steamboat trip just before trip signup. Thanks to the watchful eye of TC Steve Ying. Hopefully you noticed a lower price than our initial budgeted price.

Speaking of air – the dates for Russia and Greece are too far out for any definitive air price, but those estimated prices should be replaced with final numbers in a couple of months.



## 2021-2022 TRIPS

And, Bruges to Amsterdam and Yosemite are land only trips so start watching fares soon so you can coordinate your travel with that of the TCs and your fellow travelers.

So that covers all the trips for now. Holding steady and I hope it remains that way until departures! I can't handle another rocky road like the one I was on last year! Shortly after you read this article, I will be seeing you at the September meeting. I look forward to visiting with you and hopefully hear a lot of good things about people's trip planning.

Marsha

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# 2021-2022 TRIPS

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Trip Coordinator</i>	FULL PRICE	LAND PRICE
Maya Riviera	9/5-9/12/21	George Sargent	NA	\$966
Grand Canyon/Zion National Parks	09/25-09/29/2021	Arlen Isham	WAIT LIST	\$627
TSC Traditional- Park City, UT	01/08 – 01/15/22	Rene Reed	\$1,965	\$1,428
TSC Winter Expedition - Zell-am-See, Austria – Extension to Munich	01/21 - 01/29/22	Anne Thomas	\$2,456	\$1,626
Breckenridge, CO	01/29-02/05/22	Ann Dorn	\$1,290	\$872
TSC Winter Shootout - Telluride, CO	02/05 – 02/12/22	Cindy Moore	\$1,955	\$1,443
Steamboat, CO	2/12 -2/19/22	Steve Ying	\$1,529	\$1,075
Yosemite, CA	05/21-05/25/22	Arlen Isham	NA	\$751
Bruges to Amsterdam - Bike/Barge	06/06 – 06/14/22	Rita Cardenas, Leyla Ozkardesh		Suite: \$3,621 Cabin: \$3,201
Russia	9/1-9/9/22	Jill Nanney	\$4,127	TBD
Greece	9/15-9/25/22 Extension 9/25-27	Thuy Rocque	\$1,200 est.air XB \$4,912 SBJ \$5,477	XB \$3,652 SBJ \$4,215

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## Membership Desk

SCSC Members and Guests,

1<sup>st</sup> day of Fall is Sept 21, can you believe it? With Fall comes cooler weather, which is always welcome in Houston. Also beginning Sept. 13, SCSC in-person general meetings begin again, and it will be wonderful to see everyone at the meeting.

### **Wanted: Door Prizes for General Meetings**

Members in attendance at the SCSC General Meetings Sept 2021 through May 2022 are excited to be awarded a door prize.

Do you have a donation to contribute?

One man's junk is another's treasure!

Do you have a beach home or time share that you are willing to donate one or more nights?

Do you have a boat or ATV that you are willing to take 1-4 guests on an outing? (you determine the details)

Do you have a coupon for a restaurant that you can pass on for donation? You may think of many other types of donations that can be awarded at meetings.

For all donations, contact Ellen Eastham, [membership@spacecity.org](mailto:membership@spacecity.org). You can bring them to Sept 13 meeting or send by mail.

### **New Member Signup**

For new member signup, go to [www.spacecity.org](http://www.spacecity.org), select the Membership tab, select New Member Signup and follow instructions.

### **Membership Renewal**

If your membership has expired, I hope you will consider to renew it and sign up for one of SCSC trips.

#### **SCSC dues:**

Single 1 year - \$40; 3 year prepay \$100

Family 1 year - \$70; 3 year prepay \$175

With ease, you can renew your membership. Go to [www.spacecity.org](http://www.spacecity.org). After logging in, hover the cursor over your name in the upper right corner of the Space City home page. If your membership has expired, a renewal link will appear in the drop down, then click on it to begin the renewal process. Follow the payment instructions to renew.

### **Membership Payments**

Payments may be made on the website with Visa and Discover Card as our preferred cards. Or save 2.99% and follow the application steps to generate an invoice and mail a check to:

SCSC, PO Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227

I look forward to seeing you at the general club meeting on Sept. 13 at Warehouse 72, a club dinner, happy hour, and/or activity. Guests are welcome to attend!

Ellen

### MEMBERSHIP CONTEST THROUGH SEPT 30

When you receive the Sitzmarke, club email, trip details, and activities, why not forward and share with a friend, so they can read all about Space City Ski and Adventure Club? It is great to have our friends join us at meetings, socials, and on trips.

#### **Membership Contest Jul 1-Sept 30**

The membership contest has been going on for two months, with one more month to go. We will reward our members for adding new membership and certain renewals (see (1) below). Great time to encourage your friends and acquaintances to join SCSC.

#### **Rules**

- \*\* New members must join between 7/1 and 9/30 (check dated, confirmation in the mail or credit card payment date on SCSC website).
- \*\* New members will be asked if someone asked them to join or if they know a member to give credit for their membership. Only one name can be assigned the credit.
- \*\* (1) Renewals of membership will be counted ONLY if the prior membership expired 4/30/19 or before.
- \*\* Family membership will count as a maximum of 2 people.
- \*\* Multiple years membership will only count as 1 for the contest.
- \*\* All members qualify to participate in the contest, except VP-Membership.
- \*\* Winners will be announced at 10/11 SCSC General Meeting

#### **Awards**

- \*\* 1st Place - \$75 Amazon gift card, 2nd Place - \$50 Amazon gift card, 3rd Place - \$25 Amazon gift card
- \*\* Winners will be featured in VP-Membership November Sitzmarke Article, "Membership Contest Winners"
- \*\* Winners will have a Reserved festively decorated table for 4 (plus additional friends may be added) and recognized at the 10/11 SCSC General Meeting.

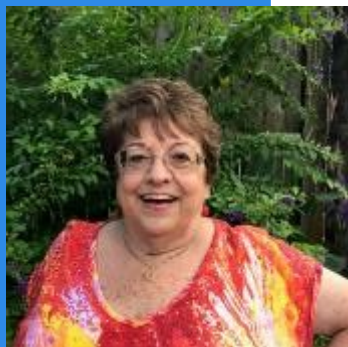
**Let the competition begin!**

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## Having a Blast



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Our activities are back to as close to normal as we can get right now. We are having the monthly dinners and Happy Hours around town as well as other fun things we can find to do. Everything is well attended, and, for that, I thank you. Our Trivia nights at

Warehouse 72 have 7 or 8 people each month and, in June and July, thanks to Jeff Cross and Craig Campbell we have won several games. The June Dinner was at Yao's and the Happy Hour was at Churrasco's at Memorial City. June 25 about 20 of us went to Live Oak to hear a band on the patio. Surprisingly, the weather was nice with a little breeze and the band was good.

The Texas Wine and Beer Party at Joan Waddill's new penthouse on July 10 was a great success. Lots of wine, tons of food and once the sun went down it was pleasant to sit out on the patio and look at all the lights. We had 24 at the dinner at Crisp on July 17 and a nice turnout of 30 or more for the Happy Hour at Ouzo Bay on the 22nd. Very different Happy Hour food but everyone said it was delicious and it is a very pretty place.

In August, the Dinner was at Steamboat House is on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Trivia was on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Galveston Sandcastle was on Aug 21<sup>st</sup> where several of us went down to help. The Happy Hour was at The Hideway on Aug 26th.

We have 20 tickets for the Astros vs Arizona Diamondbacks on September 17<sup>th</sup>, Dinner at Los Tios on San Felipe on September 25<sup>th</sup>, and Happy Hour on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Seasons 52 at City Center. We are going to start Bingo at SPJST Hall again on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone has a suggestion of where would be fun to go, please let me know.

Please keep signing up for activities early and don't wait until the last minute. I must let several places know days in advance of how many are attending.

*Lynn*





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# Texas Wine Tasting



# Happy Hour! Churrascos & Ouzo Bay



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# Crisp Dinner

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# Yao Dinner



## Extracurricular Activities—September 2021 Upcoming Events

September 13	Monthly Meetings start again
September 17	Astro's vs Arizona Diamondbacks Game
September 25	Dinner Los Tios on San Felipe
September 30	Happy Hour Seasons 52 in City Center

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# MAYA RIVIERA BEACH TRIP

DEPARTING SOON!

Trip Date: September 5-12, 2021



Trip Coordinator:	George Sargent
Contact:	George_sargent@yahoo.com Phone: 281-759-8541
Trip Packages:	24 participants
Full:	Not offered
Land:	\$996 for Ocean View
Upgrade:	\$490 walk out semi-private pool
Deposit:	15%
Final Payment:	August 14, 2021

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Pricing pp double occupancy. All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for check payments.



Graphical Depictions of The Maya Riviera Resort

Join the Space City Ski and Adventure Club at on the of the newest resorts in the Mayan Riviera, Mexico. At just over 1 year old, over one year old The Barcelo Maya Riviera is a luxury, all inclusive adults section of the larger complex Barcel Maya Grand Resort.

See last month’s Sitzmarke for optional activities and the full article. Or, go to our website and check out the full article.

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# ZION & GRAND CANYON TOUR

HIKING AND SIGHTSEEING



Trip Date: September 25-29, 2021

- Trip Coordinator:** Arlen Isham
- Contact:** zion@spacecity.org  
Phone: 713-560-0187
- Trip Packages:** 30 participants
- Full:** Not offered
- Land:** \$627
- Single Supplement:** NA
- Deposit:** 15%
- Final Payment:** July 11, 2021



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- Two nights at Springdale, Zion National Park, hiking and scenic views
- Scenic drive - Zion National Canyon
- One night at the Grand Canyon North Rim Lodge
- Scenic drive to Point Imperial and Cape Royal on the North Rim
- Scenic drive to the south rim Grand Canyon including many view stops.
- One night at the Yavapai Lodge, Grand Canyon South Rim
- Rt. 66 & Hoover Dam on the return to Las Vegas
- Optional extra time at Las Vegas



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# PARK CITY

## Texas Ski Council Traditional Ski Week

Trip Date: January 8-15, 2022



Trip Coordinator:	Rene Reed
Contact:	parkcity@spacecity.org Phone: 713-545-6914
Trip Packages:	32 participants
Full:	\$1,965
Land:	\$1,428
Single Supplement:	\$1,233 extra
Deposit:	15%
Final Payment:	October 1, 2021

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

### WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

I had a dream that we came back from Park City and forgot to meet up for lunch or happy hour.  
A) That is a nightmare!  
B) Like that is going to happen!!!!

Park City Mountain Resort has way too much going on to be bored on or off the mountain. Additionally, we also have Texas Ski Council (TSC) parties on the calendar, too!! This resort is the largest ski resort in North America which means tons of runs and lots of blues. Park City, which now includes the Canyons, is comprised of 7300 acres. It has 348 Trails, 41 blues, 13 Bowls, 8 Terrain Parks. Over 115 of the trails are groomed nightly, which is no mean feat. Park City has been operated by Vail Resorts since 2013, and this has led to many improvements. Bringing in the Canyons has made the resort a blue run paradise. There are also plenty of greens and steeps to keep everyone else happy. The mountain has lots of dining options including the Lookout Cabin at the Canyons. Elegant, full service dining with amazing views of the Wasatch Mountains.



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Trip Date: January 21-29, 2022—core  
Munich Post-Trip January 29-February 1 to be confirmed



**Trip Coordinator:** Ann Thomas  
**Contact:** zellamsee@spacecity.org  
Phone: 713-589-3660  
**Trip Packages:** 24 participants  
**Full:** \$2,456  
**Land:** \$1,626  
**Single Supplement:** Check with TC  
**Deposit:** 15%  
**Final Payment:** October 5, 2021

All prices are based on payment by credit card. A 2.99% discount will be deducted for check payments. Partial board included-7 days Breakfast and Dinner

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**Why Choose This Trip?**

This trip appeals to non-skiers as well as the hard-core skiers, and every level in between. Zell am See is a picturesque town located on the shore of the Zeller See (Lake Zell) AUSTRIA and is surrounded by the Hohe Tauern mountain range. We fly direct into Munich then take a short 2 hour private bus ride to the resort.

After two years of holding back **we are eager** for international travel again and Austria is welcoming fully vaccinated US tourists. Join us for incredible skiing and safe touring around Zell am See Kaprun where we will have access to 408 km of slopes, more than 47 modern ski lifts and lots of optional day tours for non-skiers (and skiers.)



# BRECKENRIDGE



Trip Date: January 29-February 5, 2022

Trip Coordinator:	Ann Dorn
Contact:	breckenridge@@spacecity.org Phone: 281-989-9594
Trip Packages:	28 participants
Full:	\$1,290
Land:	\$872
Single Supplement:	\$817 extra
Deposit:	15%
Final Payment:	October 12, 2021

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## Why Choose This Trip

Breckenridge has something for everyone. Breckenridge is a Colorado town at the base of the Rocky Mountains’ Ten Mile Range located 120 miles from Denver airport. It's known for its ski resort, year-round alpine activities and Gold Rush history. The Victorian core of this former mining town is preserved as the Breckenridge National Historic District, running primarily along Main Street, with colorfully painted buildings from the 1880s and '90s housing shops, galleries and restaurants, bars and entertainment venues. Our Hotel offers free shuttle service for your shopping or getting to the restaurants or bars. With five peaks for skiers, every skiing ability can find runs while we get together for lunch or ski Apres for social.





Trip Date: February 5-12, 2022



**Trip Coordinator:** Cindy Moore

**Contact:** telluride@spacecity.org  
Phone: 713-853-9228

**Trip Packages:** 42 participants

**Full:** \$1,955

**Land:** \$1,443

**Single Supplement:** \$1,270 extra

**Deposit:** 15%

**Final Payment:** November 1, 2021

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**WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?**

Where can you find world class skiing, as well as probably the most charming, historic, ski town in North America? At Telluride, CO ski resort of course! Not only has Telluride had been voted North America’s #1 Ski resort for multiple years by Conde Nast Traveler but it was also Ski Magazine Editor’s Choice in 2021! Condé Nast Traveler readers voted Telluride the #4 Best Small City in North America as well! You also will be partaking in the fabulous fun the Texas Ski Council (TSC) has to offer as this is their Winter Shoot out!

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Trip Date: February 12-19, 2022



- Trip Coordinator:** Steve Ying
- Contact:** steamboat@spacecity.org  
Phone: 281-433-4122
- Trip Packages:** 32 participants
- Full:** \$1,529
- Land:** \$1,075
- Single Supplement:** \$988 extra
- Deposit:** 15%
- Final Payment:** November 5, 2021

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WHY CHOOSE “DA BOAT”?

Steamboat Springs is known as Ski Town USA for good reason. Steamboat is home to Colorado’s oldest operating ski area. Not only was it the first, but it is now a world-class resort that consistently ranks high among the most popular destinations requested year after year by members of the Space City Ski Club. It’s not just your friends that like it, Steamboat is the destination of choice that even the best skiers in the world agree on. That is why Steamboat has produced by far the most Winter Olympians than any other ski town in North America, ninety-eight and counting. Join us on this trip. You might get to share a chair lift with one of them.

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# YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Our Most Recently Released Trip!

Trip Date: May 21-25, 2022



Trip Coordinator:	Arlen Isham
Contact:	Yosemite@spacecity.org Phone: 713-560-0187
Trip Packages:	20 participants
Full:	NA
Land:	\$751
Single Supplement:	\$690 extra
Deposit:	15%
Final Payment:	March 31, 0222

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## WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

This is your chance to join me on a trip with Space City next May 2022. Travel with me a I show you the best way to maximize your experience on this scenic trip to one of the beautiful National Parks of the United States. If you are not a hiker, you will still be able to see and enjoy this great National Parks. The shuttle system will allow you to move around the park to visit and explore the wonders of this magnificent park.

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## YOSEMITE

You will see climbers on the famous El Capitan, Yosemite Falls, Nevada Falls, Vernal Falls, Bridle Vale Falls, up close and personal. You can get as wet as you want. In the Spring, the snow runoff provides huge volumes of water over the various falls.

See the amazing half dome. Our group won't be doing the 16-mile hike to the top, but you can choose to hike up toward Nevada and Vernal Falls which is the route to half dome. We will visit Glacier Point to show you a great view of the whole valley toward half dome.

On our visit to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, you will see trees almost 300 feet tall and 30 feet in diameter.

You can choose to have lunch or a coffee in the magnificent Ahwahnee, a "Grand Hotel". Our rooms are not there because they are about \$600 per night.

Take this opportunity to visit Yosemite National Park, rated as the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> best United States National parks in the group of Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Grand Canyon.



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### Trip Description

Day 1 – May 21, we fly to Oakland or Fresno on an early Saturday morning flight via Southwest Airlines flight; but you can choose your own airline with an early arrival to Oakland or Fresno. We will pick up our three passenger vans with about 7 people in each van. The drive to Yosemite is only about 176 miles from Oakland and 125 miles from Fresno, so we could arrive in time for an afternoon visit to the national park. Each day, we will enter the park either with our vans, or we can use the bus system for the 17-mile trip to the entrance of the park.

Day 2 – May 22 - Enter the park. Participants can tour the park by using the Yosemite shuttle system to sight see or hike.

Day 2 – May 23 – Visit the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias - Located about an hour from the hotel in the southern portion of Yosemite, the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite and is home to over 500 mature giant sequoias. This would be about a half day.

Return to the main Yosemite Park in the afternoon or take an afternoon drive to Tuolumne Meadows via route 120 over Tioga Pass. This drive will be subject to the pass being open in late May. Beautiful Scenery.

Day 2 – May 24 – Return to Yosemite National Park to explore at your convenience. You will again have the option of riding the vans into the park and returning by bus.

Day 5 – May 25 – Return to Airport. – There is a possibility we may fly into Fresno and return to Oakland, CA. to allow participants to do an extension into San Francisco or Napa Valley. Our trip back to Oakland, CA. or Fresno will get us back for our afternoon flights back to Houston or for possible extensions to San Francisco.

# YOSEMITE

Trip Lodging



Yosemite View Lodge



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Our lodging at Yosemite will be at the Yosemite View Lodge Just 8.7 mi from Yosemite National Park, Yosemite View Lodge is located along the Merced River and features 4 pools and a hot tub. A restaurant and bar are located on site. All guest rooms feature a kitchenette.

Featuring a spa bath, all rooms include a TV with cable channels. Comfortably furnished, each room is equipped with a coffee machine. Select units offer a river view.

Guests can dine at The River Restaurant & Lounge, which offers classic American breakfast and dinner, and is open all-year long. A convenience store is also available, as well as vending machines with drinks.

A 24-hour reception is offered at Yosemite View Lodge. Guests can relax in the one indoor pool, or at any of the three outdoor pools, as well as one indoor spa, and six outdoor spas. A game room is located on site.

This trip will fill quickly, don't miss out. It is very possible this trip will be full before the publication of the September Sitzmarke. If so, get on the wait list.

# BIKE AND BOAT TOUR

Bruges to Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Trip Date: June 6-14, 2022



**Trip Coordinator1:** Rita Cardenas  
**Contact:** bike1@spacecity.org  
**Trip Coordinator2:** Leyla Ozkardesh  
**Contact:** bike2@spacecity.org

**Trip Packages:**  
**Land Cabin:** \$3,201  
**Land Suite:** \$3,621  
**Deposit:** 15%  
**Final Payment:** February 8, 2022

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

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## 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, 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.

**Participant must meet us in Bruges on June 6th to begin trip on June 6th**  
**Flights are available to Brussels or Amsterdam and there is a train to Bruges.**  
**You can create your own side trip pre- or post-trip.**

How to find us:

[Facebook](#)

[Our Website](#)

# Bike and Boat Tour

## Bruges to Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### 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 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 AntwerMaid 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
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Amsterdam  
Trip Website](#)

# IMPERIAL RUSSIA

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Trip Date: September 1-9, 2022



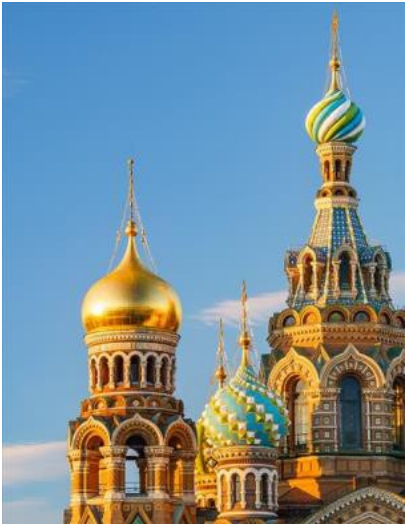
**Trip Coordinator:** Jill Nanney  
**Contact:** Russia@spacecity.org  
Phone: 713-417-5383  
**Trip Packages:** 24 participants  
**Full:** \$4,127  
**Land:** TBD  
**Single Supplement:** Check with TC  
**Deposit:** 15%  
**Final Payment:** May 15, 2022

See our website for itinerary, air, & lodging! [SpaceCity.org](http://SpaceCity.org)

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

**Highlights**

- ◆ Moscow Metro
- ◆ The Kremlin and the Armoury Museum
- ◆ Red Square
- ◆ St. Basil’s Cathedral Walking Food Tour
- ◆ High-Speed Train
- ◆ St. Petersburg
- ◆ Traditional Georgian Dinner
- ◆ Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood
- ◆ Peterhoff
- ◆ Hermitage Museum
- ◆ Catherine Palace
- ◆ Vintage Soviet Car Ride
- ◆ 9 Days/11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts—1 Lunch—3 Dinners



Includes: Door to Door pick-up withing 50 miles for IAH (1 pickup per reservation), Round Trip Air, Air Taxes & Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfer & most tips.

**How to find us:**

**Facebook**

**Our Website**



# GREECE CRUISE



Trip Date: September 15-25, 2022  
Athens extension: September 25-27, 2022

**Trip Coordinator:** Thuy Rocque  
**Contact:** Greece@spacecity.org  
Phone: 281-615-0405  
**Trip Packages:** 30 participants  
**Full:** \$1,200 additional estimated air

**XB Exterior Cabin** \$4,912  
**Deck 3, 5, 6**  
**SBJ Jr. Balcony Suite** \$5,477  
**Deck 6,7**

**Land:**  
**XB** \$3,652  
**SBJ** \$4,215

**Single Supplement:** Contact TC  
**Athens Post-trip:** \$504  
**Deposit:** 15%  
**Final Payment:** May 1, 2022

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## WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

**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

### TRIP AT A GLANCE:

- ◆ Roundtrip airfare from Houston (IAH) (Full package only).
- ◆ Airline taxes, fees, and 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)
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Most tips and gratuities during cruise onboard ship and on included excursions.

***How to find us:***

**Facebook**

**Our Website**



Price Increase September 6

Group Program 2021/22

Book Now: <https://groupxpress.com/W74AFD/>

Pass Pricing

Season Pass Products	Adult
Epic	\$783
Epic Local	\$583
Summit Value	\$471
Keystone Plus	\$311
Tahoe Local	\$495
Tahoe Value	\$423

Epic Day Pass Products	Epic Day	Epic Day Restricted	Epic Day Limited Access	Epic Day Restricted & Limited Access
4 Day	\$382	\$323	\$292	\$248
5 Day	\$464	\$392	\$355	\$300
6 Day	\$540	\$456	\$413	\$350
7 Day	\$612	\$517	\$468	\$396

‘Restricted’ passes not valid for holiday blackouts: Nov 26-27, Dec 26-31, Jan 15, Feb 19-20.  
‘Limited Access’ passes not valid at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Park City & Whistler Blackcomb  
Adult ages: 13+ for Epic & Keystone Plus, 19+ for all other season & Epic Day Pass products  
Teen, Child, Epic Day 1-3 day, Whistler Blackcomb Day Pass, Senior Tahoe, Northeast Value & Northeast Mid-week pass pricing all available on request.

Trip Credits		
From	To	Credit
\$800		\$60
\$600	\$799	\$50
\$500	\$599	\$40
\$400	\$499	\$30
\$300	\$399	\$20
\$200	\$299	\$10
\$100	\$199	\$5
\$0	\$99	\$0



## Group Program Benefits

### **NEW LOW PRICING • EARN CREDITS**

\*\*\*New, low Epic pricing - book early & save 20% on all pass prices\*\*\* Also - earn up to \$60 trip credit per Epic Pass purchase.

**MORE EPIC DAY PASS OPTIONS** New 'Limited' pass option even more affordable. Save big against group multi-day ticket pricing.

### **'EPIC COVERAGE' INCLUDED**

Personal events such as illness, job loss or injury  
Resort closures for reasons such as COVID-19 or related diseases

## Epic Pass Booking Conditions

- Book early to lock in the best value. Prices will increase and benefits will gradually be withdrawn.
- All pass sales are non-refundable and non-transferable. Full payment due at purchase.
- \$49 down option is not available on this program.
- Pass products are sold at full retail price. No discounts available. Current pass price, covered resorts & pass holder benefits at [www.epicpass.com](http://www.epicpass.com)
- Earned credit will be available to pass purchaser after Epic season pass sales are suspended by December 2020.
- Epic pass purchases count towards group minimums for regular group lift ticket orders.
- Epic Pass will communicate prior season pass holder credit amounts directly to pass holders. These credits can be used when purchasing passes through this program. Follow prompts on booking platform to enter pass holder credit promo codes and credit amounts.
- Epic Coverage is included with all pass purchases. Updated Epic Coverage details including COVID-19 related coverage & exclusions available at: <https://www.epicpass.com/info/epic-coverage.aspx>
- After purchasing Epic pass products, pass holders should indicate their Epic Coverage preferences via their epicpass.com account. Epicpass.com plans to send updated coverage election instructions by email no later than Nov 1, 2021.
- Epic Coverage applies only to resorts owned and operated by Vail Resorts. Partner resorts are excluded from Epic Cov-

**Book Epic Passes now:**

<https://groupxpress.com/W74AFD/>

Questions? Email support [support@skiwhitediamond.com](mailto:support@skiwhitediamond.com)





## Group Incentive Program 2021/22

Book Now: <https://groupxpress.com/WB6CD7325AF/>

### Group Program Benefits

#### *Discounted Group Pricing*

***Guaranteed lowest price on new Ikon & Ikon Base passes***

**Earn up to \$60 trip credit per pass purchase (see table below)**

#### *Comp Pass Program*

**Earn comp passes for Ikon pass purchases made by **Sep 1, 2021**:**

**\$15,625** in Ikon sales to your group = 1 comp Ikon Base Pass

**\$26,250** in Ikon sales to your group = 1 comp Ikon Pass

### Ikon Pass Pricing

Age	Pass	Group New / Renewal
Adult (23+)	IKON	\$999
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON	\$739
Child (5-12)	IKON	\$269
4 & Under	IKON	\$149
Adult (23+)	IKON Base Plus	\$929 / \$889
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON Base Plus	\$739 / \$709
Child (5-12)	IKON Base Plus	\$479 / \$379
4 & Under	IKON Base Plus	\$249
Adult (23+)	IKON Base	\$739
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON Base	\$559
Child (5-12)	IKON Base	\$229
4 & Under	IKON Base	\$99
Adult (23+)	Session 4-Day	\$429
Young Adult (13-22)	Session 4-Day	\$359
Child (5-12)	Session 4-Day	\$259
4 & Under	Session 4-Day	\$259

Above group pricing valid from May 19, 2021

Regular Ikon pass pricing applies to Ikon Base Plus & Session 4

Ikon Base Plus Pass provides 5 days at both Jackson Hole & Aspen/Snowmass





### Trip Credits

Price Increase September 1

From	To	Credit
\$800+		\$60
\$600	\$799	\$50
\$500	\$599	\$40
\$400	\$499	\$30
\$300	\$399	\$20
\$200	\$299	\$10
\$100	\$199	\$5
\$0	\$99	\$0

Pass purchaser will receive earned credit after Ikon season pass sales are suspended in December 2021.

### Ikon Pass Booking Conditions

- Book early to lock in the best value. Prices will increase over time.
- All pass sales are non-refundable and non-transferable. Full payment due at purchase.
- Current pass price, resort coverage, pass holder benefits & blackout details at [www.ikonpass.com](http://www.ikonpass.com)
- 20/21 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.
- Pass insurance highly recommended. Pass insurance is 6% of cost of purchased pass, is non-refundable and must be purchased 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, passes purchased using deferral credits and pass upgrades purchased at a later date do not count towards comp.
- [Adventure Assurance](#) is included with all passes purchased through this program including option to defer pass to 22/23 season (must defer by Dec 9, 2021).
- COVID closure credits cannot be used in group program & must be redeemed directly through [www.ikonpass.com](http://www.ikonpass.com)
- Comp Ikon passes are non-transferable, can only be issued to group members and have no cash value. Passes cannot be resold. Earned comp passes will be awarded to group by Dec 15, 2021.
- Leaders of groups likely to earn a comp pass should not purchase a pass. If the group subsequently does not earn a comp pass, the group leader will have access to spring renewal or new pass rates to purchase a pass.

### Book Ikon Pass & Pass insurance via our secure payment link:

<https://groupxpress.com/WB6CD7325AF/>

Questions? Email [support@skiwhitediamond.com](mailto:support@skiwhitediamond.com)



2021-2022 Executive Committee



**Beverly Roberts,  
President**



**Marsha Lutz,  
Vice President of Trips**



**Ellen Eastham,  
Vice President of Membership**



**Lynn Burch,  
Vice President of Activities**



**Melinda Hughes,  
Vice President of Marketing**



**Marti Turner,  
Treasurer**



**Rowena Roche,  
Secretary**

# Space City Ski and Adventure Club

## Executive Committee

### 2021 - 2022

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMAIL-click to send a message</u>
Beverly Roberts.....	President.....	president@spacecity.org
Lynn Burch.....	Vice President of Activities.....	activities@spacecity.org
Marsha Lutz.....	Vice President of Trips.....	trips@spacecity.org
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Marti Turner.....	Treasurer.....	treasurer@spacecity.org
Rita Cardenas.....	Assistant Treasurer	
Rowena Roche.....	Secretary.....	secretary@spacecity.org
Susan Granbery.....	Dir. Of Communications.....	webmaster@spacecity.org
Anne Thomas.....	Director of Trips.....	dot@spacecity.org
Vacant.....	Director of Activities	

## Board of Directors

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMAIL-click to send a message</u>
Jan Ferrell.....	Chairperson.....	cob@spacecity.org
Bill Bomberger.....	Director.....	board1@spacecity.org
Dave Gresko.....	Director.....	board2@spacecity.org
Diane Stotz.....	Director.....	board4@spacecity.org
Anne Thomas.....	Director.....	board5@spacecity.org
Other Offices		
Sarah Granbery.....	TSC Representative.....	Tsc-delegate@spacecity.org
Joan Lora.....	Auditor.....	auditor@spacecity.org

Where is your next adventure?

# Proposed By-Law Revisions

Current		Proposed Revision
3.2	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.	
A	MEMBERSHIP. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers holding the seven elective offices.	No Change
B	RESPONSIBILITIES. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for managing the business affairs of the Club as further outlined in the Standing Rules. It may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instruments in the name of the Club and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.	No Change
C	APPOINTMENTS.	
(1)	The Executive Committee shall approve a Director of Communications, a Director of Activities, a Director of Public Relations, not more than two Directors of Trips and all Trip Coordinators, Assistant Trip Coordinators and Activity Coordinators. (Amended 3-10-08)	The Executive Committee shall approve a Director of Activities, not more than two Directors of Trips, an Editor-Sitzmarke, an Assistant Treasurer and all Trip Coordinators, Assistant Trip Coordinators and Activity Coordinators.
(2)	The Executive Committee shall have the power to remove any of its appointees.	No Change
D	BONDING. All officers shall be bonded in an amount to be established by the Executive Committee.	No Change
E	ORDER OF SUCCESSION. In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, the officers, in order of succession as listed in this section, shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all of the restrictions of that office, pending action of the Board of Directors.	No Change
(1)	PRESIDENT. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Club and shall have the responsibility for the content and agenda for the monthly meeting of the general membership.	PRESIDENT. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Club and shall have the responsibility for the content and agenda for the monthly meeting of the general membership.
(2)	VICE PRESIDENT - ACTIVITIES. The Vice President-Activities shall have the responsibility for all Club non-ski trips and activities authorized by the Executive Committee. (Amended 3-10-2008)	VICE PRESIDENT - ACTIVITIES. The Vice President-Activities shall have the responsibility for all Club activities authorized by the Executive Committee.
(3)	VICE PRESIDENT - TRIPS. The Vice President-Trips shall have overall responsibility for all Club ski trips authorized by the Executive Committee.	VICE PRESIDENT - TRIPS. The Vice President-Trips shall have overall responsibility for all Club trips authorized by the Executive Committee.
(4)	VICE PRESIDENT - MEMBERSHIP. The Vice President-Membership shall perform all membership duties associated with the Club.	VICE PRESIDENT - MARKETING / MEMBERSHIP. The Vice President-Marketing / Membership shall perform all membership and marketing duties associated with the Club, and be responsible for the Club newsletter.
(5)	VICE PRESIDENT - MARKETING. The Vice President-Publications shall be responsible for the Club newsletter. (Amended 4-08-13)	VICE PRESIDENT - COMMUNICATIONS. The Vice President-Communications shall be responsible for the Club website. (Amended 4-08-13)
(6)	SECRETARY. The Secretary shall be the official business recorder of the Club.	No Change
(7)	TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the financial and accounting functions of the Club.	No Change
3.3	REPORTS.	
A	ANNUAL REPORTS. All officers shall file written reports documenting their activities while in office in a manner and form acceptable to the Board of Directors within sixty (60) days of the end of their term of office or be in violation of the Club Bylaws.	ANNUAL REPORTS. All officers shall file written reports documenting their activities while in office in a manner and form acceptable to the Board of Directors within sixty (60) days of the end of their term of office or be in violation of the Club Bylaws.
B	SKI TRIP REPORTS. A complete trip report must be submitted to the Vice President-Trips by the Trip Coordinators no later than four weeks after the trip return or be in violation of Club Bylaws. Extensions may be granted by the Vice President-Trips.	SKI TRIP REPORTS. A complete trip report must be submitted to the Vice President-Trips by the Trip Coordinators no later than four weeks after the trip return or be in violation of Club Bylaws. Extensions may be granted by the Vice President-Trips.
C	NON-SKI TRIPS / ACTIVITIES. The Activity Final Financial report must be submitted to the Vice President-Activities by the Activity Coordinator no later than four weeks after the activity/trip completion or be in violation of Club Bylaws. Extensions may be granted by the Vice President-Activities. (Amended 3-10-2008)	ACTIVITIES. The Activity Final Financial report must be submitted to the Vice President-Activities by the Activity Coordinator no later than four weeks after the activity/trip completion or be in violation of Club Bylaws. Extensions may be granted by the Vice President-Activities.
ARTICLE 4.0: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS		
4.2	DEFINITION. The elective offices shall be those of President, Vice President-Activities, Vice President-Trips, Vice President-Membership, Vice President-Publications, Secretary, and Treasurer. (Amended 3-10-2008)	DEFINITION. The elective offices shall be those of President, Vice President-Activities, Vice President-Trips, Vice President-Marketing / Membership, Vice President-Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer.



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