

JANUARY
2022

Sitzmarke

NEWSLETTER



General Meeting:

January 9th,
6:00 p.m.



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

Location:

Warehouse 72
7620 Katy Fwy #305

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



From Mission Control



**Beverly Roberts,
President**

president@spacecity.org

Happy New Year!!

Welcome to 2022!! I hope your holidays were filled with good cheer. Space City certainly contributed to our holiday celebrations. As usual, we enjoyed the glam and glitter, good food and great friends at the Holiday Gala.

The next weekend after the Gala, Anne and Tom Thomas hosted a festive evening at their home, which began with yummy eats and treats. Later, we headed outside to watch the community Boat Parade. Neighbors festooned their boats with lights and music and tossed candy to enthusiastic spectators on the docks, as the boats paraded up and down the canals. Tom was ready with his handy fishing net to rescue candy that landed in the water.

Finally, to finish out the Space City holiday events, we gathered at Johnathan's the Rub for a pre-New Year's happy hour.

Now we're in January, and to the snow we go!! Charlie and I will be in the airport on January 8, along with other Park City participants, anxious to click into the skis! If you haven't signed up for a ski trip – it's late, but maybe not too late. Check in with the trip coordinators, get on the wait

list, and keep your fingers crossed! And – this is for everyone – put on your dancing shoes and do your best snow dance!!

As always, watch the weekly e-blasts for trip and activity updates. Have fun and hope to see you soon.

time to be grateful for our blessings.

Beverly

**NEW DAY AND TIME
FOR GENERAL MEETING**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 6 P.M.

WAREHOUSE 72



**Send your Valentines pictures
to**

marketing@spacecity.org



YOU! YES, YOU!

We need people interested in serving as officers for our club.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

President

Vice President - Activities

Vice President – Trips

Vice President – Marketing/Membership

Vice President - Communications

Treasurer

Secretary

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- * **You'll feel fulfilled that you are contributing to a great organization with great friends!**
- * **You'll socialize with great people who share common interests. You'll have a \$599 travel reimbursement to be used on a trip sold during your elected position.**
- * **You'll be an important contributor in selecting our trips and activities.**
- * **You'll help promote our club to the public via our website and in person.**
- * **You'll be the face of our club at meetings, happy hours, on trips and at activities.**
- * **You'll be involved in helping to maintain our financial strength and viability.**

That's a lot of "You'll" because it's YOU! YES, YOU!"

Please contact our Nominating Committee members and get further information regarding each position's responsibilities.

Jan Ferrell Chairperson jferrell123@att.net 281-799-0001

Terry Gray tagray@flash.net 281-463-3905

Ross Baker ross@rossbaker.com 713-249-2704

From Marketing



"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever."

— Neil Gaiman

Would you like to become involved with the club in an easy position? Consider becoming the Sitzmarke editor for the 2022-2023 year! Contact Melinda Hughes at marketing@spacecity

"May Light always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to Healing;
Your Heart embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become Wisdom;
Every Kindness a Prism.
May Laughter infect you;
Your Passion resurrect you.
May Goodness inspire
your Deepest Desires.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms Never Tire."
— D. Simone

Quotes from goodread.com



**Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of
Trips**

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Countdown to Lift Off

Happy New Year!

Well, another “not the norm” year has passed – 2 in a row. Wow - but 2022 is a new year and a new start. As I write this, we are in the middle of the holiday season, and it is way more enjoyable than last year.

SCSC has all kinds of fun, travel opportunities in 2022 for you to participate in and I hope many of you do! The trips are finally kicking off. It seems like they have been in the works for a long time. Oh yeah – some have! Three of the four adventure trips were originally planned for 2020.

The Park City trip participants will be departing days after you receive this newsletter, and we will soon be hearing from them how good it was to ski again. In anticipation of our trips, Mother Nature has started providing that soft, white blanket of snow so needed for fun on the ski trails. The next issue of the Sitzmarke will have more ski news.

There is also no real news on the great adventure trips. There are still openings on the international trips, but interest is picking up so don't wait to sign up if you are thinking about going on one. I know these trips are 6 to 9 months out, but we always sell them fur-

ther out than the ski trips. It's just the nature of the calendar. As mentioned in the last issue, we continue to get updates with respect to COVID restrictions overseas. They have changed at least twice since my last article so just standby until the trip dates are nearer. As far as pricing updates, Russia has had a slight change and Greece just got air so we are working out the final pricing on that.

Check out the trips table below for a quick snapshot and the Trip Pages in this issue and the website for more information. And as always, the TCs would be glad to provide more information.

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	COMPLETED	
Grand Canyon/Zion National Parks	09/25-09/29/2021	Arlen Isham	COMPLETED	
TSC Traditional- Park City, UT	01/08 – 01/15/22	Rene Reed	\$1,721	\$1,407
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	\$1,146	\$845
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	\$4,179	\$3,018
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?
 You and your family members are covered for ski rentals & equipment purchase
 Ski rental at 50 major resorts!!
 Save 20% to 30% on SAFETY TESTED helmets & goggles
 Questions? Email: spearheadski.com Call or Text 281.682.9999
 Leave a message on our website: spearheadski.com
 Questions are welcome at: jj@spearheadski.com

Membership Desk



Ellen Eastham
Vice President
of Membership

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What a great turnout at Sun & Ski for the Dec. 13 meeting. Sun & Ski donated 7 door prizes awarded to Linda Kuper-goggles, Karen Leeson-scarf, Marsha Lutz-scarf, Marti Turner-neck gaiter, Annie Benzon-socks, Pat Musemeche-hat, Renee Reed-gloves, and a Christmas ornament donation awarded to Rowena Roche. There were 50 members and several guests in attendance.

Also view the Nov. 8 meeting with 12 door prize photos, which were not included in the Nov. Sitzmarke. The door prizes were awarded to:

George's Pastaria (1722 S Dairy Ashford Rd, Houston) \$30 gift cards donated by owners George and Rene Reed-Lynn Burch and Deb Cini; candles donated by Ellen Eastham- Joan Waddill and Jan Ferrell; 2 SCSC coozies (each): Larry Thomson, Terry Gray, and Thomas Morales; bottles of wine donated by SCSC- Betty Gosse and Christiane Hile; Grand Canyon/Zion t-shirt donated by Arlen Isham-JoAnn Zemlicka, 2 SCSC wine glasses donated by Ellen Eastham-Jimbo; photo book donated by Ellen Eastham-Christiane Hile; sunglasses donated by SCSC-Craig Campbell.

Mardi Gras-Galveston

Are you ready for the return of Mardi Gras in Galveston? There are 4 days/evenings of festivities, and we would like to share them with you. What a marvelous way to advertise SCSC in Galveston's Mardi Gras. "Friends of SCSC" are members and guests who would like to meet in Galveston to attend any of the 4 day/evenings of Mardi Gras festivities, that are best for your schedule.

Fri., Feb 18 is the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade, which starts at 8:30. Decorate an umbrella for free admission.

Sat., Feb 19 will be 4 parades along the Strand District. The Krewe of Gambrinus is the last parade, arriving about 8:00 in the Strand. We have been invited to the Krewe of Gambrinus after-parade warehouse party. Also on Sat. is Z Krewe's Zestival 2, 12 noon to midnight, large balcony and party room, which includes food, open bar, DJ, dancing, and much more for \$170+ fees + beads.

Fri., Feb 25 will be 3 parades in the Strand District. Z Krewe's Zestival 3, 6pm to midnight, large balcony and party room, which includes food, open bar, DJ, dancing, and much more for \$100+ fees + beads.

Sat., Feb 26 will be 5 parades in the Strand District. Z Krewe's Zestival 4, 12 noon to midnight, large balcony and party room, which includes food, open bar, DJ, dancing, and much more for \$190+ fees + beads. If you would like to participate in Z Krewe's parade, this group will be called "Downhill Krewe" for a fee of \$35.

Inquire with your interest and questions.

Membership Committee What is this? A group that will discuss ideas to attract new members and have some fun with current membership. The committee will discuss potential programs for general meetings, discuss door prize ideas, activities that members could participate, and ideas to attract guests. The committee is a way to sit at home, discussion on Zoom call, with a cold drink in hand, not volunteer to be an officer or lead an activity, but we do want YOUR ideas! This will also be a great way to meet other members, especially for new members, and get involved in YOUR club. Please let me know your interest.

Ellen



Having a Blast



Lynn Burch,
Vice President
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Starting January our meetings are moving to Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. at Warehouse 72.

I Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It just seems like time flies by and now it is ski season and time for new activities. I already have scheduled Dinners and Happy Hours thru April. In January there will also be Bingo, February is the Super Bowl party in a new location, March is a trip to the Music Box Theater and April will be another Bingo night. I am working on dates for another bike ride, bowling, and a wine tasting. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. At the January meeting, I will hand out my 4 month calendar.

The Gala was a big success with 68 people attending. Ellen, Anne and Tom took pictures of everyone all dressed up and they are on the website now for everyone to view. The food was good and there was plenty of dancing. Post Oak Grill is a great place to have the Gala.

November Happy Hour was at Cowboy Surfer Bar on Thursday November 18. We had about 25 that came and it was fun. We saw some people that have not come to our events lately and it was great to see them. The Fab Five Music and Dance on Friday November 19 only had 5 people sign up so that was the only tickets I purchased. Lori said a couple more paid at the door and joined them. She said the music was great.

The December meeting at Sun & Ski had a presentation on new ski equipment and

clothes. Additionally they served wine, cheese, and a variety of sweets!

December 30 is the December Happy Hour at Jonathan’s Rub which is at I10 and Campbell.

.January 20th is Bingo at SPJST Hall, the 22nd is our dinner at Café Ginger in the Galleria area, and the 27th is Happy Hour at Hugh O’Connor’s which is a few doors down from Warehouse 72.

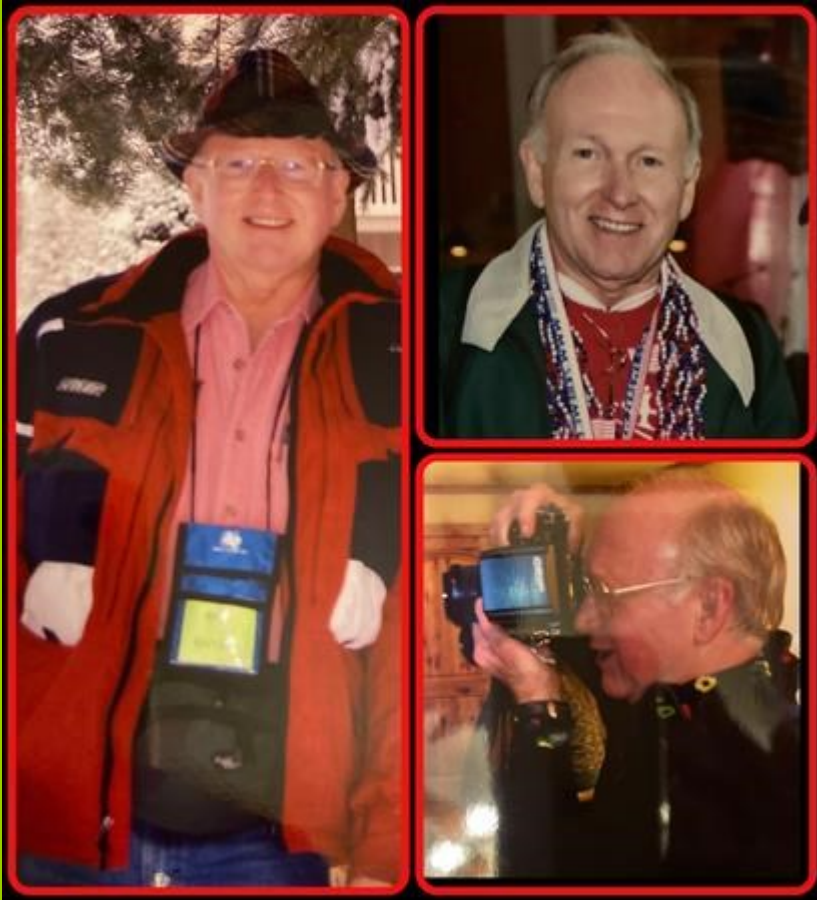
If anyone has a suggestion of where would be fun to go, please let me know.

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



Ron Hayes
1943-2021



Ron was born in Tampa Bay, Florida on April 28, 1943. He passed away in Houston, Texas on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Graduated Pasadena High School, Pasadena, Texas. Graduated University of Houston and South Texas College of Law. Practiced law in Houston and contiguous areas for many years. He really enjoyed the practice of law and probably would still be practicing law if old age and dementia hadn't stopped him. He volunteered in many capacities with different law committees. He loved working in the yard. But his other love was taking photos. He could always be seen with a camera in his hands. He volunteered to be Space City Ski Club's unofficial photographer when he became a member of the club. He would take the photos and Judy (his side kick) would pass them out to individuals— sometimes to the chagrin of the person involved. I'm sure that wherever he is now he is

taking someone's photo.

For any of you that has had a friend or relative that is living with dementia, God bless you. It's a horrible disease. Ron was diagnosed with memory loss some 20 years ago after he had a slight stroke. He managed to hide this for a while, but it eventually manifested itself about 10 years ago. He was homebound most of that time but was finally totally bedridden for the last 2 ½ – 3 years ago. Take the time to tell your friends and family that you love them every day.

Ron was survived by his brother, Wayne Hayes, his son, and his significant other, Judy Schiro, SCSC member. Ron will be cremated and his ashes sent to his brother in Ohio.

Extracurricular Activities—January 2022 Upcoming Events

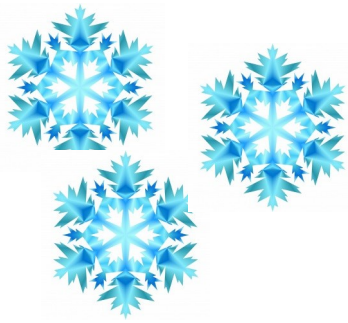
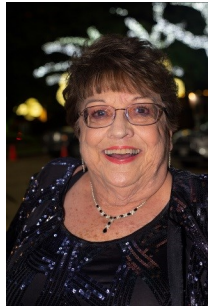
January 9	Monthly Meeting at Warehouse 72 at 6PM
January 20	Bingo at SPJST Hall
January 22	January Dinner at Café Ginger in Galleria area
January 27	Happy Hour at Hugh O'Connor's down from Warehouse 72



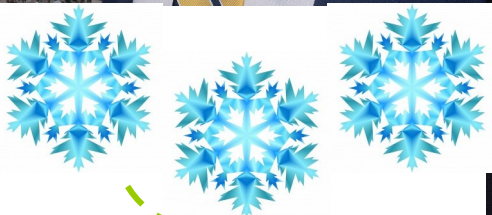
A proud member of the



December Gala



We know how to have fun!









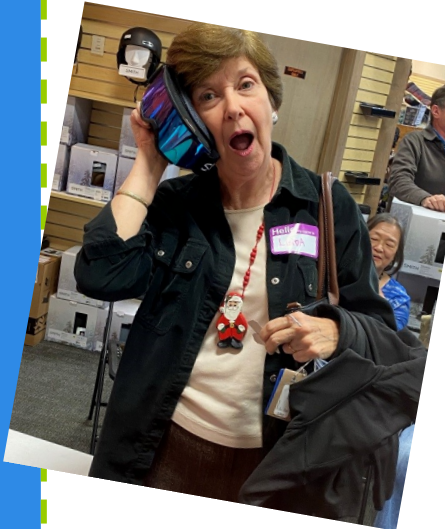


December Meeting at Sun & Ski

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November Meeting



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November Meeting

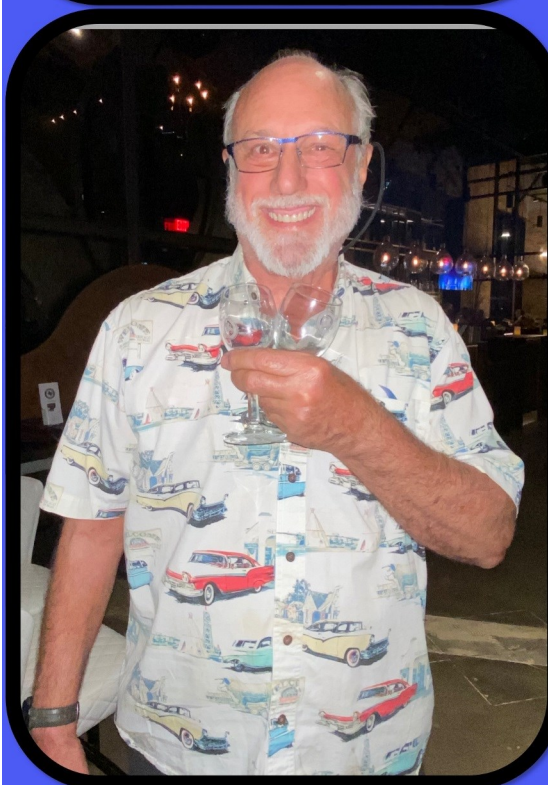


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PARK CITY

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:	\$1,721
Land:	\$1,407
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:	\$1,146
Land:	\$845
Single Supplement:	\$817 extra
Deposit:	15%
Final Payment:	October 12, 2021

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Why Choose This Trip

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





Trip Date: February 5-12, 2022



- Trip Coordinator:** Cindy Moore
- Contact:** telluride@spacecity.org
Phone: 713-853-9228
- Trip Packages:** 42 participants
- Full:** \$1,955
- Land:** \$1,443
- Single Supplement:** \$1,270 extra
- Deposit:** 15%
- Final Payment:** November 1, 2021

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WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

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

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Trip Date: February 12-19, 2022



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

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WHY CHOOSE “DA BOAT”?

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

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YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Our Most Recently Released Trip!

Trip Date: May 21-25, 2022



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

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WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

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

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YOSEMITE

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

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

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

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

Take this opportunity to visit Yosemite National Park, rated as the 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

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Why Choose This Trip

Another fabulous boat and bike tour on the schedule! Please Join Us! During this bicycle tour, we will visit some of the most beautiful cities of Holland and Flanders (Western Belgium): Bruges, Antwerp, Utrecht and Amsterdam, where you still can feel the charm of the days long gone. We start in Bruges, the “Pearl of Flanders” with its picturesque medieval town center. We will cycle through and discover the Dutch province of Zeeland, essentially one big river delta of the Rhine, Meuse, and Scheldt Rivers famous for its fantastic beaches, water activities and Delta works and the Flanders region of Belgium famous for a reputation for superb food and drink. We will cross through a beautiful part of the Netherlands, before you bike along the winding Vecht River with its impressive mansions and country houses on its banks. You will visit a real Dutch cheese farm and the 19 Dutch windmills in Kinderdijk. Our destination is Amsterdam.

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

Bike and Boat Tour

Bruges to Amsterdam, The Netherlands

What's included in the package:

- Accommodation for hotel in Bruges the night before the boat tour begins
- Accommodation on board the Magnifique III boat (Built 2017). 8 days/7 nights. Climate controlled. The upper deck has salon with restaurant, bar, and lounge with large windows. Large doors open to the partially covered sundeck. The top deck includes a whirlpool/jacuzzi and deck-chairs to relax.
- Full board – 7x breakfast, 6x picnic lunch during bike tours, 6x three course dinner on board (dinner excluded in Bruges and AntwerMaid service)
- Bike tour guides – instructions and detailed maps
- Some walking tourist tours
- Limited Free WiFi on board – most areas
- Hybrid touring bikes – 7 speed (e-bikes available for extra) with Pannier bag
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IMPERIAL RUSSIA

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Trip Date: September 1-9, 2022



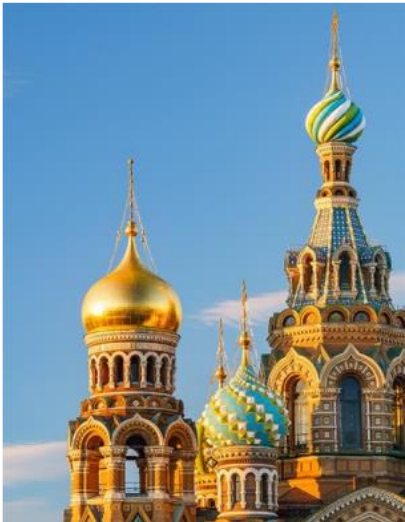
Trip Coordinator: Jill Nanney
Contact: Russia@spacecity.org
Phone: 713-417-5383
Trip Packages: 24 participants
Full: \$4,179
Land: \$3,018
Single Supplement: Check with TC
Deposit: 15%
Final Payment: May 15, 2022

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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.

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

Land:
XB \$3,652
SBJ \$4,215
Single Supplement: Contact TC
Athens Post-trip: \$504
Deposit: 15%
Final Payment: May 1, 2022

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WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

Greece, the name conjures images of magnificent ancient ruins, crystal blue seawater with sandy beaches, white stucco building with colorful rooftops perched on steep cliffs, and of course delightful foods. Now you can turn those images into reality by joining us on this once in a



lifetime trip to the Greek islands whether you’re looking to relax on picturesque islands with unspoiled sandy beaches or stimulate your senses in places that have marked ancient history. Come and be serenaded by the romance of the Aegean Sea and visit the most enchanting Greek island destinations dotted around the Aegean Sea, where culture, history, pristine beaches, and fishing villages suspended in time all await. Set foot on some of the most magnificent ancient ruins in the world when we visit Athens, Greece as part of your adventure.

GREECE

TRIP AT A GLANCE:

- ◆ Roundtrip airfare from Houston (IAH) (Full package only).
- ◆ Airline taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges
- ◆ Intra-Greece ground transportation and transfers by air-conditioned motor coach.
- ◆ Accommodations pre and post cruise at first class and deluxe Athens hotels (1 night before and 1 night after cruise)
- ◆ 7-night “Idyllic Aegean” Sea Cruise aboard Celestyal Cruises Crystal Ship
- ◆ Port charges
- ◆ 25 meals: 9 full buffet American breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing tours in Athens, Olympia, and Delphi
- ◆ Three (3) included shore excursions (numerous additional optional shore excursions are available for purchase onboard).
- ◆ Professional guides for included sightseeing tours and tour director throughout trip.
- ◆ Most tips and gratuities during cruise onboard ship and on included excursions.

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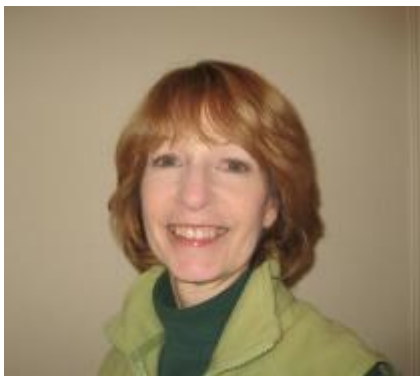
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