



C1 Grandvalira, Andorra

Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Ski Andorra!

With more than 210 km of runs, Grandvalira is the largest ski domain in the Pyrenees and the most extensive ski area in southern Europe. It offers the choice of seven linked areas and has been host to several World Cup races. Extensive snow making guarantees resort snow coverage of over 60% and on average, there is sunshine 300 days per year.

Plus a one-night stay in Barcelona!

HPSC last went to Andorra in 2016. That trip sold out very quickly which left a lot of members disappointed that they didn't get on it. Post-trip reviews were marvelous so we are running the trip again. Those who missed out in 2016 get another chance to ski Andorra in 2019.

Dates

Wednesday, January 23 to Friday, February 1, 2019

What does it cost

\$2,975 (cheque discounted price)

Based on minimum of 25 participants, if below 25, a surcharge of \$75 will be added

Full cost if paid by Credit Card: **\$3,035 (Visa/MC)**

- ❄ Deposit: \$100 online registration deposit + \$500 to Tour Operator+ cost of insurance if taken due at time of booking. If paying by cheque please send 2 cheques for both deposit and final balance. All cheques payable to "The Vacation Station"
- ❄ Balance due: November 23, 2018
- ❄ Booking Deadline: October 9, 2018 (after this time unbooked space may be released)

Note – all deposits are non-refundable

What's included

Accommodation

Ski in/ ski out of the 4 star Hotel Nordic in the El Tarter area of the Grandvalira ski area in Andorra for 7 nights in rooms with two beds. The hotel offers free wifi, games room, bowling alley, and spa featuring a swimming pool,

Trip Highlights

- ❄ 5 day lift pass included, valid any 5 of 6 days
- ❄ 6th day lift pass, add \$73
- ❄ Full buffet breakfasts and dinners included each day in Andorra
- ❄ Welcome reception with glass of wine, cava or sangria
- ❄ Breakfast included in Barcelona
- ❄ Accommodation: Ski in/ ski out 4 star Hotel Nordic in the El Tarter area of the Grandvalira ski area in Andorra for 7 nights in rooms with two beds
- ❄ One night in the 4 star Hotel Icaria in central Barcelona, plus a four hour group walking tour of Barcelona
- ❄ Flight: Lufthansa to Barcelona via Frankfurt plus luxury private coach transfer
- ❄ Age 65-69, deduct \$175
- ❄ Age 70+, deduct \$300





gym, Jacuzzi, Turkish bath and sauna. This is followed by one night at the 4 star Hotel Icaria in central Barcelona, with gym, sauna, outdoor pool with sun terrace and hot tub. The trip includes a four hour group walking tour of Barcelona on the day of arrival. Note that for the one night in Barcelona, a city tax of 1.21 Euro per person/night must be paid locally. [Read more.](#)

Meals

Delicious full buffet breakfasts and dinners each day in Andorra. A welcome reception included in Andorra with glass of wine, cava or sangria. Breakfast included in Barcelona.

Lift Tickets

5 day lift pass to the Grandvalira ski area included, can be used on any 5 of the 6 ski days

- ❄ Senior, age 65 – 69: Deduct \$175
- ❄ Super Senior, age 70+: Deduct \$300
- ❄ 6th day lift pass: Add \$73
- ❄ 6th day lift pass, age 65 – 69: Add \$27
- ❄ 6th day lift pass, age 70+: Free
- ❄ No Lifts: Deduct \$300
- ❄ Complimentary mountain tours daily

Other Options

- ❄ Single room: Add \$800
- ❄ Land Only: Deduct \$900. The transfer bus will not wait for passengers who are arranging their own air travel. No discount will be given for missed transfers and those passengers must make their own arrangements to get to the resort.

Flights: (all times local)

- ❄ Lufthansa, Toronto to Barcelona via Frankfurt
- ❄ JAN23 LH471 YYZ - FRA Dep 18:00 – Arr JAN24 07:45
- ❄ JAN24 LH1126 FRA - BCN Dep 10:00– Arr 12:00
- ❄ FEB01 LH1125 BCN – FRA Dep 09:55– Arr 12:05
- ❄ FEB01 LH1125 FRA - YYZ Dep 13:25– Arr 16:05
- ❄ Flights are subject to change.
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

Lufthansa does not charge for the first bag or for ski equipment (which includes one set of skis, one pair of ski poles, one pair of ski boots, one ski helmet.) Skis and boots are considered 1 pc even if in separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags. (Subject to change, check with the airline.)

Deviation charges: Due to the specific challenges of this trip, if you wish to deviate from the group flight schedule, it is recommended that you book a land only package.

Airport and Land Transfers

Return dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation.





What you should know and fine print

Resort Info

Grandvalira in Andorra is the biggest ski resort in the Pyrenees and Southern Europe. It has 127 runs covering more than 210 km and offers a range of hotels at the foot of the slopes. Test your skills on the World Cup runs in Soldeu and El Tartar.

The ski area is divided into six different sectors: Canillo, Soldeu, Pas de la Casa, Encamp, El Tarter and GrauRoig. The ski runs (pistes) are well marked with signs and sign boards. Piste maps are available in multiple languages (English, French, Spanish, Russian). You can follow the routes to get to each area, and ski back in to the hotel the same day, or drop in to one of the towns for lunch or après ski and take a shuttle bus back to our hotel in El Tartar. Enjoy an interesting cultural flavour in each town, with Pas de la Casa on the French eastern side, to more Spanish fare on the western side. This is a truly unique experience. For a break from skiing, you can take a short ride on the town bus in to the main city of Andorra and enjoy duty free shopping.

Hotel Nordic

At the foot of the slopes in the El Tartar section, this 4-star hotel was newly built in a traditional style, perfectly adapted to the natural environment that surrounds it. It has 120 rooms where wood and high quality materials will make you feel at home. All rooms have private balconies where you can enjoy spectacular alpine views. All rooms have a safe, satellite TV, hair dryer and wifi. The hotel overlooks the El Tartar World Cup run.

The bar-lounge has large windows that let in plenty of light and give a feeling of unbeatable tranquility, or if you prefer, you can go to the games room where you can escape, enjoying a game of bowling with friends.

After a great day on the slopes, enjoy the SPA center, consisting of a gym, a pool, a Jacuzzi, a Turkish bath, and sauna and then sit down to a delicious buffet dinner in the dining room with your friends.

Passport / Travel Documents

Canadian citizens need a Canadian passport that is valid until at least 6 months after the scheduled return date. Other nationalities may require different documents. It is necessary for such people to advise their nationality at the time of booking so that we can determine what travel documents they will require in order to participate in this trip. For all nationalities, please note that entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete.

Note: Members are solely responsible to ensure that their travel documents are complete, valid and in order.

Cancellation Policy

- ❄ Cancellation Policies are set by the Tour Operators, not HPSC. Please consider your commitment carefully before booking your trip.
- ❄ The deposits (\$600) and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- ❄ Single Supplement cost has to be covered.
- ❄ From 60 to 46 days prior to departure (November 23 to December 7), 50% of tour cost
- ❄ From 45 days to departure (on or after December 8), total holiday cost.
- ❄ Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above.





❄ Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available to protect non-refundable payments in the event that participants are forced to cancel their vacation prior to departure or interrupt vacation due to medical reasons. All Insurance payments must accompany deposit in order to be valid. Cost of insurance varies per person, contact Tour Operator in advance for a quote.

Insurance is non-refundable from date of issuance. Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above. Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

Approximate tour operator premiums for coverage up to \$2,975.00 prior to departure:

Age 0-55: \$ 327.78, Age 56-60: \$ 399.06, Age 60-65: \$ 475.74, Age 66-70: \$ 604.26, Age 71-75: \$ 698.76

The Fine Print

Tickets are 100% non-refundable once issued. Name changes and deviations are not permitted once ticketed. Individuals must ensure that all names are spelled correctly and match their personal identification on their passport. The Tour Operator and Airline will not be held liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labor disputes, government actions, weather or any cause beyond the Tour Operator's or Airline's control. The Airline reserves the right to change equipment or schedules. The customer hereby releases and waives any claims against the Airline and Tour Operator regarding cancellation or schedule changes.

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price, however in these volatile times the tour operator reserves the right to charge for unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes imposed by the resort or airline.

Check the High Park Ski Club long trip member policies (including cancellation) on our website. Notwithstanding the advent of legal recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulation outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

Find out more

<https://www.grandvalira.com/en>

<http://www.hotelnordic.com/en/home.html>

<https://www.hotelcariabarcelona.com/en/>

