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Sitzmarke



NEWSLETTER

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

September 14

Location:

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

Time:

6:30 p.m.

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From Mission Control



**Beverly Roberts,
President**

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**Beverly and
Charlie
Roberts,
Beaver
Creek 2015**



Hi Ya'll!

One crazy month is gone, and another one is here. What are your pandemic pastimes? My husband can tell when I'm bored because I pull stuff out of the refrig and pantry and make random recipes. I've found sweet potato enchiladas are tasty, but I recommend a pass on the brownies from old Girl Scout thin mints. I spend a fair amount of time in my flower beds - until the sun starts to blister or mosquitos try to carry me off. When I tire of cooking or gardening, I work on some on-line Spanish refresher courses. Trying to be productive, waiting for safer days. Our club activities are still significantly curtailed to protect the health of our members. As this is written, the August monthly dinner is still on, but the happy hour has been cancelled. As always, please consult the website and read the e-blasts for the most up-to-date information on club activi-

ties. The big news is that **2021 ski trip sign up began on August 17 at 7pm**. Since there are fewer trip options than in previous years, make sure you jump in early and reserve your place on your preferred trips. Dave Stotz has provided excellent instructions to guide you through website registration and payments – read his information in the weekly eblasts now so that you are ready to rock and roll for sign ups. And, don't forget the 2021 adventure trips. Sign up is open for the Bruges to Amsterdam Bike and Barge trip. The Greek Isle trip is sold out, but you can get on the wait list and cross your fingers!! Follow Marsha's updates for information on the rescheduled trip to New Zealand. Remember, we can all contribute to a healthier Houston by following the 3W guidelines for fighting Covid19 – Wash your hands, Wear your face covering, and make it Wide (6 feet). Looking forward to seeing everyone again. *Beverly*

We would like to recognize our members by posting your picture in the next Sitzmarke. Send me your favorite ski picture for the October issue! The picture needs to be at least one (1) mb in size for good resolution. If your picture is not used on the cover, we can use it within the publication. Let's reminisce about our great trips over the years. The cover picture is in Solitude, Utah and the white specks are snow! Please send your picture to dop@spacecity.org by October 1. **HAPPY SKIING!!!**

Melinda Hughes, Director of Publications

Countdown to Lift Off



**Marsha Lutz,
Vice President of
Trips**

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Hello fellow travelers!

I feel like I can say that again since we are signing up for 2021 trips. I know we don't know what the situation will be until nearer to actual travel time but we can hope and plan for now. And as of now, trip signup was just 48 hours ago and I was pleasantly surprised at the response. Two of the four ski trips show full at this time. The Summer/Fall adventure trips have also been reopened on the website – though the Greek Cruise is full.

Please be aware that sometimes a trip is not full but may need a specific gender type to fill a spot or we might add a condo when we get enough of a wait list. So if you are interested contact the Trip Coordinator to get on a wait list. If you are getting out of the house con-

finement occasionally, come to the September 14th meeting at Warehouse 72 and hear more on the trips.

On the next page is the 2021 trip slate which I will show in each monthly Sitzmarke. Last time I mentioned New Zealand but left it off the table. It is a go for October 2021 and will be almost identical to the trip advertised last year which quite a few people had signed on to. And we are still considering a Florida Beach trip. Let George Sargent know if you are interested.

And as a reminder on the ski trips besides Breckenridge – **the offer for the IKON lift pass ends September 1st**. Typically there is another offer but at a slightly higher price. **See advertisement flyer at the end of this Sitzmarke.**



*Janet McKenzie and Marilyn Swanson,
Beaver Creek 2015*

Sign up today!

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	Sarah Granbery	October 12-23 2021	TBD	TBD
Florida Beach Trip (Gulf of Mexico), potential	George Sargent	June 2021 TBD	TBD	TBD

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Don't Delay

Now for some even further out planning. As stated before, the April 2021 BidFest got postponed for obvious reasons and has been planned as a virtual meeting on Saturday, September 12th. So there will be no San Antonio River-walk or Downtown Austin roof top bars. Just plain hard work. It is not easy making the selections from the pre-select slate. I have a team helping me review these options. I would also like your input on whatever you like or don't like from the list below. Please feel free to email me.

See some of you soon at the September meeting!

Marsha

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Traditional 2022

Trip Description	Tour Operator
Lake Tahoe- Heavenly Valley	Winter Ski & Sports
Park City	Winter Ski & Sports
Beaver Creek	Sports America
Park City	Sports America

Winter Expedition 2022

Trip Description	Tour Operator
Antarctica	Globus
Solden, Austria	Holidaze
Solden, Austria	Winter Ski & Sports
Zell-am-See	Holidaze

Winter Shootout 2022

Trip Description	Tour Operator
Telluride	Sports America
Beaver Creek	Sports America
Heavenly Valley	Winter Ski & Sports

Final Showdown 2022

Trip Description	Tour Operator
Lake Tahoe	Ski Group
Mammoth	Sports America
Steamboat	Sports America
Taos	Resort Bid



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We are delighted to welcome **Joan Lora**
as the new Space City Ski Club Auditor.

Joan's experience as auditor for Harris County, as well as for her homeowner's association, makes her an excellent addition to the leadership committee for the Club.

Please welcome Joan to this very critical role for Space City.

Having a Blast



Lynn Burch,
Vice President
of Activities

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I am having a hard time finding something to do to entertain myself as I am sure most of you are as well. I have put together countless jigsaw puzzles and remodeled my guest bathroom. I am ready to get things back to normal and see everyone in person.

To have some sort of contact, we are still having Zoom Happy Hours every other Thursday night. The Zoom get together is fun but only 12 to 18 people are joining us each time. Please dial in and join us. Most of the time Bil comes up with some type of questions or topics to talk about.

We had 18 members at our August Dinner at Yao's on Westheimer. The food was good and it was great to be able to see friends in person. Our September 26 Dinner will be at the Original Carrabba's on S. Voss. There will be no Happy Hours until things open back up.

We hope to have the Volunteer Party sometime this fall, however, at this time we just don't know when yet.

We will have the September meeting at Warehouse 72 on September 14. Watch the website and Eblasts to see any updates. Stages has published that they are opening back up in October, I have worked with them and our date is Nov 5 to see "Honky Tonk Laundry". We had already sold 4 of the purchased 13 tickets to see the show and it is now set up on the website to purchase the remaining tickets.

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.

Lynn

**Andy
Smith,
Beaver
Creek 2015**



Extracurricular Activities—September 2020 Upcoming Events



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

- September 3 & 17 Virtual Happy Hour every other Thursday
- September 14 September meeting is at [Warehouse 72](#)
- September 26 Dinner at [Carrabba's](#) 1399 S. Voss

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Camille LaRoe and George Lopez, Beaver Creek 2015

Membership Desk



Bruce Lowther,
Vice President
of Membership



CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Trip signup is happening. Make sure your membership is current so you will not miss out on trip sign up. Some trips fill up quickly, so don't wait.

Check your membership status by:

First, log in to spacecity.org.

After logging into the website, put 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 so click on it to begin the renewal process.

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

*Take a stroll down memory lane
and check out our [trip history!](#)*

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Beaver Creek 2015

Morris Covin, Ann Rogers, Leslie Casio, Andy Casio, Marilyn Swanson, Steve Slade, Ron Ramin, Kate Clinton, Bernie Clinton Beaver Creek, 2015

August Dinner Participants



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ASPEN SNOWMASS.



January 16-23, 2021



TC: Cindy Moore
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ATC: Steve Ying
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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

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

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Aspen-Snowmass

Snowmass

WHY CHOOSE THIS TRIP?

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



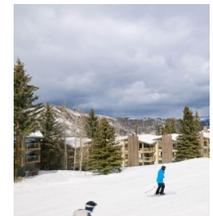
Mountain View, Jeremy Swanson Snowmass



Skiing a Groomer,
Jesse Hoffman 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.

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



TOV Ski Run, Kirstin Guinn



Aspen, Daniel Bayer Snowmass

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 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

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Snowmass

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 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.



Condo Interior, Kirstin Guinn Snowmass

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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 snowmobiling 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 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

Snowmass

heart of Snowmass Base Village is the new community center known as the “The Collective” with a bar, restaurant, game arcade and live entertainment.

TSC events include a Welcome Party, Pub Crawl, Poker Run and Final Dinner/Dance



Base Plaza, David Clifford Snowmass

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!

RE-SORT	Snow-mass	Butter-milk	Aspen High-lands	Aspen
Verti-	4,406'	2,030'	3,365'	3,267'
Top Elevation	12,510'	9,900'	12,392'	11,212'
Skiable	3,342	470	1,040	673
# of	98	44	144	76
Long-est Run	5.3 miles	3.0 miles	3.5 miles	3.0 miles
Green	5%	35%	0%	0%
Blue	48%	39%	23%	48%
Black	17%	21%	12%	26%
Double	30%	5%	65%	26%

Limelight Happy Hour, Jeremy Swanson Snowmass



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TRANSPORTATION

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

RENTALS AND SKI 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!



January 23 – 30, 2021



TC: Susan Stanley
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bridge@spacecity.org

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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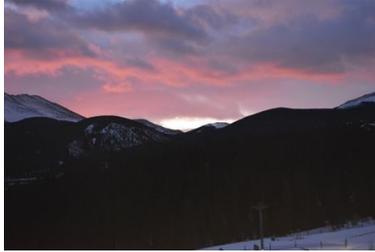
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Breckenridge



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



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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!



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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

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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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

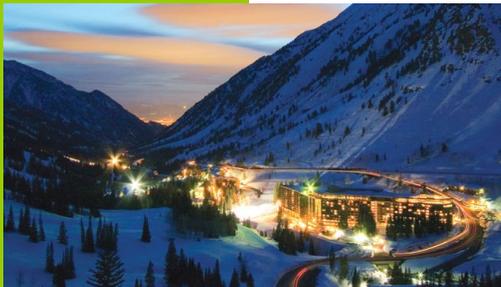
Snowbird has a skiable area of 2,500 acres for all levels of skiers (27% Beg, 38% Int, 35% Adv, total of 169 runs)

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.



Matt Crawley, Snowbird im-
agerelay.com

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All Snowbird images are courtesy of Snowbird resort

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 Netherlands

May 17—25, 2021

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

Package

Land Package—Regular cabin \$3,024

Land Package—Suite \$3,621

Single Supplement—none

Final Payment 2/8/21

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

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,



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[Bruges-
Amsterdam
Trip Website](#)

Bruges Amsterdam



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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.

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

Bruges Amsterdam

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)
- 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.

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Brief overview of Itinerary:

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

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.



Bruges Amsterdam

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)

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 Alblasserdam. 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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Greece

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- Port charges.
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