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Sitzmarke

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

September 14

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Zoom meetings

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From Mission Control



**Beverly Roberts,
President**

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Hi Ya'll!

Another month coexisting with Covid.

At the beginning of June, we were cautiously optimistic that we were creeping towards a version of what we used to call normal. But that changed when the infection rates spiked, and Harris County was moved to threat level red. Because the bars are closed again, we have cancelled in-person Happy Hours and are resuming weekly Zoom/Virtual Happy Hours until further notice. 'Zoom In' with Bil Cuzack and catch up with your fellow members – Zoom instructions are included in the weekly e-blast.

There is no club meeting planned for August, since we typically suspend meetings during the summer. At the time of this writing, we are still planning to have the August Happy Hour and Dinner. Since the situation is so changeable, please read your weekly

eblasts and check the website often for updates.

Covid also torpedoed the only trip still on the books for 2020 – the Zion/Grand Canyon trip with Arlen Isham. Outbreaks at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon resulted in the cancellation of lodging for all group arrivals for the rest of the 2020 season.

So, let's start to look forward to the 2021 travel season! VP Trips Marsha Lutz has worked hard to develop a trip slate with lots of ski and adventure travel options for next year. Trip sign-up is scheduled for the end of August, so stay tuned for the sign-up dates and times.

I hope everyone is well – please continue to protect yourself and your fellow Houstonians with face coverings, distancing, and hand hygiene. Stay safe, stay healthy and stay optimistic. This too will pass. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Beverly.



...next adventure?

Where is your...



Countdown to Lift Off



Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of
Trips

How to find us:

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Our Website

Kariega,
South Africa
Previous
club trip



Hi friends

Hope everyone is doing well – all things considered. It is time to ***get ready for 2021 trip sign-up on August 17 and August 24!***

My – a lot has changed on the trips front since I wrote the last article in mid-June. Seemed like the COVID-19 issues were getting more manageable and then things took a step or two back with the recent uptick. I guess this was expected and we just have to be patient and flexible in our daily life planning as well as our future trip planning.

The first near-future trip we had planned was to Zion-Grand Canyon in late September. Arlen Isham has done an incredible amount of work on this. We had a scare about a month ago with a fire in the North Rim area that took out power over a large area. It was restored but then on July 10th we got an email from the North Rim lodging that their VP had decided to cancel all group reservations. We

could not do the trip without this stay. Maybe it is a blessing in disguise. But never fear, this trip is in the process of being rescheduled for Sept. 2021. The other 2020 trip was the annual December Vail ski trip. On that same July 10th day it was decided not to pursue plans as the interest level was just too low. I think it was a little too early in the game for people to want to commit to a December ski trip under the current circumstances.

Despite these 2 trip cancellations, we all know that many people are ready to make travel plans as they are so, so tired of being homebound! So, so tired of it! My team consisting of myself, Anne Thomas and numerous experienced TCs and ATCs has been deep into planning trips to get you traveling again. You will read more about the wonderful 2021 ski and adventure destinations in the articles that follow in this Sitzmarke. You can choose between Colorado, Utah or Wyoming for your 2021 skiing. You will notice in the table below that Purgatory and Lake Louise are not being run as an SCSC trip but any SCSC member can travel with another TSC club – Clear Lake Area Ski Club for Purgatory and Lone Star Skiers in Dallas for Lake Louise.

How to find us:**Facebook****Our Website**

As far as 2021 adventure trips, please consider one or more of the great trips that were planned for 2020. And what a wide variety you have to choose from: hiking/sightseeing in National Parks, biking and boating in the Netherlands/Belgium, sailing through the beautiful Mediterranean Sea to explore several Greek isles as well as Athens, and finally going far south to beautiful New Zealand – remember October in NZ is springtime. It was decided to postpone New Zealand instead of cancel. Finally, not yet planned but being evaluated is a summer beach trip to Pensacola. George Sargent would be glad to tell you more about it. We will decide if it is a go in the next couple of months.

Speaking of go – Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Trip signup dates for 2021 trips are as follows:

Monday, August 17 at 7 pm - TSC Traditional Snowmass, Breckenridge, and Jackson Hole

Monday, August 24 at 7 pm - Snowbird, Bruges to Amsterdam, Greece. Greece is full at the moment but being that far out it is not such a bad thing to be on the waitlist, but sign up early to get near the top of the list.

New Zealand, Zion/Grand Canyon and potentially Pensacola will be advertised for signup once schedule and pricing is confirmed.

A couple things about trip signup:

- 1) It is still through Club Express on the SCSC website. What is new is that the prices posted in the articles and on the website are credit card prices. Any payment made by check is discounted by 2.99%. SCSC has taken very large losses the last two years by covering 10s of thousands of dollars for credit card fees, so this change had to be implemented. But there is still the opportunity to pay less – your choice.
- 2) Final payment dates are a couple weeks earlier. The date has been creeping up earlier each year and was around 90 days out for most trips last year. Now it is a bit sooner, depending on the contract. The vendors want bigger deposits and earlier final payments and cancellation penalties kick in sooner. I worked with each vendor to get some kind of COVID-19 related cancellation clause and there are provisions for if the entire club cancels a trip because of travel restrictions due to COVID.

Which of these pique your interest?

Look further down for the TC's enticing articles. Get with them if you have

questions or need more information.

Finally – Check the trip articles for Lift Pass Affiliation. Breckenridge has the EPIC pass for those of you with credits from this year.

The other three resorts have the **IKON Pass**. Snowbird tickets are included in the package price as that was the best offer. Review your plans and see if the IKON offer saves you money – it usually takes 2 or

more week long trips. Please note there are applicable blackout dates. **See advertisement flyer at the end of this Sitzmarke.**

Stay safe. I look forward to seeing you soon.

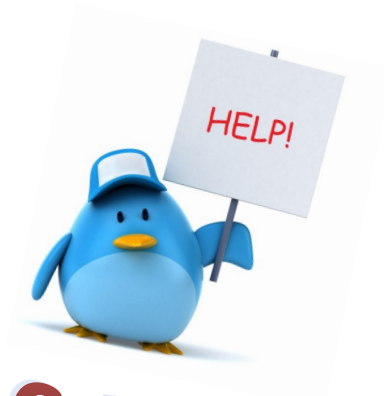
Marsha

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2021 Ski Trips				
Destination	Trip Coordinator	Dates	Full	Land
Snowmass, CO – TSC Traditional	Cindy Moore	1/16 – 1/23/21	\$1725	\$1418
Breckenridge, CO	Susan Stanley	1/23-30/21	\$1170	\$813
Jackson Hole, WY	Rene Reed	2/13-20/21	\$1628	\$1085
Snowbird, UT	Ann Dorn	2/27 - 3/6/21	\$1947 (incl. lift tickets)	\$1615 (incl. lift tickets)
Purgatory, CO- TSC Winter Shootout	Check with CLASC	2/20-27/21		
Lake Louise, Canada – TSC Final Showdown	Check with LSS	3/13-20/21		
2021 Adventure Trips				
Bike & Boat – Bruges to Amsterdam Package starting prices.	Rita Cardenas/ Leyla Ozkardesh	5/17 -5/25/21		\$3024—regular \$3621—suite.
Greek Isle Cruise Check website for all pricing levels	Thuy Rocque	08/26 - 09/05/21	Starting at \$4759	Starting at \$3445
New Zealand, pending approval	Sarah Granbery	October 2021 TBD	TBD	TBD
Pensacola, Fl Beach Trip, potential	George Sargent	June 2021 TBD	TBD	TBD



Calling All Accountants

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If you have accounting skills, **we need you!!**

The club needs your help to fill the Audit Committee Chair position. Here is a brief description of the role:

The Auditor attends quarterly Board of Director meetings and provides written reviews regarding the current status of the club's finances. The Auditor also provides guidance to the Treasurer to ensure transactions are recorded correctly. And at the end of the fiscal year, the Auditor reviews the club's financial transactions for accuracy, reporting, and adherence to club policies.

This club is run by volunteers. Training will be provided for this position, and the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee will support and welcome you in this role. PLEASE HELP!!!



Having a Blast



Lynn Burch,
Vice President
of Activities

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I don't know about you but I am bored to death since we have all had to stay home mostly since March. To have some sort of contact, we started having Zoom Happy Hours every Thursday night on April 9 and have continued them. Zoom get together's are fun but only 12 to 18 people are joining us each time.

Cindy Moore is teaching a Virtual Zumba class each week on either Tuesday or Wednesday. For July, it is on Wednesday because we had to cancel the dance lessons since the bars had to close. For August we will have to wait to see if Dancing classes open back up and what day Cindy will have Zumba. Check the website for updates.

On June 8, once the Governor opened the Restaurants, we had a meeting at Warehouse 72 where they opened the Restaurant just for us. We had 58 people attend and were so happy to see each other again. I talked about activities I would have once everything opened up again. Marsha Lutz talked

about the trips that SCSC has planned. We will not have another meeting until the normal one in September.

We had our June Dinner at La Marisquera on Westheimer. The August Dinner is at PF Chang's on Westheimer between Wilcrest and Kirkwood. We did cancel the June Happy Hour at Capone's once the mayor started talking about the sudden rise in Covid cases. We also cancelled the July Happy Hour at Las Ventanas because we found out they had closed. I will wait to see if we have an August Happy Hour closer to the time to see if Covid has slowed down and the bars are back open.

We hope to have the Volunteer Party on Saturday August 29 but will have to wait closer to time to see how things are going.

We are going to cancel our yearly trip to see the Astros, we did have reservations and had put down a deposit but everything is so up in the air as to whether they will have fans in the stands and if so who will it be. The team the Astros were going to play for our tickets has changed so it was decided to just cancel and wait for next year.

Having a Blast

As the Governor announces what other things can open and the rules, we will get back to our activities.

For now, everyone please stay home and stay safe and we will get back to our fun activities once Houston opens back up.

The Aquarium was so gracious to make special considerations for our July dinner. Unfortunately, due to low sign up, we cancelled and will reschedule another month in the future.

Since most events have been cancelled or postponed since March there are no live activities planned for August except for the Dinner and hopefully the Volunteer Party. Watch the website for updates.

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Extracurricular Activities



August 4-25

Cindy's Tuesday or Wednesday Virtual Weekly Zumba Class

August 6-27

Virtual Happy Hour each Thursday

August 15

Dinner at PF Chang's Westheimer past Wilcrest

August 29

Volunteer Party



Bruce Lowther,
Vice President
of Membership

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Membership Desk

Review Your Membership Now

Trip signup is just around the corner. Make sure your membership is current beforehand so you will not miss out. Remember, some trips fill up immediately.

Check your membership status by:

- logging in to spacecity.org, then
- putting the cursor on your name in the upper right hand of the Space-City home page
- if your membership has expired a renewal link will appear in the drop down
- click on it to begin the renewal process

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

Become a member or renew your membership so you can go to this fabulous location. Scroll through the trips to find which trip this picture goes with.



June Meeting and Dinner Participants



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ASPEN SNOWMASS.



TC: Cindy Moore
snowmass@spacecity.org



ATC: Steve Ying
ATCsnowmass@spacecity.org

January 16—23, 2021

Package Prices:

Full package: \$1,725
(Air, transportation, ground transfers & lodging)

Land package: \$1,418 (No Air)

Single Supplement: \$1,260 (additional)

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

Deposit: 15% of your total package

Final Payment Date: 10/12/2020

Total Participants: 34

Resort Pass Affiliation: IKON

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

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

How to find us:

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Our Website

Snowmass

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

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

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

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

The world-class resort of Snowmass has been among the list of favorite destinations requested by club



Skiing a Groomer,
Jesse Hoffman Snowmass

members year after year and for good reason. Your trip will be coordinated by the dynamic duo of TC, Cindy Moore and ATC, Steve Ying who have a long history of providing top notch fun. This trip promises to continue the legacy.



Mountain View, Jeremy Swanson Snowmass

To start with, the first-class skiing deserves all the hype with its diverse terrain which offers something for everyone. If the extensive uncrowded, blue intermediate terrain

of Snowmass isn't inviting enough, your lift tickets include access to three other nearby mountain resorts by just hopping on one of the quick, free buses. Celebrity-favorite Aspen and Aspen Highlands will challenge seasoned experts, while the slopes of Buttermilk will satisfy tamer skiers and riders. Just learning to ski or board? Snowmass has some of the world's best ski/board instruction. Plus, we ski out from our lodging onto an easy green close to the base.



TOV Ski Run, Kirstin Guinn



Aspen, Daniel Bayer Snowmass

Furthermore, this trip is not just about the skiing and boarding. Skiers and non-skiers can revel in all the area has to offer in other ways, including the facilities at the Top of the Village such as the heated pool, hot tubs, close by spas and snow sports such as cross-country and snow shoeing. There is a vibrant slope side village bustling with shops and restaurants along with a new public plaza in the Base Village. Aspen offers world-class shopping including the bargain thrift shops of the rich and

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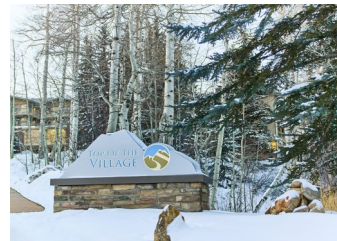
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Snowmass

famous. Of course, everyone needs to experience the legendary après-ski and nightlife of Aspen.

We will be staying 7 nights at the fabulous Top of the Village condos which are our favorite accommodations from previous trips that are truly ski-in/ski-out. There is no wasting time and effort on this trip lugging skis and boots around! This is also a TSC sponsored trip with an overload of activities included. Don't miss this "Must Do" trip of the year and be sure to check the website periodically for updates.



TOV Sign, Kirstin Guinn Snowmass

ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be staying in deluxe two and three-bedroom condominiums at Top of the Village which is currently ranked #1 out of 23 in Snowmass Village by Trip Advisor. We have stayed here before and know they deserve that ranking. These true ski-in, ski-out feature washers/dryers in every unit, a full kitchen, a full bath



Condo Interior, Kirstin Guinn Snowmass

for every two occupants, a heated pool and several hot tubs for après ski fun. Other amenities include high speed wireless internet, fireplaces, sauna and fitness room, elevators, private shuttles within Snowmass Village, on-site parking, and overnight ski tuning.



Alpine Coaster, Daniel Bayer Snowmass

THE MOUNTAIN—MORE THAN JUST GREAT SKIING

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

Since our last visit two years ago, Snowmass is in the midst of a \$600 million dollar expansion of their Base Village which is the largest mountain resort

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Snowmass

construction project in North America. It features a FREE ice-skating rink, patio with outdoor fire pits and Colorado's tallest indoor climbing wall. The heart of Snowmass Base Village is the new community center known as the "The Collective" with a bar,



Base Plaza, David Clifford Snowmass

restaurant, game arcade and live entertainment.

TSC events include a Welcome Party, Pub Crawl, Poker Run and Final Dinner/Dance Party. Our tour operator, Sports America, will also host a free California Wine Tasting Après Ski Party! There are

very few SCSC members that can pass up free wine! Add to that an

SCSC club party, and the usual one-night trip to Aspen for nightlife, and your evenings are already packed with fun!

TRANSPORTATION

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



Limelight Happy Hour, Jeremy Swanson Snowmass

liquor stop.

RENT-ALS AND SKI

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

SCHOOL

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

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

Package

Land Package—Regular cabin \$3,024

Land Package—Suite \$3,621

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January 23 – 30, 2021



TC: Susan Stanley
(832-477-4436)

Package Prices:

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

Land package: \$813.00 (No Air)

Single Supplement: \$763.00 (additional)

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

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

Total Participants: 28

Resort Pass Affiliation: Epic

Lift Tickets

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

Flight Information - United Airlines

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

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

Andrew Sohikian (Beaver Run Marketing) , photo

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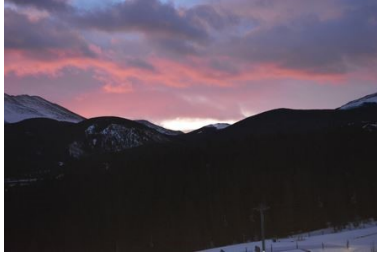
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Breckenridge

Why Choose This Trip



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

The Mountain

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



Accommodations

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



How to find us:

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Our Website

Breckenridge

the back door.

Transportation

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

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

How to find us:

Facebook

Our Website





TC: Rene Reed
JacksonHole@spacecity.org

February 13—20, 2021

Package Prices

Full Package: \$1,628

(air, transportation, lodging, transfers)

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

Single Supplement: \$995.00 (additional)

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

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

Total Participants: 26

Resort Pass Affiliation: IKON

Lift Tickets

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

Flight Information—American Airlines (Subject to Change)

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

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

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Jackson Hole

Why Choose This Trip

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



Tom Thomas

The Mountain



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

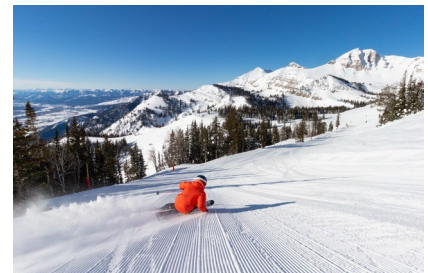
If Teton Village isn't enough to keep you busy, the town of Jackson is a 25 minute, cheap, bus or taxi ride away. The town has tons of galleries, shopping, dining and cowboy bars. Yeehaw!!

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

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

Accommodations

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



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Jackson Hole

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



Tom Thomas

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

Transportation

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

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



All Jackson Hole photos are courtesy of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort



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Package Prices

Mar.6, 21 : Salt Lake City SLC (11:50AM)- DFW (3:29PM) #29280
Dallas DFW (5:45PM)- Hou IAH (6:52PM) #13640

Our Website

Snowbird

Why Choose This Trip :



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

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



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

The Mountain

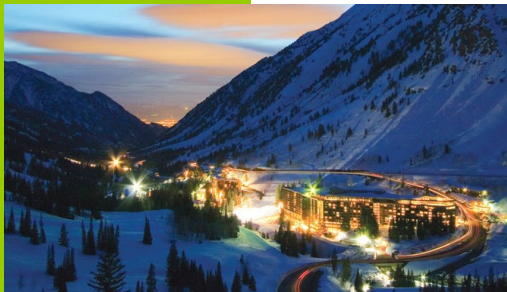
Snowbird has a skiable area of 2,500 acres for all levels of skiers (27% Beg, 38% Int, 35% Adv, total of 169 runs)

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

Travel:

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

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



All Snowbird images are courtesy of Snowbird resort

Matt Crawley, Snowbird im-
agerelay.com

How to find us:

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Our Website

Snowbird

Accommodations

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



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

What else to expect

- To get to know all our fellow skiers Pre Trip Party (Drinks and food are included)
- Welcome party & Ski Après Happy hour and Daily suggested lunch meeting
- Fun activities for non skiers
- Post Trip Party

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Bike and Boat Tour

Bruges, Belgium to Amsterdam, The

May 17—25, 2021

TC1: Rita Cardenas
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TC2: Leyla Ozkardesh
bike2@spacecity.org

[Bruges-
Amsterdam
Trip Website](#)

Single Supplement—none

Final Payment 2/8/21

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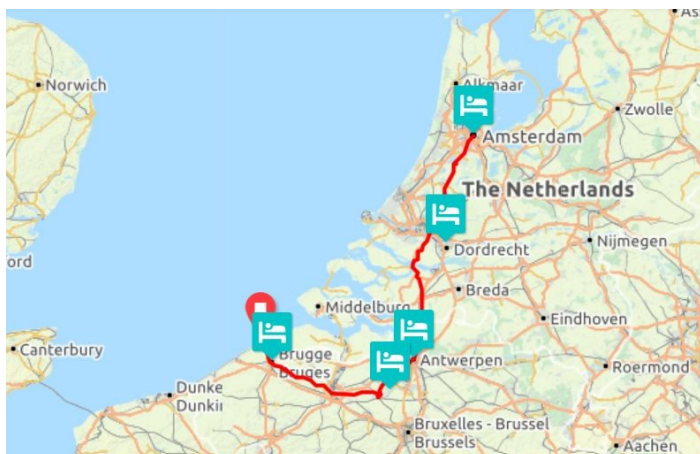
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Why Choose This Trip

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



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

What's included in the package:

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

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

Brief overview of Itinerary:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Day 8: Amsterdam

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

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

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August 26—September 5, 2021

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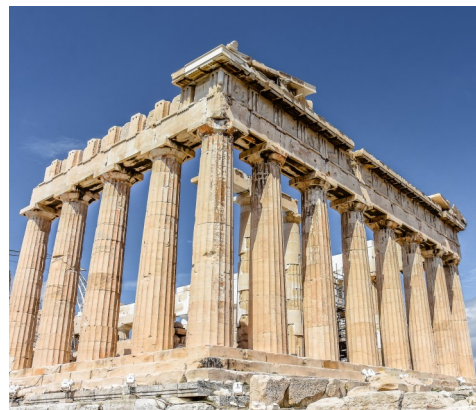
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Greece, the name conjures images of magnificent ancient ruins, crystal blue seawater with sandy beaches, white stucco building with colorful rooftops perched on steep cliffs, and of course delightful foods. Now you can turn those images into reality by joining us on this once in a lifetime trip to the Greek islands whether you're looking to relax on picturesque islands with unspoiled sandy beaches or stimulate your senses in places that have marked ancient history. Come and be serenaded by the romance of the Aegean Sea and visit the most enchanting Greek island destinations dotted around the Aegean Sea, where culture, history, pristine beaches, and fishing villages suspended in time all await. Set foot on some of the most magnificent ancient ruins in the world when we visit Athens, Greece as part of your adventure. Our journey spans 2 countries and starts in the



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



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

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

OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENTION IN ATHENS INCLUDES:

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

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

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

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