



Zermatt, Switzerland

February 18 – March 1, 2022

\$2,876 Per Person / Double Occupancy

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Includes extension to Lisbon, Portugal

What's included

- Round trip non-stop air from Boston to Zurich, Lisbon to Boston on Swiss Air
- Motor coach transfers to and from airports and hotel
- 7 nights lodging at the **Hotel Ambassador**
- 4-course dinner served each evening
- Full European breakfast daily
- Welcome reception in Zermatt
- Group post departure trip insurance (Travel Insured)
- Train transfers between Tasch & Zermatt
- All hotel taxes, fees and gratuities

What's not included

- Lift passes – 6 Day International Ski Pass is estimated at \$380
- Lunch and dinner in Lisbon
- Luggage Charges
- Side trips

Accommodations

Stay at the first-class **Hotel Ambassador******, offering fantastic views of Matterhorn Peak and a convenient location in Zermatt, near the Gornergrat Bahn Railway Lift Station. The hotel rooms are large for European standards and most have a balcony, mini-bar, bath, WC, TV, radio and telephone. The hotel has a dining room and bar filled with Swiss charm, a children's playroom, and a BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED indoor swimming pool with sauna and fitness-room.

The Skiing

Zermatt – a mile high ski Mecca for all levels of skier at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn! Best known for its southern exposure, high snowfall levels which produce the longest ski season in the Alps and quintessential Swiss charm. Zermatt is an incredible ski destination. Ski the three main ski areas of Tiefbach, Aeroleid or Momatt, and then ski across the border to Cervinia, Italy for lunch. Zermatt is also renowned for its "all-inclusiveness" and no use of cars in the village – electric-cars and horse-drawn sleighs and carriages are the only transport allowed. Buzzing nightlife, entertainment, shopping and non-stop skiing - Zermatt has it all! Soothe your mind with classical music, enjoy live concerts or dance 'til you drop in clubs that stay open until 4 in the morning... Zermatt's the rockin' place to be! From pubs to Zermatt's discos, there's something for everyone – young and old alike. Have a blast, but don't forget... The ski lifts are open at 8 am tomorrow morning!!! **Note: The Ikon Pass is good for this region but NOT Cervinia.**

Trip Leaders

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Lisbon, Portugal – After a fun-filled week in Zermatt, we will fly to Lisbon with the entire group. From there, the group will stay 3 nights at the 4* Turim Liberdade Hotel.

Lisbon is Portugal's hilly, coastal capital city. From imposing São Jorge Castle, the view encompasses the old city's pastel-colored buildings, Tagus Estuary and Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge. Nearby, the National Azulejo Museum displays 5 centuries of decorative ceramic tiles. Just outside Lisbon is a string of Atlantic beaches, from Cascais to Estoril.

Space Availability

All spots on this trip will be filled on a **first come – first served basis** and are secured ONLY with payment of the initial deposit of \$1,438 per person (\$1,628 w/ 6-day ski pass). Trip participants must also become a paid member of the club for the 2021/2022 season once the new website is available. In the past these trips have sold out very quickly, so don't delay. A waiting list will be formed, if necessary.

Payment Policy

You can pay by check or money order payable to the AE Ski Club. Sorry, we don't accept credit cards. Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$30.00 fee per occurrence. The following payment plan has been set up:

- Deposit of **\$1,438** due upon registration (**\$1,628** w/ 6-day ski pass)
- Final payment of **\$1,438** (**\$1,628** w/ 6 Day Ski Pass) due October 1, 2021
- Membership fees for **2021/2022** (Must sign up as a member for 2021/2022 when enrollment opens in the fall)

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a trip cancellation, we will make every attempt to provide refunds OR defer the trip to a later date. Trip cancellations may occur because of COVID-related restrictions or other issues. Each trip will be handled on a per trip basis, not an individual participant basis. See the full cancellation policy outlined in this flyer, including the individual participant cancellation policy. We strongly recommend each participant purchase trip insurance that allows for cancellation for any reason to best protect themselves.

If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to the trip leader. If participants choose to cancel, the following charges will apply (per person) based upon the date of receipt of written cancellation notice:

Receipt of Written Cancellation Notice	Amount Charged for Cancellation
After initial Deposit	\$ 95.00
On or before November 13, 2021	\$ 295.00
On or before December 13, 2021	\$ 595.00
After December 13, 2021	NO REFUND

Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for anyone who must cancel. Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to your trip leaders. Changes in the itinerary may result in a \$200 change fee, plus any additional charges as a result of the change, if the change is possible.

TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE:

Trip Insurance is highly recommended. Through our tour provider, we are able to offer you 2 insurance options customized for this trip. You must sign up on your own through the links provided below. The cost of the trip insurance is not refundable. Our Tour provider has purchased the **Group Protection plan** on behalf of all participants, which helps protect you after departure. If interested in the optional **Group Deluxe Policy/Trip Cancellation** benefits – it's simple.

The first option is for the upgraded Travel Insured Group Deluxe Policy (note: pandemic not covered).

<https://www.travelinsured.com/group.signup?group=125913&guid=48b46dace23242debed110120add34f3>

The second option is for the Travel Insured Group Deluxe CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) policy. **You must sign up for this option within 14 days of the date your initial deposit for your trip.**

<https://www.travelinsured.com/group.signup?group=125914&guid=8915df78c6a44e889c32d16aa9f36427>

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- A. Limitation of Liability.** The AE Ski Club is released of all liability for any action related in any way to this Agreement or to the services specified on the addendum(s) attached hereto shall be the full amount paid to AE Ski Club or its passengers related to this Agreement.
- B. Indemnity.** Group agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AE Ski Club from all costs, claims, liabilities, fees, attorney fees, and obligations (a) relating in any way to any act or omission of any person in or associated with the Group, (b) relating to any claim by any Group Member, or any person associated, affiliated or related to any Group member against AE Ski Club or its officers, employees, agents, or affiliates, except as to AE Ski Club’s active negligence and intentional misconduct. AE Ski Club agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Group from all costs, claims, liabilities, fees, attorney fees, and obligations related to harm caused by AE Ski Club’s negligence or intentional misconduct. Group agrees to be expressly and solely responsible for any damage or injury caused or suffered by any Group member, or any person associated, affiliated, or related to any Group member.
- C. Waiver.** I agree that neither AE Ski Club nor its affiliates, nor its or their volunteers, employees or agents, shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death and property loss), inconvenience or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, or of any other person, or by any change in itinerary, unless caused by the negligence of AE Ski Club or its affiliates or their employees or agents in the contractual duty. No person other than a representative of AE Ski Club authorized by a document in writing is permitted to vary, add or waive any term or condition in this Agreement, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions.
- D. Acknowledgment of Risk.** I understand and agree that travel involves the risk of delays, inconveniences, cancellations, thefts, terrorism, crimes, and mechanical problems, as well as the risk of injuries. I accept responsibility for these risks for myself and my family. I understand and agree that such risks are not in AE Ski Club’s control, and agree AE Ski Club nor its board members will be responsible for any harm or injury relating to such risks.

SIGNATURES

I hereby authorize AE Ski Club, Inc to confirm all arrangements for our trip as outlined in this confirmation.

Agreed and accepted: **I have read and agree with the hold harmless agreement above.**

Participant name printed _____ Signed _____ Dated _____

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Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Rooming With: _____ Need Roommate: Yes / No
(if applicable) (circle)

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Zermatt \$1,438
		<input type="checkbox"/> Zermatt w/ 6-day ski pass \$1,628

Send this registration and waiver form and a check or money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:

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