

MARK BAECHLE INVITES YOU to SKI & SNOWBOARD at

# All-Inclusive **SKI-IN/SKI-OUT Prigelato Club Med** + 2 days in Milan (& Venice?)

**1/23/21--2/2/21** **10** day Trip, only \$3199 **\$2999\*** which INCLUDES:

- **7** nights @ **SKI-IN/SKI-OUT Prigelato Vialattea Club Med, Italy;**
- **6** day **Lift Tickets** at **Vialattea** with 92 lifts & 273 miles of runs;
- **Direct Nonstop Air JFK <-> Milan on Emerites Air (Rated best in world!);**
- **FREE check-in Bag, + FREE Ski Bag, + FREE checked boot bag;**
- **24 meals: 7 Dinners, 7 Lunches, 10 Breakfasts, snacks through the day;**
- **Unlimited alcohol for 7 days and night; Entertainment every night;**
- **5 days of Lessons & Guides to show you their “secret stashes”;**
- **3 days & 2 nights in Milan; Guided City Tour of Milan; Party at night;**
- **Medical Insurance up to \$250,000 (see Trip Release for details) + 2<sup>nd</sup> Insurance of \$1000;**
- **Roundtrip private transportation between Milan & Prigelato, and the airport;**
- **Taxes, airline fees, and fuel surcharges.**

Tentative Air Schedule:

EK 206 JAN 23 JFK->MXP 2220->1155 Jan 24

EK 205 FEB 2 MXP->JFK 1540->1900 Feb 2

**Options:** Day in Venice (+\$TBD); Parking & Transp. to/from JFK (+\$99pp); Private Room (+\$499); No Air (-\$600); Spa (+\$TBD); Ski Rentals (+TBD);

From unbiased Internet sites: “Prigelato, Italy is the home of Club Med’s newest venture – an upscale ski-in, ski-out resort ‘fashioned in the style of the local village’ with its own dedicated Gondola”. “The Club Med all-inclusive Prigelato Vialattea Resort consists of a hamlet of chalets set around an authentic village’s fountain, nestled in the heart of a peaceful valley in the Piedmont region. The Italian influences create a unique atmosphere: the perfect opportunity to introduce yourself to the Italian way of life in the midst of unspoiled nature.”

“Set in multiple chalets, the warmly decorated rooms combine rustic and modern accents, and come with flat-screen TVs, as well as tea and coffee-making facilities. Some have balconies. Suites with balconies add separate living rooms. There are 4 restaurants and 2 bars. Other amenities include an indoor pool, and a spa offering saunas as well as massage and beauty treatments.”

“INCLUDES LIFT PASS FOR VIALATTEA SKI DOMAIN, Europe’s second largest ski domain with 273 miles of runs, this expansive and varied skiing area can satisfy both beginners and the most demanding skiers.. Vialattea (Milky Way in Italian) hosted many events during the 2006 Turin Winter Olympics

\* Located in the Piedmont region, in Italy, between 4,429 and 9,262 feet high. \* For all levels, including high standard skiing. \* Olympic XC course with, 25 miles of cross-country skiing”

From International Traveler Magazine: “Club Med’s latest venture – a ski-in, ski-out resort ‘fashioned in the style of the local village’ in the second largest ski domain in Europe with 440 kilometres of slopes, more lifts than you can count and consistently good-quality powder. ROOMS: Lodgings are modern and include all the additional comforts required by today’s traveler (in-room espresso machine, wi-fi, flatscreen TV...). FOOD: Great cuisine and the pizza at Club Med restaurant is easily some of the best pizza we’ve ever tasted. SPA: Checking out the Club Med Wellness Centre. It actually includes a PAYOT spa with a Turkish bath and Finnish steam room, but you don’t have to shell out for treatments to feel ‘well’ – the indoor heated pool and spacious gym are both free, and offer floor-to-ceiling views of the snow-capped mountains. THE BEST THING ABOUT PRIGELATO: The absolute ease with which you can get on, off and around the slopes. Having a dedicated on-site gondola is a nice touch, but the connecting mountains and lifts are also clearly signposted and make for a cruisy traverse.”

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

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

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

## 2021 Pragelato + Milan Trip important details:

The price is \$2999 for first 20 to sign-up; \$3199 after that, until Club Med and/or airline raises prices.

Trip package includes roundtrip non-stop Air between JFK Airport and Milan Airport; Transportation from the Airport to Pragelato : 7 night accommodations at the Club Med in Pragelato; 6 day lift ticket good at all of Vialattea Ski Domain; Breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners, and Snacks at Club Med; 5 days Guides/Lessons; Entertainment; Taxes; Transportation to/from Milan; Tips for 4+ bus drivers; 2 nights and 3 full or partial days in Milan; Guided City Tour of Milan on day 2; Transfers to Milan Airport on day 3.

The full trip package now includes a FREE check-in Bag, and a FREE Ski Bag, and a FREE checked boot bag. Please check with Emerites Air on what they allow to avoid frustration at the airports. Previous flights included food and alcoholic drinks, so these probably will also. Airports and other details could change.

The Trip Leader can arrange air from another city (price to be determined), or back out Air (-\$600) for those with frequent flyer miles.

Air details WILL change, that is the nature of the Airline industry these days, including flight times, numbers, and possibly airports and airlines. Tip: Go with the flow!

You MUST bring a valid Passport! Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months after return date. Tip: Be proactive.

If you opt to do your own Air, the Trip Leader will provide transportation to/from Airport on the same bus as the group, at the same time. Alternative transportation is on your own. Tip: Plan well.

All information shown in the Trip Flyer has been told to the Trip Leader, who is assuming it is accurate, but has no way of guaranteeing accuracy. Tip: Go with the flow!

The Trip Leader has been told that the Club Med property is ski-in/ski-out; there is no way of knowing how many steps it is to walk from your room to the slopes.

The Trip Leader will try to grant your roommate request, if those requested also request you. If you do not have a roommate the Trip Leader will try to pair you up with another single, if available.

All options must be reserved and paid in advance by their due date. Activities may require minimum numbers to be reached.

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses), Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, Fuel surcharges, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of June 10, 2020. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if Airline charges fees after that date, or if currency exchange rates change.

Club Meds are "All-Inclusive" but often charge for some items such as spa usage, top-shelf liquor,...

Trip Insurance includes: Medical Coverage--\$50,000pp; Medical Evacuation--\$250,000pp; Trip Delay--\$150/day if >six 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.

The Trip Leader is also paying your Club Med membership fee which includes \$1000 of medical insurance. Double insurance, cool!

Note: Optional activities are extra and might require a minimum number of people, and/or pre-payment. Venice option on day 2 is subject to minimum numbers, or you can do on your own via train.. Tip: Do research ahead of time and organize something for yourself and others.

These prices and details expire upon issuance of a revised Flyer or Trip Release. Tip: Act early!

All information is tentative, and may change.

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**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** \$999 pp deposit due ASAP.

\$1000 pp 2<sup>nd</sup> payment + Options due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Final payment must be received before October 13th, 2020.

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 urges 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, 40 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown PA 18104**

Enclosed is our deposit of **\$999 pp** for the 2021 Pragelato Italy Trip ~~\$3199~~ \$2999\* (+/- 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)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Options: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Price may change, depending on when deposits are received.

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