



Ski Zermatt & Interlaken Switzerland!

February 4th—15th, 2022

Ski Flight is excited to be back for another trip, and YOU are invited. Come join in the fun and invite your best cohorts and/or loved ones!

\$2975 based on double occupancy.

Single supplement: **\$703 additional for both Zermatt and Interlaken (with standard single in Interlaken), OR
\$772 additional for both Zermatt and Interlaken (with standard double for single in Interlaken)**

The towering Matterhorn, the car-free village, and the resort's great sense of tradition give Zermatt a unique (in a good way) and alluring atmosphere. Old weathered farmhouses stand among modern hotels and buildings creating a picturesque view, no matter where you look.

Zermatt sits at 5,315 feet at the end of a long valley surrounded by three ski areas – Sunnegga, Gornergrat and Klein Matterhorn. More than 75 lifts provide access to over 150 miles of groomed runs with a blend of beginner, intermediate and advanced terrain—plus over 30 on-mountain restaurants and bars. Lifts reach to almost 13,000 feet. Are you feeling adventurous? Ski to Cervinia in Italy for lunch!

Plenty to do if you feel like a day off from skiing. Enjoy activities such as horse-drawn sleigh rides, winter walking paths, shopping, helicopter tours, ice skating or relaxing at one of the many coffee and pastry shops or restaurants in town.

After leaving Zermatt we get to experience three days in Interlaken, a traditional resort town in the mountainous Bernese Oberland region of central Switzerland. From Interlaken we can ski the Jungfrau Region—including Grindelwald and Wengen. Amazing views here include the backdrop of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

Package Includes:

- Round-trip airfare on Lufthansa from Seattle to Geneva and return from Zurich to Seattle
- 7 nights lodging in Zermatt at 3-star Hotel Holiday, IN05FEB OUT12FEB
- 3 nights lodging in Interlaken at 4-star Boutique Hotel Bellevue, IN12FEB OUT15FEB
- Daily cold buffet breakfast and 4-course dinner in Zermatt
- Daily buffet breakfast in Interlaken
- All local taxes
- Luggage transfer in Zermatt between train station and hotel (participants walk from station to hotel)
- Private group motor coach transfers
 - Geneva Airport to Taesch train station – 05FEB
 - Taesch train station to Interlaken hotel – 12FEB
 - Interlaken hotel to Zurich Airport – 15FEB
- Round-trip 2nd class train ticket between Taesch and Zermatt
- Air taxes (subject to change by airline)

***Hotel, ski resort, and additional information can be found at: <http://bit.ly/SkiFlight>.**

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****Please note all payments and registration are to be made out to and go to Snow Tours.**



IMPORTANT TOUR DETAILS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Room upgrades:** Add \$175 per person, double occupancy, to upgrade to a SUPERIOR room in Zermatt (on request)
Add \$61 per person, double occupancy, to upgrade to a PLUS SIZE room in Interlaken
- Land only price:** Deduct \$795 (airfare and taxes) from package price of \$2975 listed above.
- Air taxes:** Law requires that the air tax amount be advised separately. In the package price, the air taxes of \$202 are included. Air taxes are subject to change by the airline until tickets have been issued.
- Fuel surcharge:** The current fuel surcharge of \$400 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 Swiss franc (CHF). **The rate used for calculations was CHF 1.00 = USD 1.14 which is accurate based on the date of this proposal.** 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 club 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. Rates for next season are not yet available.
- Deposit:** A minimum \$300 per person deposit is required to reserve your spot. Please note that after November 2, 2021, cancellations on Lufthansa will incur a \$100 per seat penalty.
- Final payment:** Final payment is due no later than **December 15, 2021.**
- COVID information:** Should the group be unable to travel due to government-imposed sanctions or mandates, all payments made to the hotels and transfer companies will be refunded to Snow Tours in full. Snow Tours will in turn refund to the group all monies received, less any bank fees or exchange rate differentials. If someone in the group decides not to travel for personal reasons related to COVID, and the group is still allowed to travel, standard refund policies will apply.
- Participants must be prepared to comply with all COVID requirements imposed by airports, airlines, hotels, and governments. The rules for U.S. citizens traveling to Europe have not yet been established. Most likely, travelers will have to present a vaccination card, show proof of having had COVID within the last six months, present a negative COVID test result, or take a COVID test on arrival and possibly additional tests during their stay. All U.S. citizens, vaccinated or not, may still need to show a negative COVID test result to reenter the country.
- Cancellation:** All cancellations must be received in writing. All payments are **non-refundable** unless refunds can be negotiated with hotels. Depending on when you cancel, you may receive a partial refund from the hotels. Trip insurance is recommended.
- LUFTHANSA POLICY:** Lufthansa provides a 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 your group 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 confidential between the travel agent or group leader and Lufthansa's group department. Therefore, no information will be given to, nor changes made on behalf of, individual group members. Group tickets are not eligible for mileage upgrades.
- Air cancel policy:** No cancellation fee will apply if the reservation is cancelled in part or in entirety by November 2, 2021. From November 3 – December 29, 2021, forfeit \$100 per cancelled seat. From December 30, 2021, tickets are non-refundable.
Note: Tickets become non-refundable upon issuance. If the group requests tickets to be issued sooner, the non-refundable date will become the ticket issue date.
- Air deviation policy:** A deviation is defined as a change to the date, time or routing. Any deviations may be at a different fare from the main group. Due to the complicated deviation policy for groups, it will be best to create separate reservations for individuals who wish to deviate. They will then not be part of the group reservation. The group must maintain group minimum requirements. Should a participant decide to depart earlier than the group or stay longer than the group, the participant is responsible for meeting up with the group at the correct time to participate in the group transfers. **Transfer costs cannot be deducted from the package price if they are not used.
- Ticketing deadline:** Tickets must be issued by Snow Tours no later than **December 30, 2021**. If all names and full payment have been received earlier, the tickets can be issued sooner. The sooner tickets are issued, the sooner seat selections can be made, and the more choices there will be (see Seat Selection Policy).
- Air name policy:** All names (including gender/date of birth) must be submitted to Snow Tours no later than **December 15, 2021**. At that time, please also submit frequent flyer numbers and TSA PreCheck numbers. **Please note that the name on tickets must match the name on the passenger's passport. [Once names have been submitted, and before ticketing, name changes/corrections will be permitted on an exceptional basis by the airline. Once tickets are issued, any name changes may result in an itinerary cancellation that cannot be recovered. If the name change is possible, a fee of \\$300 per name change will be charged.](#) 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 after the return date of the trip. The airline will not allow the traveler to board the plane if this passport validity requirement is not met.
- Seat selection policy:** Lufthansa automatically blocks seats for the group when the reservation is confirmed. The specific details are not available, and no special requests can be made. Their reservation system will automatically assign passengers to seats when their names are entered into the reservation system. Snow Tours and Ski Flight have no control over this procedure. Couples with the same last name will be seated next to each other. Couples with different last names may not be seated together. Windows, aisles, and middle seats will be randomly assigned.
- To avoid this seating situation, passengers can purchase seat assignments. On the transatlantic flights, seat prices range from \$47 (rear of the plane) to \$67 (further forward) to \$132 (more leg room) per flight. On the inter-European flights, seat prices range from \$21 - \$36 per flight.



- Seat selection cont'd:** Seat selections can only be purchased AFTER tickets have been issued. To purchase seats, participants must contact Snow Tours with their preference and their credit card details. Snow Tours will then call the Lufthansa Group Desk and tell them the seats we want. If those are available, they will be assigned by the group department, and the participant's credit card will immediately be charged. If the requested seats are not available, the group department will assign the next best available seats, and the participant's credit card will immediately be charged. Seat assignment fees are non-refundable and non-changeable.
- Mileage credit:** Lufthansa and its partners reserve the right to adjust their policies for mileage accrual at any time. In general, the lower the fare, the less miles that are earned. Snow Tours and Ski Flight cannot know in advance the number of miles that will be earned for the group itinerary, nor is Snow Tours or Ski Flight 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.
- TSA Precheck:** If participants are a Nexus, PreCheck, Global Entry, or Sentri 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.
- Lufthansa conditions of use:** Lufthansa reserves the right to change equipment or schedules without notice. Lufthansa assumes no responsibility or liability for delays or cancellations due to weather, or any other cause beyond Lufthansa's control. Lufthansa's sole liability to ticketed passengers for delays or cancellations due to weather, or any other cause beyond Lufthansa's control is to refund the ticket in the original form of payment. If the delay or cancellation results from factors within Lufthansa's 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. Lufthansa assumes 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.
- Upgrade policy:** Group air tickets are not eligible for mileage upgrades.
- Baggage rules:** Please consult www.lufthansa.com for complete, up-to-date baggage information. Currently, international travelers in Economy Class may check one piece of luggage free of charge (if ticketed by Snow Tours). It must weigh 50 pounds or less. Ski equipment – one ski bag **and** one boot bag – may be checked for a fee of \$287 TO Europe and Euro 250 (approx. \$287) FROM Europe. Baggage rules are subject to change at any time. Snow Tours and Ski Flight are not responsible for changes to airline baggage policies.
- Ski equipment rental:** It will be much less expensive to rent skis in Zermatt than to bring your own.
- 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.



Tour escort: Tour is escorted but not necessarily on all flights. Your escorts' primary concern is the welfare of the group. They will assist in tour-related and individual problems, but not at the expense of the group. They are not ski guides, and you are responsible for yourself and the decisions you make while skiing.

Not included: Tips to bus drivers and hotel staff, ski guiding; meals not specified; beverages at meals; and items of a personal nature.

If you have received good service, it is customary to tip guides, wait staff and cleaning staff at the end of your stay. In addition, prepare to have tip money on bus rides for the driver. Your tour escort will discuss details.

Insurance: Trawick International is strongly recommended. 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 and Ski Flight are 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 their 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. Insurance is recommended.

Snow Tours and Ski Flight will not grant refund for any 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.

The issuance of tickets and vouchers will be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.



Count Me In!

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

Frequent flyer # if applicable

Date of birth

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

Frequent flyer # if applicable

Date of birth

Mailing address

City

State

Zip Code

Home phone

Cell/Work phone

E-mail

Sharing room with _____ or I prefer a single room _____

Room upgrade request: _____ Superior room in Zermatt _____ Plus Size room in Interlaken

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

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

Please reserve a spot for me/us as follows:

_____ Complete tour _____ I/we will arrange my/our own airfare

I/we will be bringing ski equipment: Yes _____ No _____ Not sure yet _____

Enclosed is a check for my/our \$300 per person deposit for _____ persons = \$ _____.

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

Account number _____ Expires _____ Security code _____

Make checks payable to:

SNOW TOURS

Mail to:

Snow Tours, Attn: Monica Voltz

PO BOX 1316

Chewelah, WA 99109

Or, Fax to:

201-348-0545

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