

**Bear Valley Ski Club Group Trip 2025  
 Courmayeur Ski Resort and Italy Tour Extension**

**CONTRACTING PARTIES  
 Terms and Conditions**

Snow Tours, Inc (“Snow Tours”) is arranging your group travel and is being organized/coordinated with the Bear Valley Ski Club. This document includes the terms and conditions (hereinafter the “Terms and Conditions”) governing the agreement between you and Snow Tours.

As used in this agreement, the terms “Ski Group” and “you” and “your” mean the traveling passenger who purchased a travel package from Snow Tours.

By confirming and reserving a travel package with Snow Tours you are entering into an agreement with Snow Tours and you understand and accept all of the Terms and Conditions. In consideration of your payment to purchase travel from Snow Tours, you acknowledge that you have received, read and agree to the Terms and Conditions set forth herein and in all travel documents issued or provided by Snow Tours in connection with the travel package you are purchasing.

**Carriers: Lufthansa Airline Record Locator: JB3MPG (Ski Trip with Italy Tour) 36 Seats**

Date	Carrier	Flight #	Depart	Arrival	Dep. Time	Arrival Time
01/25/25	LH	455	San Francisco	Frankfurt	2:40pm	10:30 am (+1day)
01/26/25	LH	252	Frankfurt	Milan	12:30pm	1:40 pm
02/10/25	LH	1855	Milan	Munich	1:15pm	2:25 pm
02/10/25	LH	458	Munich	San Francisco	3:55pm	6:45 pm

**Carriers: Lufthansa Airlines Record Locator: JTBJCX (Ski Trip Only) 22 Seats**

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR UNITED AIR SCHEDULE:

Air schedule is current as of contract date. The schedule is subject to change by the air carriers without notice. We will inform trip leaders of any significant schedule changes (i.e. over 20 minutes).

Federal, state, and local governments, as well as airlines, may impose additional airport, passenger facility charges, fuel surcharges or other taxes at any time as well as lodging taxes, surcharges, and fees. These taxes, fuel surcharges, and fees are the responsibility of the ski club.

### AIRLINE TERMS

Names are due: **November 20, 2024 and to be supplied by the Bear Valley Ski Club coordinator.**  
Tickets must be physically issued by Snow Tours, Inc no later than 35 days before travel as required by the airline.

No changes are permitted to an itinerary or name once tickets have been issued. (Tickets may be changed, per the carrier's discretion, in the event of the death of an immediate family member or with a medical note from a doctor). Name changes after ticketing will incur a minimum fee of \$300.00 per change.

No frequent flyer upgrades will be permitted. Snow Tours, Inc will not be held responsible for non-credit of frequent flyer miles.

Individual deviations from the group's itinerary must be made in writing and are considered wait listed until confirmation is received from the airline. Deviations will require a \$200.00 surcharge per person per change. Deviations must be booked prior to ticketing. A maximum of 10% of passengers will be allowed to deviate.

Airline baggage requirements are strict; specific information on your airline's conditions will be sent in due time. Porterage of luggage, skis, etc., is not included by Snow Tours, Inc. Baggage weighing more than 50lbs., but less than 70 lbs., will be assessed a penalty amount. Baggage weighing more than 70 lbs. must be shipped as cargo through a freight forwarder prior to departure. Snow Tours will not be held responsible for any baggage charges assessed by the airlines. The First Bag is free, the second bag is \$100.00 each way.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** International flights require the passenger's airline ticket name to exactly match the passport name (i.e., no nicknames).

Tickets are Non-Endorsable, Non-Transferable, and Non-Refundable once they have been issued. Tickets are only valid for travel on the carrier noted above. Reconfirmation of group space by the ski club required 120 days before departure or the space automatically reduced by the airline by 50 percent.

#### **Air Line Cancellations:**

- Cancellations up to October 25, 2024 - No Penalty except for a \$350 airline fee *if the entire group cancels.*
- For cancellations from Oct 26, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024 prior to departure – 90% utilization is required. If you do less than 90% utilization you will be charged a penalty is \$100 per seat cancelled.
- For Cancellations within 31 days - Penalty 100% of the fare.
- Complete name changes after ticketing will be considered a cancellation.

Please note that airline general reservationists cannot accurately give information concerning your group's unique contract provisions.

If the group falls below 10 passengers, the guaranteed group fare is no longer applicable.  
All remaining passengers can be charged the applicable published fare.  
Passport information is required (passport name, gender, and date of birth).

“No Shows”, late arrivals and early checkouts will be charged for the full amount of the ticket.  
Seat Assignments: Snow Tours has no control over seat assignments.

**LAND CANCELLATION POLICIES**

- For cancellations or changes up to Oct 27, 2024 – No Penalty.
- For cancellations from Oct 28, 2024 to Dec 26, 2024 – penalty of 50%.
- For cancellations Dec 27, 2024 to day of arrival -- penalty 100%.

Reservations will be cancelled automatically and without note if payment is not effected in time. In case payments are delayed, interest may be charged.

Rooming list required 45 days before arrival. Rooms will be dropped, and deposits forfeited if rooming list not received.

Bus transfers are quoted per unit based on passenger numbers as listed in the quote. If the group size drops below contracted levels, the trip cost per person may increase.

The Organization agrees that Snow Tours, Inc is to be held harmless in matters regarding damage to property occupied or used by the Organization. The group leader may be asked to make a credit card available to be used as a guarantee for individual group member’s incidentals/damages, or any charges incurred by said individual, in the event the individual group member fails to provide the front desk with a credit card required at the time of check-in.

It is the responsibility of each individual participant to pay for incidentals that they incur.

NO REFUNDS will be given for changes made by trip participant after trip departure (including cancelled hotel reservations). If group prefers to use a credit card for payment, there will be a 4% surcharge added to the total amount due.

A ski group is defined as everyone flying from the same location on the same carrier on the same date, i.e., the exact same itinerary. Deviations will reduce the group block and may result in penalties and reduce the value of the group comp.

Single rooms must be pre-approved by the tour operator in advance and subject to an extra cost.

“No Shows”, late arrivals and early checkouts will be charged for the full amount of the reservation. Any change to the contract must be in writing.

**TRIP COST AND PAYMENT  
SCHEDULE PACKAGE INCLUDES**

**Courmayeur Ski Resort Package Jan 26 - Feb 2, 2025**

- 7 Nights Lodging at the 3-star Hotel Courmayeur, Italy
- 2 persons per hotel room (double occupancy in room required)
  - Single occupancy room is limited, extra cost (upon request)
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Hotel taxes included
- Roundtrip Bus transfers from Milan Malpensa Airport to Hotel Courmayeur
- Round Trip Airfare: San Francisco to Milan to San Francisco
- Ski resort lift tickets are not included

**Total Cost \$2,215.00 per person (Air Fare and Land Package)**

**Courmayeur Ski Resort & Italy Tour Trip Package Jan 26 - Feb 10, 2025**

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  - Single occupancy room is limited, extra cost (upon request)
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Hotel taxes included
- Ski resort lift tickets are not included

**Italy Tour Feb 2 to Feb 9, 2025**

**Cities Visited: Parma, Bologna, Florence and Siena** (Tuscany region)

**Feb 2, 2025 - 1 Night Bologna**

**Hotel Accademia, Bologna** (3 Star Hotel) <https://www.hotelaccademia.com/en/hotel.php>

- Hotel is located in city historical area (limited traffic zone)
- Breakfast included

**Feb 3-6, 2025 - 4 Nights Florence**

**Hotel Orto Dei Medici-Florence** (4 Star Hotel) <https://www.ortodeimedicini.it/>

The Florence Hotel Orto de' Medici's location is ideal, located in the "historic center" of Florence it is just outside the noisy hustle and bustle...which is only a short walk away.

- Breakfast included
- 18 rooms (twin rooms, queen bed subject to availability)

**Feb 7, 2025 - 1 Night Siena**

**Hotel NH Siena** (4 Star Hotel)

[https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-siena?utm\\_campaign=local-gmb&utm\\_medium=organic\\_search&utm\\_source=google\\_gmb](https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-siena?utm_campaign=local-gmb&utm_medium=organic_search&utm_source=google_gmb)

A short walk takes you into the heart of Siena, with its wealth of historical landmarks, Gothic architecture and pavement cafés. 10-minute walk to lively Piazza del Campo and sights such as the green-and-white-striped Duomo.

- Breakfast Included

**Feb 8-9, 2025 - 2 Nights Milan**

**Hotel Star Hotel Ritz- Milan** (4 Star Hotel) <https://www.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/ritz-milan/>

Milan's most strategic locations, within easy reach of Porta Venezia and dazzling shop fronts of Corso Buenos Aires, (longest shopping road in Europe). Short distance from the historic center, main cultural and entertainment destinations.

- Breakfast Included

**Feb 10, 2025 Milan to SFO Flight**

**Courmayeur Ski Resort & Italy Tour Trip Package:**

- Roundtrip Bus transfers from Milan Malpensa Airport to Hotel Courmayeur
- Roundtrip Bus transfers from Milan to Parma, Bologna, Florence, Siena
- Round Trip Airfare: San Francisco to Milan to San Francisco
- 2 persons per hotel room (double occupancy in room required)
  - Single occupancy room is limited, extra cost (upon request)

**Total Cost \$3,955.00 per person** (Courmayeur Ski Resort & Italy Tour Trip Package)

## Snow Tours, Inc

1281 Paterson Plank Road – Secaucus, NJ 07094

Tel: 201-348-2244 Toll Free: 1-800-222-1170

### Payment Terms and Schedule

	<b>Courmayeur Ski Trip Only Cost Per Person (Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>Courmayeur Ski Trip with Italy Tour Cost Per Person (Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Reservation Deposit</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>7/31/2024</b>
<b>Second Payment</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>8/25/2024</b>
<b>Final Payment</b>	<b>\$1,215.00</b>	<b>\$2,955.00</b>	<b>11/20/2024</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,215.00</b>	<b>\$3,955.00</b>	

**Note 1:** Reservation Deposit is refundable: refund and cancellation penalties start October 24, 2024

**Note 2:** Price is based on a minimum of 40 people and may be higher if less than 40 people

**Checks are to be made payable to Snow Tours, Inc.**

**Mail payments to: Mark Woltering 1030 Natwick Way, Brentwood, CA 94513-5450**

NOTE: Final payments may be adjusted based on final participant count, any applicable cancellation penalties, exchange rates, and applicable taxes and fuel increases.

Snow Tours, Inc does not routinely accept credit cards as payments on group trips. Upon special request, we may elect to accept individual payments by credit card, however, we reserve the right to charge a processing fee of up to 4.0 %.

Payments received in our office after the due date may be subject to a \$20.00 late fee or 1½% per month of the amount due, whichever is greater. Moreover, late payments to our suppliers can cause cancellation of the space by the supplier. We Snow Tour will not be held responsible for any cancellations by suppliers in such cases.

No travel documents will be sent until the account has been fully paid. All documents will be sent to one address as requested by the group leader. Documents sent to additional addresses will be assessed a \$10.00 shipping and processing fee per address.

**Snow Tours, Inc. must have all details as to the desired date for document delivery no later than 60 days prior to departure date. If such information is not forthcoming, documents may be late.**

Communication to our office from individual passengers will not be allowed. Individual deviations will be coordinated by the Bear Valley Ski Club trip leader Mark Woltering.

EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS: Your land package price is quoted in US dollars based at an exchange rate of \$1.08 USD to the Euro. If the price for the Euro declines at the time of payment, you are reimbursed the difference. On the other hand, if the exchange rate increases at the time of payment the time the final payment is due, the cost for the lodging and bus transfers will be increased accordingly.

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The payment of the required deposit or any partial or full payment for a reservation on a tour shall constitute consent to all provisions of this contract. These provisions are hereby incorporated hereby in by reference of this disclosure notice, and passengers are advised to take note of them.

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Snow Tours, Inc is the principal tour operator and is responsible to the participants for all arrangements and for all tour services and accommodations offered in the tour.

Bear Valley Ski Club and Snow Tours, Inc, its agents, directors, coordinators, group leader, servants and employees shall not be responsible for personal injuries or property damage, loss or delay, or change of itinerary incurred by any person or tour participant arising out of the act of negligence of any direct or supplemental air carrier, hotel or other persons rendering any of these services, or accommodations being offered in these tours: nor shall Bear Valley Ski Club and Snow Tours, Inc be responsible for any injuries, death, damage, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reasons of any event beyond the actual control of Snow Tours, Inc and Bear Valley Ski Club, or of any agent or supplier or due to force majeure. The right is reserved to decline or accept or to retain any person as a member of a trip, or to cancel a trip.

**Tour participants shall ski at their own risk.**

If the contract between Snow Tours, Inc, and the passenger, on the one hand, and/or the contract between Snow Tours, Inc and the designated carrier, on the other hand, is cancelled by the tour operator for any reason whatsoever, all partial or full payments made for the trip will be refunded in its entirety, without further obligation on the part of the tour operator.

The right is reserved to substitute hotels for other hotels of similar category or change schedules should the circumstance so demand with notification to the organization if time permits. In the event of a change in the itinerary necessitated by factors or conditions beyond the actual control of Snow Tours, Inc, no refund can be made nor will credit be allowed, provided that, in the event of such change in itinerary, Snow Tours, Inc shall provide accommodations and services of comparable quality and standards.

Any such change shall not modify the cancellation provisions. No credit will be allowed, or refund given for any services provided in the Itinerary and Conditions list should any such services not be utilized by tour members.

**All requests for changes/cancellations must be in writing to Mark Woltering.**

**All requests are subject to approval, acceptance and written confirmation by Snow Tours, Inc, Airline Carrier and Hotels. Email [mrwoltering@gmail.com](mailto:mrwoltering@gmail.com) Mobile (415) 456-7083** (require advance notification and confirmation your email was received)

I, agent, do hereby accept the foregoing terms of this agreement.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Participant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Participant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Use Red or Blue ink for hand signature**

**Include Snow Tours Contract Signature page 6 of 6 with BVSC Reservation form and payment.**

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