

BIG SKY

Week of March 26, 2022

Only ~~\$2499~~ \$2299* (Ski-In, Lift-Out Condos) which **INCLUDES:**

- **7 nights at the Ski-In, Lift-Out Big Horn Condos.**
- **5/6-Day Lift Tickets at BIG SKY** with 300 Trails, 5840 acres, 4350' vertical, 400+" snow/yr!
- **Roundtrip AIR** between PHL and Bozeman;
- **Transfer** to resort. Includes stop for Groceries, Beer, Wine,...
- **Many Parties:** BEACH Party, Pizza Party, Bus Party, Welcome Party, Finale Party, Pre-Trip Party...
- **Lessons** to improve your techniques in Powder, Moguls, Steeps, Trees, or Groomed.
- **Trip Insurance** up to \$250,000 (see Trip Release for details).
- **Taxes, Fees, Airline Surcharges, & Bus Tips.**

Stats: 4350' vert; 400+" snow/yr; 5850 acres; 38 Lifts; 300 trails 15/26/60 (Beg%/Int%/Black%) 120 well-groomed slopes!

Options*: No Air (-\$500); No Lifts (-\$400) for IKON holders; 6th day Lifts (+\$129); Parking & Transp. LV <-> PHL (+\$99pp); Private Room (+\$599); Private bed (+\$99).

Optional Activities: **Yellowstone** Tour; Snowmobiling; Dog Sleds; Sleigh Rides; Ice Skating; XC; Ice Climb; Skijorning, Ice Climbing; Ziplining, Snowshoeing,...

Big Sky: "Bigger than Deer Valley, Taos, Arapahoe Basin, and Aspen Mountain COMBINED! Our lift lines are small to non-existent. While we are renowned for our big mountain terrain, this resort has something for everyone. Big Sky Resort promises to leave you with a perma-grin and with memories to last a lifetime."

Big Horn Condos: "Full Kitchens, Living, Dining Areas, Balconies, Fireplaces, Laundry, Free WiFi, Mid-week Housekeeping." Sleep at 6900', so no altitude sickness!

Questions? Contact Mark at: (610) 657-5825 or SkiPro99@gmail.com

Mark has been running great ski trips for over 20 years!

Please fill out the bottom of the Trip Release, and send it with your deposit to the address shown.



2022 Big Sky Trip important details:

The trip includes Air on 3/26/22, Condos at Big Sky for 7 nights, 5 days of lift tickets at Big Sky, Lessons; Parties; Taxes; and roundtrip Transfers between the airport and the resort.

Air is tentatively on American Airlines (AA) from Philadelphia. Air details may change, including flight times, numbers, airports and airlines. Tip: Go with the flow!

Airline Baggage fees are NOT included. TIP: Sign up for that Airlines Credit Card, and notify me of sign-up, I will try to help you out.

TSA now requires a "real ID" or passport to fly domestically. A non-updated driver's license is not enough. Tip: Be prepared!

If you opt to do your own Air, the Trip Leader will provide transportation to/from arrival airport on the same bus as the group, at the same time. Any alternative transportation is on your own.

Flights should be into **Bozeman Airport**; transfer from Bozeman Airport should be around 69 min. (weather and roads permitting), plus time for a Grocery/Liquor stop.

Transfer from Bozeman to Big Sky **includes a stop** for everyone to buy a week's worth of **groceries, beer, wine,...** at prices much lower than at the resort.

There is a ski trail leading directly to the Big Horn Condos, making it **Ski-In**. Neither the resort nor the Trip Leader can guarantee that it, or any other specific trail, will be open any particular day.

The Bear Back lift is directly next to the Big Horn Condos, making it **Lift-Out**. Neither the resort nor the Trip Leader can guarantee that it, or any other specific lift, will be open any particular day.

We should have access to on-call shuttles to take us to The Huntley Lodge for "a heated pool, two hot tubs, a fitness center", showers, lockers, changing room,...", because Big Horn does not have that on-site. We can get picked up in street clothes, change, hot tub, shower, change, and hang out there for happy hour.

The Trip Leader has reserved huge (2000 sq ft) **3-bedroom, 3-bathroom, condos** designed for 6 people per condo. He has requested a large bed in the master bedroom, and requested 2 individual beds in the other rooms, but knows that bedding types and numbers is not guaranteed. If you are a single, and don't want to take a chance of having to share a large bed with another trip member, you can **upgrade to your own private room** in that condo for +\$599, or for only +\$99 the Trip Leader will guarantee that you get your own bed. This must be paid with initial deposit.

If you are a couple, the Trip Leader will guarantee that you will not have to share a bed with a stranger, just your significant other, at no extra cost. For +\$99 he can guarantee that you won't have to sleep with your spouse; LOL. If you have roommate request, and/or condo-mate requests, let the Trip Leader know upon sign-up, and he will try to accommodate your wishes, if those requested also request you. Tip: If not, you can meet new people!

All options must be reserved and paid in advance with initial deposit to guarantee their availability. Activities and details may require minimum numbers to be reached.

Lessons are group lessons taught by a nationally-certified PSIA/AASI instructor, run through the trip leader, not the resorts. The number of lessons, and their types and durations, depends on weather, conditions, and number of attendees and their abilities. TIP: While on the slopes, ask the Trip Leader for tips to improve your skiing or snowboarding.

Multiple Parties are guaranteed. The number, days, and types might vary. Most Parties should include beverages or prizes, but not a meal. The Trip Leader will try to provide dinner at one of the parties, in the form of an assortment of Pizzas, if delivery is available. TIP: Relax and have fun!

Trip Insurance includes: Medical Coverage--\$50,000pp; Medical Evacuation--\$250,000pp; Trip Delay--\$150/day if >6 hours (max \$750); Missed Connection- \$500 if >3 hours; Baggage delay--\$400--if >24 hours; Trip Interruption--\$500 towards airfare for return flight. Trip cancellation and full trip interruption are extra.

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses) and Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of May 14, 2021. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if airline charges fees after that date. 6th Day discounted Lift must be paid for before 12/1/21 to get discounted price. Tram access might be extra \$. Spa access might be extra \$.

All details are projected but not guaranteed, and can be affected by weather, traffic, airline issues, air traffic control issues, pandemics, zombie apocalypses, and other unforeseen events..

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$600 pp deposit due ASAP. \$600 pp 2nd payment + Options due by October 1st, 2021.

Final payment must be received before December 1st, 2021. All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle"

Mark Baechle's Trip Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. Traveler's requests for changes to itinerary will require additional fees. Fees cannot be determined until time of change. Financial implications will be incurred. All cancellations or changes to itinerary must be in writing and sent to the Trip Leader. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy. Guests that cancel more than 99 days from departure date will receive 100% refund, minus a \$99pp fee plus any fees charged (e.g. Airline fees for name changes), if a substitute is found. Cancellations received within 99 days of departure are non-refundable. No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on unused portions of this package. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum four (4) weeks). Changes to itinerary requests by traveler will be considered and accommodated, if possible, and traveler will be subjected to a \$99 fee plus any fees charged by other organizations or companies. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. INDIVIDUALS NEED TO SIGN UP FOR TRIP INSURANCE ON THEIR OWN. Travel insurance might not cover cost of parties, prizes, lessons, or bus transportation, so cancellation reimbursement may be less than the full package price shown on the flyer. All trip package rates are subject to possible change if the airfare, currency exchange rate, or other significant part of the trip package price charged to the Trip Leader changes. All attempts will be made to prevent changing the package rates from the ones quoted, however due to the uncertainty of exchange rates and pricing in the airline industry, the published pricing cannot be guaranteed. The guest must reimburse any additional charges by the airline, such as fuel surcharge, to the Trip Leader. The Trip Leader you to wear a helmet and (wrist guards for snowboarders), and ski or ride in control, and to respect others on and off the slopes. I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, après-ski parties, and related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the event named on this form, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH to others, and myself, which might be associated with or result from my participation in this event. I further agree to RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the organizers and sponsors of this event, for any damage, injury, or death to myself or to any person or property, whether caused by their NEGLIGENCE or for any other reason, in any way connected with my preparation or practice for or my participation in these skiing events. I also realize that everyone will be provided bedding, but bedding type is never guaranteed. I agree to all details and conditions in the versions of Trip Flyers and Trip Release distributed at time of sending my deposit check. I, the undersigned, have carefully read and understood this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, which will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages against Mark Baechle, Ptarmigan Ski Club, Blue Ridge Ski Club, Mack Ski Club, the Eastern PA Ski Council, or any ski club or organization, in the event of my death or any injury to me. I enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

Please complete, copy, and mail entire original page to: **Mark Baechle, 4170 Ascot Circle, Allentown PA 18103**

Enclosed is my/our \$600+ deposit for the 2022 Big Sky Trip* (+/- any Options)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Full name exactly as it appears on your photo ID Please indicate Home, Work, or Cell above, and Couple or Singles below

Email(s) _____ Circle: C or S; M or F

Roommate Request: _____ Special Needs: _____ (Couple or Single; Male or Female)

Please circle: No Air (-\$500); No Lifts (-\$500); Parking & Transp. LV <-> PHL (+\$99pp); Private Room (+\$599); Private bed (+\$99); 6th day Lifts (+\$129)

Other Options: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

EMERGENCY phone numbers: _____ or _____

Passport # _____ KTN _____ FF# _____

Yes I have read and understand the Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle".

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