

# SKI THE CHAMONIX VALLEY

February 9 - 17, 2001

\$ 1495 Seattle • \$ 1375 New York • \$ 1325 Chicago

per person, double occupancy, plus airport taxes of approx. \$ 70

**Please join us for another memorable European winter holiday!**

Situated at the crossroads of France, Switzerland and Italy, Chamonix is ideal for both skiing and sightseeing. The Chamonix Valley is comprised of five ski areas and a dozen charming villages and hamlets. The spectacular presence of Mont Blanc (Europe's highest peak at 15,770 feet) and the surrounding mountains make the setting truly breathtaking. All in all, the area offers 62 lifts stretching over a 20 km area. The groomed runs provide trails for all abilities. For advanced skiers, the off-piste skiing at Les Grands Montets is some of the best in the world. Non-skiers will enjoy an abundance of possible activities. Exploring the many shops in the Valley is sure to take a few days. In addition, excursions to Megève (an elegant resort filled with specialty shops and restaurants), and Annecy (picturesque town on the shores of Lake Annecy, often called "Venice of the Alps" because of its numerous canals) can be easily arranged.

The famous "Vallee Blanche" ski run is an experience not to be missed. The spectacular two-stage cablecar ride up to the Aiguille du Midi, where the run begins, takes only 16 minutes. As you climb from 3,379 feet to 12,604 feet, you'll be able to admire the Massif and the Mont Blanc summit, the Bossons Glacier, the Aiguille Verte and the Drus. The descent is over 12 miles long and takes from four to six hours, depending on skiing ability, difficulty of route chosen, and length of photo stops. The glaciers, peaks and couloirs of the Mont Blanc Massif form a stupendous background to an unforgettable experience. Since this is an entirely unmarked, off-piste run, a locally qualified high mountain guide is recommended to ensure the safety and pleasure of your day. Non-skiers are welcome to ride the cablecar to the top, where they will find spectacular photo opportunities, several restaurants, a souvenir shop, and an ice tunnel.

We will be staying at the comfortable, three-star Park Hotel Suisse, situated in the center of Chamonix, across the street from the ski bus stop and the Tourist Office. The hotel features a charming restaurant, cozy piano bar and lounge with fireplace and billiards table, and a sauna. All guest rooms contain private bathroom, satellite TV, telephone and minibar.

## Chamonix Package Includes:

- > Round trip air on SAS between Seattle, Chicago or New York and Geneva
- > Round trip motorcoach transfers between Geneva and Chamonix
- > 7 nights lodging in Chamonix at the 3-star Park Hotel Suisse
- > Buffet breakfast and three-course dinner daily
- > Escorted from Seattle

## Optional Pre-Tour Week in INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA !!

Feb. 2 - 10 Only \$ 625 per person

*A skier and sightseer's paradise in the heart of the Austrian Alps! Includes lodging at 4-star hotel, breakfast and dinner daily, bus transfer from Munich to Innsbruck, 2nd class rail from Innsbruck to Chamonix. Ask for Innsbruck flyer for full details.*

**See Tour Details and Conditions for more information!**

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Name (s) as on passports \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Departure city: Seattle \_\_\_ Chicago \_\_\_ New York \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ or Land Only \_\_\_

Plan to go/return with group \_\_\_ or Plan to deviate/extend \_\_\_ Room type request: Double \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_

I/We want Trip Insurance (\$112 per person) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Please send brochure \_\_\_

My/our deposit of \$300 per person is enclosed. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x # of people \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge deposit to my Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to: All Mountain Vacations or Your Travel Agent**

## TOUR DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

### DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENTS

A deposit of \$300 per person is due to confirm your space. Upon receipt of payment, you will be mailed an invoice and "Know Before You Go" information kit. Final payment is due **December 29, 2000**. Your place may be cancelled if payments are not received on time. *Trip cancellation insurance is strongly advised*

### PRICING

The Chamonix package is based on a minimum group size of 20 participants. Should the group size fall between 15 and 19 people, package price will increase by \$50 per person. Should the group size fall between 10 and 14 people, the package price will increase by \$100 per person. If fewer than 10 people, the package price will remain the same, but the trip may not be escorted. Package prices are subject to change due to airfare fuel surcharges, currency devaluations, general tariff increases, or for any other reason beyond the control of the tour operators. Tour is priced on exchange rates in effect as of May 1, 2000. Tour price includes reasonable charges for administration and planning of tour. *All prices reflect a cash or check discount.* For payments by Visa, Mastercard or American Express, add 3%.

**Land only: \$920 per person, double occupancy.**

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Single rooms are very limited and available on request only. Add \$450 to package price. For this price, you will receive a double room for single use, rather than the typical small single room that contains one twin bed.

### EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

The U.S. dollar is currently enjoying an extremely favorable exchange rate with the European currencies and the Eurodollar. The pricing of this package reflects the strong value of the dollar. Forecasts indicate that the U.S. dollar will remain strong. However, in the event of a significant drop in the dollar's value, a surcharge will be applied to your package price.

### AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Group space in Tourist Class has been booked on SAS from Seattle for this departure. Departures from other cities or connecting flights are available, usually at a carrier add-on surcharge. Frequent flyer award holders can book their own air arrangements. You are responsible for arriving and departing at the same time as the group in order to use the group transfers. Unused transfers are non-refundable. Upgrades to Business Class are available. Ask for details. Airfares are subject to change by the airline for fuel and tax-related reasons.

### DEVIATIONS AND EXTENSIONS

Deviations and extensions are allowed. In addition to any airfare increases/fees and extra land charges, a deviation fee of \$75 will be charged by All Mountain Vacations. Any unused portions of original package are non-refundable. Deviation and extension requests must be submitted prior to

**December 15, 2000.** Once deviation itinerary has been confirmed, any subsequent changes will each be charged a \$35 fee, plus any additional air and land costs.

### CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellation fees of \$75 per person apply prior to Sep. 1, 2000, unless a replacement can be found. From Sep. 1 - Dec. 28, forfeit \$300 per person, unless a replacement can be found. If a replacement is found, forfeit only \$100. Total land costs plus any airline charges are forfeited from December 29 to departure. *Trip protection insurance is highly recommended.*

### TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE

Travel worry-free with Travel Guard Cancellation and Interruption Insurance. For only \$112 per person, you will receive a comprehensive insurance package that includes the following benefits: full reimbursement of all non-refundable expenses due to cancellation for a medical reason; \$10,000 medical expense; \$20,000 emergency assistance; \$1000 lost baggage allowance, and more. All baggage is carried at owner's risk. It is up to the passenger to make claims with the insurance company. Insurance should be purchased with deposit or final invoice for full value protection. Please be sure that you are adequately covered in case of accident, injury or illness during the trip. **Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Exclusion waived, if policy purchased within 7 days of initial trip deposit.** *For complete coverage information, please ask for Travel Guard brochure.*

### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

U.S. and Canadian citizens require a valid passport. Non-citizens should consult their consulate.

### BAGGAGE

Normal baggage allowance is 2 pieces per person, not to exceed 70 lbs each. A skier on an international flight is allowed to substitute 1 ski bag and 1 boot bag for one of the suitcases, for a total of three pieces of checked luggage. In addition, 1 carry-on bag is allowed with a max. weight of 18 lbs. and max. dimensions of 20x16x10 in. Carry-on baggage must fit under seat or in overhead bin. Excess baggage fee may cost \$110 minimum each way per bag.

### SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Seats are assigned on a first booked and request basis. Carriers will do their best to honor all requests.

### CARTE NEIGE - FRENCH SKI INSURANCE

In addition to any other kinds of insurance you have, we suggest that you spend about \$2 a day for Carte Neige insurance. It can be purchased at the Lift Ticket Office when you purchase your lift pass. and it offers the ultimate in on-mountain coverage and protection. If you are injured on the slopes and need to be evacuated, all of the costs of search and rescue, transportation to the nearest medical facility, reimbursement of lift pass and medical expenses, civil liability against other skiers, breakage of skis and more are covered. If you do not hold Carte Neige, be prepared to pay, in advance, for any services or treatments you require.

### MILEAGE CREDIT

You may earn mileage credit for your flights. You must submit your account number when you check in for your first flight. You must be a member prior to departure.

### TOUR ESCORT

Tour is escorted but not necessarily on all flights. Your escort's primary concern is the welfare of the group. He will assist in tour-related and individual problems, but not at the expense of the group needs.

### NOT INCLUDED

Lift passes, meals not specified, portorage at hotels, beverages at meals, tips to porters, drivers, hotel staff, or guides, items of a personal nature, and **airport taxes of approximately \$70 per person.**

### TIPPING

If you have received good service, it is customary to tip bus drivers, waitstaff and chambermaids at the end of your stay. Your tour escort will offer suggestions and discuss details.

### RESPONSIBILITY

**EuroSki Inc., dba All Mountain Vacations is a registered Seller of Travel with the State of Washington, License number 601 668 561.**

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*My Travel Agent:*

### SKI AREA FACTS

#### Chamonix

Number of lifts:	62
Longest run:	12 miles (Vallee Blanche)
Highest point:	12,605 feet
Largest vertical drop:	9,205 feet
Cross country skiing:	27 miles
Terrain (%beg/int/adv):	13/24/63
Daily lift pass cost:	approx. \$40
6- day pass:	approx. \$170