



The Potomac Valley Skiers invite you to ski Big Sky Montana

February 14 - 21, 2018



Package price: \$2,350 per person (includes airfare from Washington-Dulles)

Non-skiers or skiers age 80+ ski for free! Please deduct \$350 from the package price.

Out-of-town skiers, please add \$25 for deviation airfare.

Only 23 spaces available – first come first serve

We will be staying in First Class Queen and Queen Hotel Rooms at the **Huntley Lodge** located just steps from the lifts. The well-appointed rooms offer guests a wet bar, coffee maker, refrigerator and sitting area. The Huntley also offers onsite restaurants, including the Huntley Dining Room, ski storage, and more.

Big Sky offers acres of terrain on three immense mountains. The base at Big Sky is a comfortable 7,500 ft. There are 5,800 skiable acres of interconnected trails and lifts, all with one pass including Moonlight Basin. Lone Peak Tram at Big Sky will take you to the 11,116-foot summit, which offers 360-degree views of Yellowstone Park, the Tetons, and all three bordering states!

Trip Package includes:

- **Roundtrip Air - Washington IAD – Bozeman, Montana via Salt Lake City**
- **Roundtrip Bus Transportation Bozeman-Big Sky via private coach (1.5hr)** incl. stop at grocery store
- **Seven nights lodging in The Huntley Lodge** in First Class Queen Rooms and Queen Hotel Rooms (ski in ski out)
- **Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily**
- **Valentine themed Welcome Reception**
- **PVS Happy Hours and at least one dinner**
- **A five-day Big Sky Lift ticket** (skiers 80+ ski free)
- **Use of outdoor heated pool and hot tub**

Optional day trip to Yellowstone National Park will be offered.

Trip Insurance is recommended and is available through our travel agent, Encompasse Tours at Encompasse.com. (The insurance link will connect you to Travel Guard.) There are several options available, depending on your situation.

Payment Schedule: \$300.00 is due with application; \$800.00 by **20 July**; \$800.00 by **20 Sep**; Final payment is due on **20 Nov 2017** (please make checks out to Inge Lesjak for Big Sky and mail to: Inge Lesjak, 8123 Kingsview Ct., Springfield, VA 22152)

To sign up: Please send Trip Application form with 'payment due' plus signed Waiver Agreement to: Inge Lesjak, 8123 Kingsview Ct., Springfield, VA 22152)

Questions? Contact Trip Leaders Inge Lesjak Lesjak.inge@gmail.com (703-869-7248) or Marianne Soponis at Marianne.soponis@gmail.com

Come ski with us!

INCLUDED FEATURES - SKI WEEK BIG SKY, Montana - \$2,350.00 p.p. Double

FEBRUARY 14 - 21, 2018

Flight	#	Date	Origin	Destination	Departure time	Arrival time
DELTA	2240	02/14/18	Washington Dulles	Salt Lake City	07:30 AM	10:10 AM
DELTA	4461	02/14/18	Salt Lake City	Bozeman	11:00 AM	12:24 PM
DELTA	4461	02/21/18	Bozeman	Salt Lake City	01:00 PM	2:24 PM
DELTA	2249	02/21/18	Salt Lake City	Washington Dulles	05:00 PM	11:08 PM

- Round trip air transportation between IAD and Bozeman, Montana via Salt Lake City
- Round trip transfers between Bozeman Airport and Huntley Lodge, Big Sky incl. stop at grocery store
- 7 nights accommodations at The Huntley Lodge in First Class Queen Rooms and Queen Rooms (ski-in ski-out)
- Full hot and cold breakfast buffet daily
- Valentine themed Welcome Reception
- PVS Happy Hours and at least one dinner
- A five days Big Sky Lift ticket (skiers 80+ ski for free)
- Complimentary use of the hotel's outdoor heated pool and hot tub; use of the hotel ski room
- All current air taxes and fuel surcharges. (Subject to change)

AIRLINE TARIFFS: Airfare in conjunction with this program is the airfare in affect for 2017. The tour prices quoted DO INCLUDE: Current fuel surcharges, departure taxes, customs, agricultural and airport PFC's. However, rates may be affected by subsequent surcharges deemed necessary by various government agencies or by airlines due to increases for fuel charges or other reasons beyond our control. Airline taxes are Subject to change until ticket is issued. Additionally, PVS is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason; and cannot provide any refund for, portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled, or delayed flights.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS, making their own air arrangements are considered "Participants Pursuing Personal Itineraries" or PPPI.

PPPI: It is imperative that any and all people falling under this category be fully aware of the following facts pertaining to the tour program:

Transfers between airports and hotels are always arranged for the main group and are coordinated with the main group's flight itineraries.

1. The transfers also pick up and drop off only at airport terminals that are in the main group's itineraries.
2. It is the responsibility of PPPI passengers to coordinate their flights with the group and to be at the appointed place and time that the group is being picked up.
3. There can be no special arrangements made for PPPI passengers for alternate pickups or drop offs by the transfer companies involved.
4. All of the above is equally applicable to any luggage that such PPPI passengers are bringing.

CANCELLATIONS: Charges for cancellations depend on the date that the written notice of cancellation is received in our office and the departure date of the tour. Those dates and charges are as follows:

Up to 90 days prior to departure.....	NO PENALTY
Between 89 & 60 days prior.....	\$ 250.00 PER PERSON *
Between 59 & 45 days prior.....	\$ 500.00 PER PERSON *
Between 44 & 30 days prior.....	\$1500.00 PER PERSON *
After 29 days prior.....	FULL PENALTY

* PLUS ANY OTHER NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGES FOR AIRLINES, HOTELS AND SUPPLIERS. NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED ACCOMMODATIONS OR SERVICES. **(Please see information about trip Cancellation/interruption insurance.)** NO SHOWS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BEFORE CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF REFUND DUE.

AIRLINE SEATING: Requests for special seats can be taken, but cannot be guaranteed. Exit row and/or bulkhead seating can only be assigned at the airport.

TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: Trip cancellation insurance is available and is highly recommended. The premium depends on the amount of coverage desired and is based on the tour cost as indicated and will cover all non-refundable amounts in the event of a covered cancellation or trip interruption up to the amount of coverage selected, plus the following additional coverage:

\$ 750. for Travel Delay (\$150. maximum per day)

\$ 1,500. for Baggage and Travel Documents.

\$ 400. for Baggage Delay.

\$ 50,000. for Medical Expense.

\$250,000. for Emergency Medical Transportation.

<http://bigskyresort.com/things-to-do/dining#sm.000uoy1a0vmtf5m10gx1wofu7ekp4>

INSURANCE COSTS:	<u>TOUR COST P.P.</u>	<u>PREMIUM P.P.</u>
	\$2,001.-\$2,500.	\$145.
	\$2,501.-\$3,000.	\$172.
	\$3,000.-\$3,500.	\$194.

**** Optional "Cancel for Any Reason" provision:** For an additional 50% of the insurance premium, you can add this feature which will allow you to cancel for ANY REASON up to the day of departure and receive 75% of your total trip cost refunded. *(This must be purchased within 14 days of receipt of deposit and it is not valid for residents of the State of Washington.)*

INSURANCE ENROLLMENT FORMS: Please note these forms must be completed with the amount of coverage circled and returned to us with payment. Payment can be either individual checks and enrollment forms sent individually or one check from the club with all forms attached. Checks should be made payable to Holiday. Insurance forms must be submitted at least 60 days prior to departure to be effective. Also please note that insurance premiums are not refundable. Please also note that if the "Cancellation for any Reason" option is selected, enrollment for that coverage must be submitted no later than 14 days after initial deposit.

Big Sky Montana: <http://bigskyresort.com/things-to-do/dining#sm.000193xg311dy8f2avvpuu0zgcetl>

PVS TRIP SIGN UP FORM for Big Sky, Montana

DATES: February 14 – 21, 2018

Member of PVS ___ Member of other BRSC club ___ Would like to join PVS ___ Member of Best of Times Ski Club ___

Name (same as on passport): _____ Passport No.*: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth*: _____ Place*: _____ Tel #: _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Information. Name: _____ Tel #: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

!!! RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EMERGENCIES: 1. Become more familiar with apps on smart phones such as ICE-BlueButton app where you can carry medical information on your phone. 2. Add local ski patrol number on phone. 3. Carry medical insurance cards, ID and Emergency Information with you when you ski; plus a list with any medical conditions, allergies and important medications!!!

Preferred Lodging: Single Room (surcharge applies) ___ Double Occupancy/2 Queen Size Beds ___ Other _____

Skiing Ability: Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Non-Skier ___

Options: Ski Rentals ___ Lessons ___ Day Trip to Yellowstone Natinal Park ___ Other: _____

(NOTE: each trip participant must submit a trip sign up form and SIGN the Waiver below) * *Conforms with TSA*

**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE PVS TRIP TO Val D'ISERE, FRANCE - INCL. TRIP EXTENSIONS**

(1) I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in the sport of skiing and other sports or activities in which I might participate during this trip, and in the process of traveling. There may be bodily injury, illness, accident, death, property loss or damage, and unanticipated additional costs or other economic losses. I fully and willingly accept the responsibility and liability for all such risks, dangers, costs, and losses.

(2) I agree not to sue or hold responsible the trip leaders, Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc. (hereafter PVS), its officers and members of the Executive Committee, or its members for: (1) any accident, personal injury, illness, or death occurring to me or to any other trip participant, arising directly or indirectly from this trip; (2) any loss of deposit or payment, any other property or economic loss, or unanticipated additional costs, delay, or change of itinerary arising out of any action or inaction of any hotel, airline, tour operator, land transportation operator, or other entity or person providing services on this trip; and (3) any trip cancellation, delay, early termination or extension due to acts of God, forces of nature, or other force majeure events or situations. I willingly and with full knowledge assume these risks.

(3) I understand and agree that the trip leaders, and the tour operators or agents with whom the trip leaders have contracted, have the right to substitute accommodations of similar or better quality, to change transportation arrangements and providers, and to modify other services. In the event of such changes, no refund or credit will be provided if the accommodations, transportation, or services are of comparable or better quality and cover the same approximate time period.

(4) I agree that I am not entitled to a credit or refund for any included trip service that is not used by me.

I have read and I fully understand this "Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability Agreement," the final trip flyer, and the trip application, and I agree to all of the specified terms and conditions.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date _____