



W4 Killington 2023, VT

Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Members will enjoy our return to Killington. Killington is a huge resort that will blow you away with so many trails and ski options during the week that it will be hard to do them all. Condo accommodation has helped keep costs reasonable in spite of the USD exchange rate. The date of the trip is the peak of the ski season and conditions should be ideal at Killington with all runs totally open. A combination of high elevation, lots of natural snowfall, and comprehensive snowmaking (71%) provides good conditions from early November until early May. At least 50% of the runs are groomed nightly, and several are left alone for mogul enthusiasts. Expert skiers may even try the infamous double black "Outer Limits" run. We have HPSC instructors to guide us around this expansive resort. Killington is one of Vermont's great skiing mountains and the largest resort in the East.

This has been an HPSC favourite which offers exceptional value, great camaraderie and superb skiing. For those who have not been to Killington before, you should take advantage of the price we've been able to obtain for a full week of skiing. For those who have been to Killington and want to return again this season, be forewarned that this trip will sell out quickly.

Dates

Sunday, February 12 – Friday, February 17, 2023

What does it cost

\$875.00 – condo with 4 persons

ADD \$372.00 – Own bedroom in condo, subject to availability

\$1,085.00 – hotel room, double occupancy

\$1,640.00 – single occupancy in hotel, subject to availability

Deduct \$250.00 – without lift tickets (includes IKON pass holders)

Trip Highlights

- ❄ 4 days of magnificent skiing on 6 interconnected peaks, 21 lifts including 2 gondolas at Killington resort (summit elevation 4,229', vertical drop 3,050', 155 runs)
- ❄ Largest ski area in the eastern USA, 2nd greatest vertical drop next to Whiteface, NY
- ❄ 28% beginner, 33% intermediate, 39% advanced
- ❄ Guided skiing with HPSC instructors for Step 4 and up
- ❄ 4 day lift tickets
- ❄ IKON pass holders save \$250
- ❄ 5 nights' accommodation
- ❄ 2 BR condos sleeping 4 persons
- ❄ Each condo has a well-equipped kitchen, gas fireplace, TV/DVD/Stereo, washer/dryer, free Wi-Fi.
- ❄ No food is included. A grocery run into town on Monday after skiing to stock up on supplies and refreshments for the week.
- ❄ Double occupancy hotel room in Killington Grand Resort Hotel, no food is included, no cooking facilities in the room.





What's included

Accommodation Options

1. Trail Creek Condominiums: 2 BR condo, (1Q, 2 twins, sofa bed)

Trail Creek Condominiums will have 4 persons to each 2 BR condo unit. Condos are located at the resort base approx 1,700 ft from the lifts. It's a bit too far to walk in ski boots to the resort base in the morning but you can ski back to the condo at the end of the day. A free local shuttle bus runs between the condominium complex and the main base lodge throughout each day (5 minute trip). Some restaurants and shops are within walking distance and a free shuttle bus is available in the evening to restaurants farther afield. The Activity Center on the property has a hot tub, indoor saltwater pool, sauna, and games room. On the first day there will be a grocery run into town to purchase food and refreshments that you might want for the rest of the trip.

Subject to availability, a member may request their own bedroom in a condo with 2 other persons. This is an additional cost as listed. Similarly, a group of 3 members may request to share a condo unit themselves without a 4th person in the unit. In this case one member will pay the "own bedroom in condo" cost in addition to the condo cost.

2. Killington Grand Resort Hotel: hotel room (2Q)

Killington Grand Resort is full service hotel located at the resort base. While not ski in, ski out, it is a convenient 3 minute walk across a ski-bridge to the lifts. No food is included and there are no cooking facilities in the hotel rooms. There is a convenient café and restaurant in the hotel. Other restaurants and shops are within walking distance and a free shuttle bus is available in the evening to restaurants farther afield. Hotel has a health club, outdoor heated pool and 2 hot tubs. TV/DVD players and free Wi-Fi.

Lift Tickets

- ❄ 4 day lift tickets are included.
- ❄ Reduction of \$25 for Senior lift tickets, age 65+.
- ❄ Saving for IKON pass holders of \$250 instead of 4 day lift tickets.

Meals

No food is included. There are a number of restaurants close by. A grocery run into town on Monday after skiing for those staying in condos to buy groceries for breakfasts and dinners.

Departure

On Sunday February 12, 2023 from Yonge-York Mills, Toronto at 8:30 AM, and 9:00 AM from a west-end parking lot. On Friday February 17, 2023 from Killington at 10:30 AM.

Transportation

To the ski area and return will be by HPSC premium charter coach.





What you should know and fine print

Excellent Value Trip

Right up front we want you to regard this as a value trip. In spite of the USD exchange rate, we have secured a great rate for the accommodations which are in 1970's style condos. The skiing is fabulous here but there could be "variety" around the quality of each condominium unit because they are owned and furnished by individual owners. Some units will be very well-appointed while other units will be of lesser finish with older decor. It is luck of the draw as to which unit a member will get. In previous years we have stayed in Killington condos and found them all to be quite functional. Some condos had been fully renovated with stainless steel appliances, granite counters, fine hardwood & tile floors, beautiful bathrooms, new furnishings, etc. But if you don't get one of these units and are okay with a 1970's style condo, this is a great deal unlikely to be repeated. We have also offered the option of a double occupancy room in the Killington Grand Resort Hotel located at the base. The difference in staying in the hotel is that you won't have the availability of cooking facilities but will purchase all your meals at a restaurant.

Passport / Travel Documents

A valid passport is required for this US destination. A Visa may also be required if you are not a Canadian or US citizen. It is your responsibility to have proper travel documents on your person before the trip departs. With the advent of recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulations outside of Canada when traveling with the club. Anyone who is not admitted to the United States will have to provide their own return transportation from the border.

Optional Travel Insurance

For overnight bus trips, members are responsible for arranging their own trip cancellation insurance and medical insurance. On USA trips, Out-of-Country health coverage in case of sickness or injury is **strongly recommended**. Insurance can be purchased from a number of Toronto sources. Some credit cards also provide coverage but check carefully that it will apply to your trip. All insurance claims must be made by the member to their own insurance company. **In the event that the US/CAD border is not open all trip costs except registration fee will be fully refunded.**

COVID regulations can change at any time and compliance with them is the responsibility of each member. Members should be cognizant of COVID related regulations as they may be advised in the provincial, federal, US and resort websites at all times and particularly in the days/weeks just prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy

See the webpage re Overnight Bus Trip Cancellation.

Resort web site

<https://www.killington.com/>

Note

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times HPSC reserves the right to charge for currently unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes subsequently imposed by the resort or coach company.

