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General Meeting:

October 11th,
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**

president@spacecity.org

Hello All

I'm writing this the day after Hurricane Nickolas. This Nick was no saint; he was responsible for a fair amount of mayhem, including making a mess of my yard, causing extensive power outages, and - worst for SCSC – requiring us to postpone the first club meeting after the summer hiatus!

We were all anxious to trade updates on the summer AND to trade updates on our travel plans. As mentioned last month, the response to our 2022 trip roster has been spectacular. Because of the high demand, some of the ski trips filled up quickly, and then were expanded to accommodate additional travelers, and then filled up again! If your preferred trip has a wait list, contact the TC - STAT- and get on it! If someone does drop off, you will be ready to grab that

place! And don't forget all the adventure trips – those are filling up too. Reserve your place now!

To continue to offer the trips and activities that we all enjoy, we need members to volunteer for club leadership roles. As an officer, you will have the opportunity to guide the club's decisions regarding travel and activities. Or, if you can't commit to an officer role, we need your help on the nominating committee. This very important group seeks out club members to fill the leadership roles. Please, please, please – if you enjoy this club, help insure its future by volunteering for one of these important roles. We need your ideas and your energy!!

Stay safe and well,

Beverly



Marsha Lutz early morning work at our Sand Castle event!



**Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of
Trips**

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Countdown to Lift Off

Hello all!

When you read this article, we will have had our first 2021-2022 general meeting – delayed one week due to Hurricane Nicolas! A hurricane is not going to stop SCSCers from getting together to talk about our trips to snowy winter lands or to our adventurous destinations from Western US to Eastern Europe. Thanks to all that attended the rescheduled meeting on rather short notice.

We have increased the size of all our ski trips to accommodate those that did not make the first cut.

Now our trips of 24 are anywhere from 28 to 40 people. Also as mentioned from the start, on 9/16 SWA published their fares for January/February travel and where it made sense, we have changed the United air to SWA. Our goal is to “Save You Money”!

The adventure trip signup is clicking away so there are fewer openings than after the initial signup. I know these trips are 8 to 12 months away, but if you are thinking of going don’t wait too long and miss your chance. These are all bucket list trips.

I am very pleased to have the slate of TCs we have for 2022. They are

all experienced trip leaders and if you have traveled with them before you know they will lead a well-organized, fun trip. In fact these guys have a group of followers that sign up wherever the TC is going. That is the best compliment.

See the trips table on the next page for a quick snapshot and the Trip Pages in this issue and the website for more info. For the Greece and Russia trips we are very close to the date that air fares will be published, and pricing finalized. The full package prices for trips with the change to SWA have not yet been recalculated, but the price will drop significantly.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, happy hour or dinner. There is lots to see and do before that trip you picked to go on so come socialize with your travel buddies. We are still making up for lost time!

Marsha

2021-2022 TRIPS

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Destination	Dates	Trip Coordinator	FULL PRICE	LAND PRICE
Maya Riviera	9/5-9/12/21	George Sargent	COMPLETE	
Grand Canyon/Zion National Parks	09/25-09/29/2021	Arlen Isham	UNDERWAY	
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	NA	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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Time to gear up!

Planning a family or club trip?

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Ellen Eastham
Vice President
of Membership

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Membership Desk

SCSC Members and Guests,

SCSC Members and Guests,

We recently had a visit from Tropical Storm Nicholas Sept 13-14, and I hope all went well for you and your family. Nicholas did not allow us to have our typical first General Fall Meeting on Sept 13. But adaptable people find ways to meet. Plans worked out for our rescheduled meeting held on Sept 19. It was wonderful to see everyone that could make it to our first in-person meeting of the fiscal year at Warehouse 72.

Wanted: Door Prizes for General Meetings

Members have donated items, dinner coupons, bottles of wine, etc. to give away at the meetings. Door Prizes are always welcome! Keep SCSC in mind instead of dropping off items at a resale shop! Contact Ellen Eastham with your ideas. membership@spacecity.org. Bring items to the next General Meeting, or arrange to send by email or mail.

New Member Signup

For new member signup, go to www.spacecity.org, select the Membership tab, select New Member Signup and follow instructions.

Membership Renewal

If membership expired, plan to renew to sign up for one of SCSC's trips.

SCSC dues:

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

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

Go to www.spacecity.org to renew your membership. After logging in, hover cursor over your name in upper right corner of Space City home page. If membership expired, a renewal link will appear in drop down, click to begin renewal process. Follow payment instructions to renew.

Membership Payments

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

SCSC, PO Box 22567, Houston, TX 77227

See you at the General Club Meeting on Oct 11 at Warehouse 72, a club dinner, happy hour, and/or activity. Guests welcome to attend!

Ellen

NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST BEGINS OCT 1

Membership Contest Jul 1-Sept 30

A membership contest was held from July 1 – Sept 30. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the October 11 SCSC General Meeting. An article in the November Sitzmarke will feature the winners.

Membership Contest 10/1/21-4/30/22

A new contest begins, with only a few rules changes over a period of 7 months! Awards will be given at the 5/9/22 meeting. We will again reward our members for their exceptional accomplishment of adding new membership and certain renewals (see (1) below). In the Fall and Winter months, it is a great time to encourage your friends and acquaintances to join SCSC.

Rules

- ** New members must join between 10/1/21 and 4/30/22 (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.
- ** Previous 7/1-9/30/21 contest winners will be excluded from participating in contest.
- ** Winners will be announced at 5/9/22 SCSC General Meeting, and if a tie, a drawing will be held.

Awards

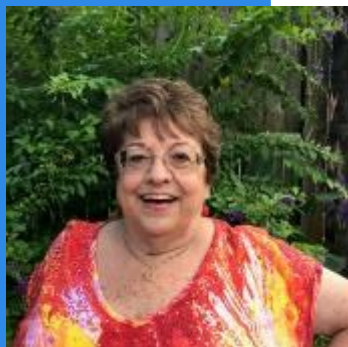
- ** 1st Place - \$75 Amazon gift card, 2nd Place - \$50 Amazon gift card, 3rd Place - \$25 Amazon gift card
- ** Winners will be featured in VP-Membership June 2022 Sitzmarke Article, "Membership Contest Winners"

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Having a Blast



Lynn Burch,
Vice President
of Activities

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First of all, I want to say how much we will all miss Marianne Pearce and how sad we are at her passing away on September 11. Marianne had been with Space City Ski & Adventure Club for many years and gone on numerous trips and activities. She was always looking to have a good time and enjoyed our activities.

In August, the Dinner was at Steamboat House on Aug 14 where we had 30 attend and Trivia at Warehouse 72 was on the 15th. We had less people but we won a couple of things. Galveston Sandcastle happened on Aug 21 where a number of us went down to help them. We always have a great time. The Happy Hour was at The Hideaway on Aug 26 which was fun and a place a lot of people did not know about but it has been there for a long time.

Of course as everyone knows, the September meeting got cancelled because of the Hurricane coming in. We rescheduled to Sunday September 19. At the time of this writing, the meeting has not occurred so I will let you know how it went!

We have sold 19 of the 20 tickets for the Astros vs Arizona Diamondbacks (still hoping to sell the other 1 tick-

et) on September 17, Dinner at Los Tios on San Felipe on September 25 and Happy Hour on September 30 at Seasons 52 at City Center. We are going to start Bingo at SPJST Hall again on October 14.

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. Several places, I have to let know days in advance of how many are coming.

Lynn



Our Friend Marianne Pearce

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Building Sandcastles!

Twenty-seven Space City members volunteered to assist Stan Kuper and Derek Shoobridge (the leaders of the pack) in setting up items needed at the 34th Annual AIA Sandcastle event in Galveston on August 25th. From 6am to 4pm, the group was making the individual beach sites ready for the Sandcastle builders; directing traffic around soft sand; digging out the not so lucky drivers in the soft sand; tagging the sites with signs, flags and boundary tape; assembling public ballots and posting them by the 31 building sites; and distributing free beer to the very thirsty sandcastle builders. I'm sure that you will not have a tough job figuring out which job was the most desired by our group!!

We even had time to recruit some potential new members from the crowds that stopped at our volunteer booth. Ellen Eastman enticed them with colorful Mardi Gras beads (way to go VP Membership). We then captured their attention with information of our adventures for this coming year.

The sandcastles were unbelievable again this year. If you have not ventured down to view them, you are really missing a great show of art. The sculptures were as much as 12 feet tall and very intricately detailed (see photos). The number of man hours required in the design and then the building is absolutely

incredible. Last year was the first time the event had not happened since its inception. The teams of 2021 were determined to make up for lost time. The prized GOLD BUCKET award was given to the creation "Olympic in the Pacific – Lilo & Stitch". They also won the popular vote. Sand in your shoes and all over your belongings was par for the course of those who ventured to the East End Beach.

Another pastime was to see how many items you can collect of the fun giveaways from the various sponsors. The group found tents offering breakfast tacos, burgers, hot dogs and cool new wine seltzers. No one went hungry or thirsty.

Space City over its 50+ years of existence has given back to the gulf coast area which has allowed us to grow and prosper. Our deep friendships have expanded over the years and hopefully our volunteer group enticed new participants to become members. Thanks to all who participated. The club is truly blessed to have members who give of themselves for all of us. Enjoy some of the photos.

Linda Kuper (2nd ATC for Sandcastles)

Sand Castle Event In Galveston



Past 2 leaders



Gold Bucket Award Winner Sandcastle

End of day Beer Booth workers



Officers at Work



Selzer Fun

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Beer booth workers

Sand Castle Event In Galveston— The builders



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Sand Castle Event In Galveston— The builders



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Club Dinner

Steamboat House



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Extracurricular Activities—October 2021 Upcoming Events

October 11	Monthly Meetings at Warehouse 72
October 14	Bingo at SPJST Hall
October 23	Dinner at Lomonte's 1451 Grisby
October 30	Happy Hour Rainbow Lodge

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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

See our website for itinerary, air, & lodging! SpaceCity.org

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

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?

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.

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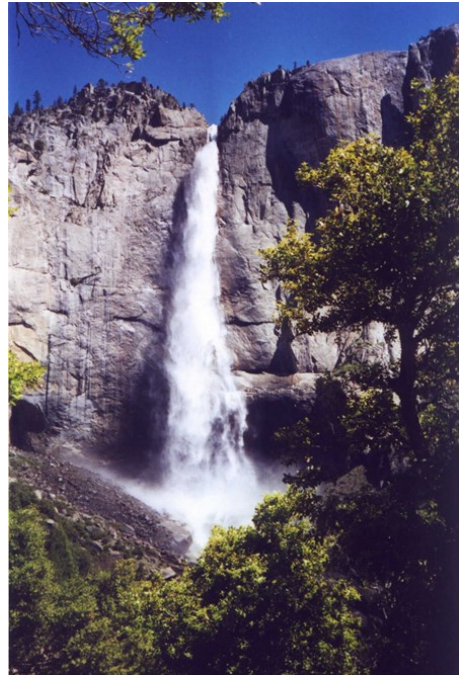
You will see climbers on the famous El Capitan, Yosemite Falls, Nevada Falls, Vernal Falls, Bridle Vale Falls, up close and personal. You can get as wet as you want. In the Spring, the snow runoff provides huge volumes of water over the various falls.

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 2nd or 3rd 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



Hotels.com

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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.

See our website for itinerary, air, & lodging! SpaceCity.org

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.

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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 Antwerp 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
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IMPERIAL RUSSIA

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Trip Date: September 1-9, 2022



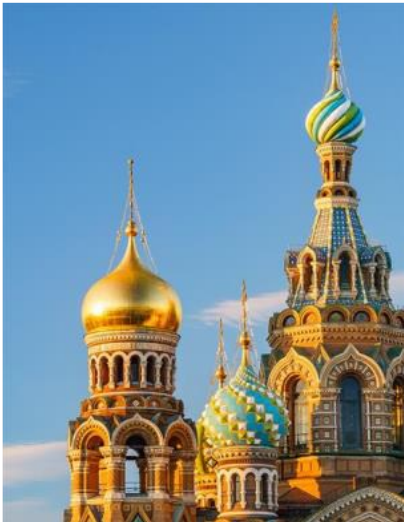
Trip Coordinator: Jill Nanney
Contact: Russia@spacecity.org
Phone: 713-417-5383
Trip Packages: 24 participants
Full: \$4,127
Land: TBD
Single Supplement: Check with TC
Deposit: 15%
Final Payment: May 15, 2022

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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:

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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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See our website for itinerary, air, & lodging! SpaceCity.org

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

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.

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Group Program 2021/22

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

Pass Pricing

Season Pass Products	Adult
Epic	\$799
Epic Local	\$599
Summit Value	\$487
Keystone Plus	\$327
Tahoe Local	\$511
Tahoe Value	\$439

Epic Day Pass Products	Epic Day	Epic Day Restricted	Epic Day Limited Access	Epic Day Restricted & Limited Access
4 Day	\$394	\$332	\$300	\$255
5 Day	\$478	\$404	\$365	\$308
6 Day	\$556	\$471	\$425	\$360
7 Day	\$631	\$533	\$481	\$407

‘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
- 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@skiwhitediamond.com





Group Incentive Program 2021/22

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

Group Program Benefits

Discounted Group Pricing & Comp Pass Program has now ended for 21/22 season.

Ikon Pass Pricing

Age	Pass	Group New / Renewal
Adult (23+)	IKON	\$1,049/\$999
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON	\$779/\$739
Child (5-12)	IKON	\$369
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
4 & Under	IKON Base Plus	\$249
Adult (23+)	IKON Base	\$779/\$739
Young Adult (13-22)	IKON Base	\$589/\$559
Child (5-12)	IKON Base	\$329
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 September 2, 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

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
- 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
- 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/>

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2021-2022 Executive Committee



**Beverly Roberts,
President**



**Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of Trips**



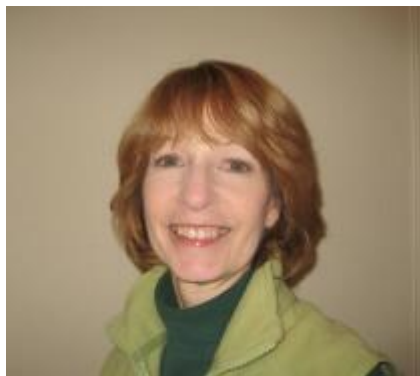
**Ellen Eastham,
Vice President of Membership**



**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
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Rowena Roche.....	Secretary.....	secretary@spacecity.org
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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
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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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