

NEWSLETTER

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

European Trip

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB......Proudly Presents..... Our Second Annual European Trip.....in conjunction with the HOUSTON SKI CLUB..... TO: HOUSTON......KITZBUHEL......ST. MORITZ......HOUSTON Thursday (PM)....February 15, 1968.....through Sunday..... March 3, 1968.....for Seventeen (17) Glorious Days.... "Chateau Flight".....aboard.....AIR FRANCE's (NO CHANGE OF PLANES) YOU HAVE THREE CHOICES: TRANSPORTATION ONLY (Deplane in Paris)......\$319.00 SKI ONE WEEK / TOUR ONE WEEK.....(See Brochure for Costs) SKI TWO WEEKS.....(See Brochure for Costs)First Class Hotel Accommodations --- Two (2) Meal per day included... MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS with the HOUSTON SKI CLUB will be handled for you by SPACE CITY SKI CLUB -- PROVIDED you are a member in good standing of our Club. 1967-1968 Dues are Payable Now! Mail to: Margie McIntyre 2300 Fountain View, #68, Houston 77027The tariff is slightly higher than last year's trip....BECAUSE..... NOTE: You will have three (3) additional days in Europe; and You will enjoy an afternoon and evening at pre-lenten Festival of FASCHING -- (Germany's answer to Mardi Gras); and -- You will have a stop-over in GAY PAREE; and -- You will enjoy a luxury motorbus ride through the exquisite Austrian and Swiss Alps!

DON'T MISS THIS OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY.......Reservations will be accepted on a FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS. This information is being sent to HOUSTON SKI CLUB Members simultaneously --- so....fill out the enclosed application form, make your deposit check of \$100.00 payable to HOUSTON SKI CLUB (The Contracting Agent) and mail to Robert Smith (Address on Application) and MAIL IMMEDIATELY.

READ THE ENCLOSED DETAILED INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY and PLEASE BE AWARE OF DEPOSIT REFUND AND REPLACEMENT POLICIES.

ROLFE BEAUDRY
President

Information: Call Rolfe Beaudry
CA 5-0111 - Office
NA 1-2944 - Home



HI SKIER! Would you believe this?

Seventeen days of European living, beginning at Houston's International Airport with our chartered AIR FRANCE Boeing 707 "Flying Chateau" jet to MUNICH via NEW YORK and PARIS. IN SEASON skiing at two of Europe's finest and most popular ski resorts... KITZBUHEL, Austria, and ST. MORITZ, Switzerland --- and return from ZURICH to HOUSTON via NEW YORK.

All True, all scheduled, and all possible for a modest price!

OPERATION SCHEDULE:

from HOUSTON to NEW YORK CITY to PARIS to MUNICH, departing Thursday evening, February 15, 1968 arriving Friday afternoon, February 16.

MUNICH - Friday afternoon, evening, and Saturday morning.

KITZBUHEL - Saturday afternoon, February 17, through Saturday evening, February 24.

ST. MORITZ - Via Innsbruck, Sunday, February 25, through Sunday, March 3.

from ZURICH to NEW YORK CITY to HOUSTON, Sunday morning, March 3, 1968.

EQUIPMENT:

As per last year's fabulous trip, AIR FRANCE's renowned GOLDEN PARISIAN "Flying Chateau" Boeing 707 Intercontinental Jetliner, with seating for 144 people, 24 in the forward First-Class section, and 120 in the main cabin section. The First-Class forward section seats will be allocated to those making the first reservations; first 24 on return flight, second 24 on flight over. (Club treasurer, Bob Smith, will number the reservation checks as they are received).

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

Free allowance of 66 lbs. per passenger (as compared with the usual 44 lbs. of economy flights). This allowance is more than ample to cover all personal luggage and ski-equipment.

SERVICE ON BOARD:

AIR FRANCE's DeLuxe service and menus to delight our gourmets, in addition to the finest selection of liquors and wines. Each flight-participant will be presented with specially imprinted souvenir-menus, with beautiful contemporary artwork depicting the Chateaux of La Belle France. We will be served by an elite, multi-lingual flight cabin crew (changed at each stop last year!) attentive to our every comfort. Stereo Earphones and In-Flight movies on return flight have been requested.

NOTES:

We will be advised of our exact flight timetable, which will include a brief (60 minutes) fuelstop at J. F. Kennedy Airport, New York, (great for last-minute tax-free shopping for cigarettes, visiting with friends, etc.)

AIR FRANCE will also schedule a brief stop in PARIS on the direct flight to MUNICH, for those who may wish to begin in Paris.

We will remain overnight in Munich, to enjoy Fasching (Carnival) before being driven (2-1/2 hours) by luxurious private motorcoaches through the scenic Alpine wonderland to KITZBUHEL, for a week's skiing. On the second Sunday we drive via Innsbruck to ST. MORITZ, perhaps the most renowned of all ski resorts, for the second half of our European Skiing holiday.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Increased costs due to IN SEASON skiing and greater number of NS: nights in Europe involve certain changes from last year. Rates include accommodations in twin-bedded rooms (supplement for single rooms); American breakfast and dinner KITZBUHEL, Continental breakfast (\$1-\$2 plus for American Breakfast) and dinner ST. MORITZ, lunch en route February 25; private motorcoach between airports and ski areas; heating charges at all hotels; service charges and taxes; cocktail party in KITZBUHEL and service of two couriers throughout the tour.

Not included: passport fees, ski school, ski lift (KITZBUHEL 7 days \$19; ST. MORITZ 5 days \$17), ski rental, tips to bellboys, drinks (also coffee or tea or other beverages with meal).

It is impossible for the whole group to stay at <u>one</u> centrally located First Class hotel in either area, so we offer several alternatives: () number of nights.

- A. MUNICH (1), KITZBUHEL (8), and ST. MORITZ (7),
 First Class Hotels with Private Bath \$319 + \$316 = \$635.00
- B. MUNICH (1), KITZBUHEL (8), and ST. MORITZ (7),
 Medium Class Hotels without private bath \$319 + \$230.50 = \$549.50
- C. MUNICH (1), KITZBUHEL (8),
 First Class Hotels with Private Bath \$319 + \$156 = \$475.00
- D. MUNICH (1), KITZBUHEL (8),

 Medium Class Hotels, without bath \$319 + \$110.50 = \$429.50
- E. ST. MORITZ (7), First Class Hotels, Private Bath \$319 + \$160 = \$479.00
- F. ST. MORITZ (7),
 Medium Class Hotels, without Private Bath \$319 + \$120 = \$439.00

These prices are the top and bottom limits - we also have rooms without baths in First Class Hotels, and rooms with baths in Medium Class Hotels, at in-between prices. As <u>numbers</u> of each type of room are limited, we must know your preference as soon as possible. All rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Steve Lohr will also assist in making any other arrangements desired, i.e. less expensive rooms, less centrally located hotels, staying on at KITZBUHEL for the 2nd week, visiting other European ski areas, etc. Thus you can "tailor" your own European holiday!

COSTS:

Transportation round trip, per person: Hotels, meals, ground transportation, as above

\$319.00

from \$120 to

316.00

TOTAL

\$439 to

\$635.00

Members planning independent travel on the Continent; can join us for the flight from Houston (or NYC) to Paris or Munich - round trip per person \$319.00.

PAYMENT:

Reservations for this fabulous trip are limited to the actual seating capacity of our Jetliner and hotel reservations. Please complete the enclosed reservation form and mail it to Bob Smith promptly, because reservations will be filled on a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED basis.

A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required with successive monthly payments of \$100.00 per person until full payment received (must be completely paid by January 15). Late registrants will be wait-listed, as the limited accommodations are expected to be booked up in short order. We already have several checks, which will be numbered and deposited as applications are received. \$90 of the deposit payment is refundable up to November 15, should anyone be forced to cancel. To qualify for a full refund after this date, a standby replacement from the waiting list must assume the cancelling member's reservation. Any reservation is transferable to another eligible member.

This ski-vacation package is an unmatched opportunity, even exceeding last year's trip! A similar trip - taken individually - would cost over twice as much. We derive maximum discount benefits from the combination of special flight-arrangements, and group ski-resort bookings, through the cooperation of the travel-organization coordinating our arrangements on the Continent with the specially chartered AIR FRANCE flights.

Europe-on-Skis - - <u>Mr. Steve Lohr, President</u>
Division of General Tours, Inc.
532 Madison Ave., N. Y. 10022 Phone PL 1-1440

At our first Ski Club meeting, in October, all registrants will receive further information about alternative hotel packages, passports, etc.

John P. Dennis, Jr.

HOUSTON SKI

President

Notices (1) N.B. In accordance with prevailing regulations governing special flights, participation is restricted to members of the Houston Ski Club and their immediate families and dependents resident in their household, who have been members for at least six months prior to departure. (2) Also, if any excess funds should accrue as a result of the anticipated total-sell-out of every seat on the special flight, the governing airline regulations direct us to make an equal-shares refund to every flight-participant.

payable to "Houston Ski Club."			
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Business PhoneResidence Phone			
I will be accompanied by:			
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()	Reservereservations for me for the round-trip flight only and enclosed is full payment of \$319.00 per person		

(Signature)

Please complete registration-form and mail together with your deposit-check

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HOUSTON SKI CLUB EUROPEAN TRIP

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The following is the final arrangements by the Houston Ski Club for the 1968 European ski trip. Only the prices for accommodations are subject to modification depending upon the type of accommodations.

Flight schedule via Air France:

Depart Houston Thursday, February 15, 1968 at 9:00 p.m.; one hour layover in New York; one hour layover in Paris, France; arrive Munich 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 16.

Friday night in Munich to participate in annual pre-lenton Beer Festival.

Depart Munich via first class motor coach Saturday 8:00 a.m., February 17; after scenic drive, arrive Kitzbuehl Saturday noon.

Six full days of skiing at Kitzbuehl.

Depart Kitzbuehl Saturday, February 24 at 8:00 a.m.; after scenic drive through Alps, arrive at St. Moritz at 5:00 p.m.

Six full days skiing at St. Moritz.

Depart St. Moritz Saturday, March 2 at noon; arrive Zurich at 5:00 p.m.

One night in Zurich for sight seeing.

Depart Zurich Sunday, March 3 early a.m.; one hour layover at New York; arrive Houston same night at 9:00 p.m.

Travel agent, Steve Lohr, handling all arrangements. Minimum costs will be:

Air travel - \$305.00

First class lodging - \$150.00 per person (two to a room with private bath) This cost includes breakfast and dinner at the lodges.

The 144 passenger jet will have 24 first class seats and the balance three abreast. As agreed on, in a joint venture with Space City Ski Club all plane seats will be on a first comefirst serve basis.

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Space City Ski Club will be given preference on the lower priced accommodations in order to provide the minimum of expense.

Houston Ski Club would be the sponsoring club and memberships would be extended to our group on a discount basis. In such a joint effort, all communication to members would be handled simultaneously.

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