



Ski Flight 2020 January 31—February 11

Chamonix! Mont Blanc! Courmayeur! Verbier! Paris!

Nestled within a 12-mile long valley, Chamonix is surrounded by majestic mountains, including towering Mont Blanc—the highest mountain in the Alps. A multitude of groomers and nearly endless off-piste possibilities provide excellent terrain for skiers of all levels. Best skied with a guide, an absolute must for those who are intermediate and above is the legendary 13-mile Valleé Blanche—famed for being a paradise for powder seekers as well as its views.

All the ski areas in the Chamonix Valley—plus nearby Courmayeur, Italy and Verbier, Switzerland—are included on the Mont Blanc Unlimited Ski Pass. A 6-day adult ski pass is approximately \$365, more affordable than skiing in the US.

Wondering what to do after skiing? The après-ski and nightlife in Chamonix is world-renowned with everything from crazy Aussie watering holes to elegant piano bars, 14 bars and 4 discos. Numerous shops, boutiques, restaurants, cafes and pastry shops complete the town.

Our home for the week is the recently renovated 4-star Hotel le Refuge Des Aiglons. This cozy, modern, lively hotel in the center of Chamonix welcomes guests with its unique ground floor “Life Space” which encompasses the spacious lounge, bar, and restaurant. The Deep Nature Spa, with free entrance to hotel guests, includes an outdoor heated pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, and relaxation area. Massages and beauty treatments are available by appointment at an additional charge. Hotel website: <https://aiglons.com/en/>

Not to be outdone, our classic 3-star hotel in Paris, the Hotel Le Regent, is well-located amidst the quaint, small streets in the Saint-Germain des Prés district with bars, restaurants, and shops just around the corner. The Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Luxembourg Gardens, Montmartre, the famous Les Deux Magots café and more are all within walking distance or easily accessible with public transportation. A walking tour of the city is in the process of being scheduled. In addition, hop-on/hop-off bus tours are also available. Hotel website: <https://hotelleregent.com/>

So, what's included?

- Round trip airfare from Seattle
- 7 nights in Chamonix at 4-star Hotel Le Refuge des Aiglons, IN01FEB OUT08FEB
- 3 nights in Paris at 3-star Hotel Le Regent, IN08FEB OUT11FEB
- Welcome drink in Chamonix on arrival
- Buffet breakfast and 3-course dinner daily in Chamonix, including drinks (water and one glass wine or beer pp)
- Continental breakfast daily in Paris
- Walking tour in Paris
- All private group transfers
- Geneva Airport to Chamonix hotel, 01FEB
- Chamonix hotel to Geneva Airport, 08FEB
- Paris Airport to Paris hotel, 08FEB
- Paris hotel to Paris Airport, 11FEB
- All local taxes

Package price including airfare from Seattle: \$3050 plus \$165 air taxes. Airfare may fluctuate slightly.

***** In order to secure our trip we need to send deposits earlier than normal. French hotels are not as lenient as others when it comes to holding rooms. Please contact us with your registration and/or questions!

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AIR ITINERARY: Delta/KLM/Air France – seats are confirmed for the itinerary shown below.

- 31JAN DL142 Depart Seattle 1:10 p.m. Arrive Amsterdam 8:15 a.m. (+1)
- 01FEB KL1927 Depart Amsterdam 9:30 a.m. Arrive Geneva 11:00 a.m.
- 08FEB AF1643 Depart Geneva 10:20 a.m. Arrive Paris 2:30 p.m.
- 11FEB DL035 Depart Paris 10:30 a.m. Arrive Seattle 12:31 p.m.

Flight numbers and times are subject to change by the airline. You will be advised of any changes.

CHAMONIX HOTEL: 4-star Le Refuge Des Aiglons (www.aiglons.com)
IN01FEB OUT 08FEB

PARIS HOTEL: 3-star Hotel le Regent (www.hotelleregent.com)
IN08FEB OUT11FEB

PACKAGE PRICE: \$3050 per person, double occupancy. Plus air taxes of \$165

Prices are per person, in USD, based on a minimum group size of 20 paying participants and an exchange rate of EUR 1.00 = USD 1.15. Should group size fall between 15 and 19 paying participants, price will increase by \$25 per person. The exchange rate is NOT guaranteed. See Exchange Rate section for important pricing information.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$879 additional for a single occupancy room. (\$629/Chamonix + \$250/Paris)

AIR TAXES: Air taxes are NOT INCLUDED in package price and are currently \$165 per person. Air taxes are subject to change by the airline until tickets have been issued.

LAND ONLY: Deduct \$913 (airfare credit and fuel surcharge) from package price of \$3050 listed above. Air taxes of \$165 will also be removed. Total airfare cost (\$913/airfare and fuel surcharge plus \$165/taxes) is \$1078.

CHAMONIX ONLY: Those who choose not to do the 3-night Paris extension may deduct \$345 from package price of \$3050. There could be an airfare increase due to the change in return date from the group plan. Exact costs will be advised when request is made, and assistance will be provided upon request.

FUEL SURCHARGE: The current fuel surcharge of \$300 round-trip per person is INCLUDED in package price. Fuel surcharge is subject to change by the airline until tickets have been issued.

EXCHANGE RATE: Package prices were calculated based on an exchange rate between the U.S. Dollar (USD) and the Euro (EUR). The rate used for calculations was EUR 1.00 = USD 1.15 which is accurate based on the date of this flyer. This exchange rate is not guaranteed and package price will fluctuate if the USD strengthens or weakens. Final package prices will be advised approximately one week before final payment due date, at which time the prices will be guaranteed.

Snow Tours works with a reputable foreign currency trading company that always provides competitive, accurate exchange rates, and we study the foreign currency exchange market daily in an attempt to buy foreign currency at the most opportune time. However, Snow Tours can never make a foreign currency purchase unless we have received the USD payments from trip participants. Anyone who chooses to pay their land arrangement costs in full at a particular time to lock in a favorable exchange rate may do so.

LIFT PASSES: Lift passes are NOT included in package prices. A 6-day ADULT Mt. Blanc Unlimited pass costs Euro 315 (approx. \$365). Passes of shorter duration are available. Senior rates (65+) are available. Prices are from the 2018/19 season. New rates are not yet available. Visit www.chamonix.com for complete information and updated rates when available.

In addition to the ski areas within the Chamonix Valley, the Mont Blanc Unlimited 6-day pass also includes one day at Courmayeur, Italy; one day at St. Gervais or Megeve, France; and 50% off a one-day ticket at Verbier, Switzerland. Transportation is free within Chamonix Valley on the public bus system. Transportation is not included to the other areas on the pass. Let's make it more fun and plan group excursions if enough of us want to go the same day.

**DEPOSITS:**

- **FIRST DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$350 per person is due no later than August 15, 2019.
- **SECOND DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$350 per person is due no later than October 25, 2019.
- **FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due no later than December 13, 2019.

CANCELLATION: A cancellation fee of \$75 per person applies for any cancellations prior to October 25, 2019. From October 25 to departure, all payments are non-refundable unless refunds can be negotiated with suppliers.

AIRLINE POLICIES: The airline group (Delta/KLM/Air France) provides a very detailed list of group policies, to which the group and Snow Tours must adhere. These policies are listed below:

GROUP POLICY: A group consists of 10 or more passengers traveling together inbound or outbound, on the same dates to/from the same destination. In the event Ski Flight does not meet the minimum, passengers will be considered individual travelers and must be ticketed at the applicable fare. The information regarding this group is considered to be confidential between the travel agent or group leader and Delta's group department. Therefore, no information will be given to, nor changes made on behalf of, individual group members.

DEVIATION POLICY: A deviation is defined as a change to the date, time or routing in one direction. Any deviations may be at a different fare from the main group. The group must maintain group minimum requirements. The group may book deviations from the original group as follows: Prior to October 25, 2019, an unlimited number of passengers may deviate from the group itinerary on either the outbound or the return at the applicable fare with no deviation fee charged by the airline. From October 25, 2019, a maximum of 30% of the group may deviate on the outbound or return at the applicable fare, plus a \$50 per person nonrefundable deviation fee charged by the airline. The percentage of passengers who may deviate is based on the total number of seats held by the group. The individual traveler's credit card is the only acceptable form of payment for deviation fees and is required at the time the deviation is booked.

In addition to the Delta deviation fee, Snow Tours will charge a \$25 per person non-refundable deviation fee. The fee will be added to the individual's invoice and can be paid when final payment is due.

Deviation fees are not charged by the airline or Snow Tours if they are requested prior to October 25.

Deviations must be booked prior to ticket issuance.

UPGRADE POLICY: Group air tickets are not eligible for mileage upgrades.

AIRLINE NAME POLICY: All names (including gender/date of birth) must be submitted to Snow Tours no later than December 13, 2019. Please note that the name on tickets must match the name on the passenger's passport. Once tickets have been issued, a \$250 fee will be charged for each name change.

Under TSA regulations, airlines are required to request and collect Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD) information from passengers who have booked travel to, from or within the U.S.

- Full name, as it appears on government-issued I.D. approved for use when traveling
- Gender
- Date of birth

PASSPORT VALIDITY: All participants must travel with a valid passport. A valid passport means that its date of expiration is SIX months or more past the return date of the trip. The airline will not let them board the plane if this passport validity requirement is not met.

TICKETING DEADLINE: Tickets will be issued between December 13 and December 27, 2019. Tickets are non-refundable once issued.

SEAT SELECTION POLICY: The Delta group department will assign all seats. Snow Tours will submit special requests, and cannot guarantee specific seat assignments.



AIR MILES CREDIT: Delta/KLM/Air France and their partners reserve the right to adjust their policies for mileage accrual at any time. Snow Tours cannot know in advance the number of miles that will be earned for the group itinerary, nor is Snow Tours responsible for the actual mileage points received by group participants. It is the passenger's sole responsibility to retain ticket copies and boarding card receipts for all flights, in case proof of travel is required upon return to receive mileage credit. If participants submit their frequent flyer numbers to Snow Tours prior to departure, Snow Tours will submit the number to the airline. Passengers must reconfirm that their frequent flyer number is in their reservation record at check-in. Typically, lower fare tickets receive lower mileage credit than higher ones.

TSA PRECHECK: If participants are a Nexus, PreCheck, Global Entry, or Senti card holder, and they provide their Known Traveler Number to Snow Tours on their registration form (or before ticketing), Snow Tours will submit the number to the airline on their behalf.

AIRLINE CONDITIONS OF USE: The airlines reserves the right to change equipment or schedules without notice. The airlines assume no responsibility or liability for delays or cancellations due to weather, or any other cause beyond their control. Their sole liability to ticketed passengers for delays or cancellations due to weather, or any other cause beyond their control is to refund the ticket in the original form of payment. If the delay or cancellation results from factors within the airlines' control, they will transport your ticketed group to its destination on the next flight on which seats are available in the class of service originally purchased. Passengers may also be entitled to a partial refund or certain other amenities in some cases. The airlines assume no liability for delays or cancellations of flights for groups that have reserved but not yet ticketed seats, although they will attempt to accommodate these groups as well.

BAGGAGE RULES: Please consult www.delta.com for complete, up-to-date baggage information. Currently, international travelers in Economy Class may check one piece of luggage free of charge. It must weigh 50 pounds or less. A second piece of luggage (such as a suitcase or ski equipment – one ski bag and one boot bag) may be checked for a fee of \$100 in each direction. Baggage rules are subject to change at any time. Snow Tours is not responsible for changes to airline baggage policies.

INVOICING: Individual invoices will be provided for each participant.

FORMS OF PAYMENT: Payments can be made by check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). All prices reflect a discount for cash/check payment. Visa, MasterCard and American Express rates are 4% higher than cash discount rates.

DOCUMENTS: Each participant will receive a final documents folder by email (or regular mail on request) containing travel tips, detailed itinerary, rooming list, airline tickets and any necessary vouchers.

INSURANCE: As always, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consult your own, or consider Trawick International. This comprehensive insurance package includes the following benefits: full reimbursement of all non-refundable invoiced expenses if trip is cancelled for an approved medical reason; \$25,000 medical expense; \$500,000 medical evacuation and repatriation; \$1000 baggage loss; \$200 baggage delay, \$500 missed connection and more. All baggage is carried at passenger's own risk. All claims must be filed directly with the insurance company.

If traveler purchases insurance within 15 days of making initial deposit (based on the date on deposit check or the date of the credit card transaction), the pre-existing conditions exclusion is waived. Visit www.snowtourswest.com and click on Purchase Travel Insurance for complete coverage details. The premium amount currently equals 5 to 11% of total invoiced trip costs, depending on traveler's age. Conditions and exclusions apply. Insurance should be purchased with initial deposit for full value protection. The insurance company reserves the right to change or increase prices at any time. By law, Snow Tours is not allowed to collect payment for trip insurance.



RESPONSIBILITY: Snow Tours the operator and/or their agent, and/or the tour escort's responsibility is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat or aircraft or any other conveyances and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be caused either by reason or defect in any vehicle or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of the tour. Snow Tours and Ski Flight can accept no responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delay or changes in schedule or other causes. Snow Tours and Ski Flight are also not liable for any expenses that are incurred by participants due to circumstances beyond its control. For example, if weather delays or flight cancellations cause days to be lost from the trip, refunds will not be given. Any extra hotel or transfer costs must be paid by the individual. The right is reserved to decide to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour, to make substitutions or change, or withdraw the tour in the interest of the passenger as circumstances warrant it. All rates are based on tariffs and currency exchange in effect at the time that the tour was planned and are subject to change in the event of adjustment thereafter. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk.

The issuance of tickets and vouchers will be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. Snow Tours and Ski Flight will not grant refund for the unused portion of the tour. Amenities listed for facilities are based on information supplied by the properties. Snow Tours and Ski Flight cannot guarantee that all facilities will be available and operating.



Yes! I Want To Ski Chamonix Valley and Visit Paris with Ski Flight

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1st participant name (all names AS SHOWN ON PASSPORT)

Frequent flyer # (Delta)

Date of birth

2nd participant name (all names AS SHOWN ON PASSPORT)

Frequent flyer # (Delta)

Date of birth

*****To avoid airline ticket cancellation or change fees, DOUBLE CHECK that the name you submit matches your passport exactly.*****

TSA PreCheck Known Traveler Number (if you have one)

Mailing address

City

State

Zip Code

Home phone

Cell/Work phone

E-mail

Sharing room with _____ or I prefer a single room _____

YES, my passport meets validity requirements for this trip: _____

Initials of all participants

*****A valid passport means that its date of expiration is SIX months or more past the return date of the trip.*****

Enclosed is a check for my/our \$350 per person deposit for _____ persons = \$ _____.

Or charge payment to my credit card and add 4%. VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____

Account number _____ Expires _____ Security code _____

Signature

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