



Val Thorens, France

February 18 – March 1, 2023

\$4,390** PP / Dbl Occupancy Non-Epic Pass Holder
\$4,240** PP / Dbl Occupancy for Full Epic Pass Holder

**Price subject to change until entire group is ticketed

Includes 3-day extension to Monte Carlo, Monaco



Trip Leaders:

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What's included

- Round trip non-stop air from JFK to Geneva, Nice to JFK on Swiss Air
- Motor coach transfers to and from airports and hotel
- 7 nights lodging at [Club Med's Val Thorens Sensations](#)****
- Gourmet dining throughout the day with full European buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner including wine & full bar daily
- Full open bar with premium* alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Daily entertainment, including but not limited to; local bands, circus shows, and performances showcasing the talents of our Gracious Organizers "G.O.'s"
- Welcome orientation in Val Thorens
- 6-day ski passes & 5 days ski instructor/guide (for non-Epic pass holders)
- Transportation, lodging and breakfast at [Hotel Columbus](#) in Monte Carlo
- Group post departure trip insurance (Travel Insured)
- All hotel taxes, fees, and gratuities

What's not included

- Lunch and dinner in Monte Carlo
- Ski instructor/guide tips for non-Epic pass holders
- Luggage Charges
- Side trips

Accommodations

Stay at the first-class Club Med Sensations****, an all-inclusive ski vacation at [Club Med's Val Thorens Sensations](#) is a must for winter sports enthusiasts. In the heart of the 3 Valleys, Club Med welcomes you to a Resort that combines exceptional skiing with the pleasures of après-ski, in a totally magnificent environment. So that you can make the most of your stay at Val Thorens, Club Med proposes all-inclusive ski packages with skiing and snowboard lessons from 12 years old. All you have to do is put on your skis and go! The Club Med Resort is in Europe's best and biggest ski area at 7,545 ft altitude.

The Skiing

THE 3 VALLEYS SKI DOMAIN – Access to over 370 miles of slopes and 180 lifts for skiers and snowboarders of all levels in the world's largest ski domain. The 3 Valleys are in the Savoy region, France, between 4,265 and 10,499 feet high. The World's largest ski area connected solely by lifts & slopes. It connects 3 mountain valleys in which 8 ski resorts can be found: Courchevel, La Tania, Méribel, Brides-Les-Bains, Les Menuires, Saint-Martin-de-Belleville, Val Thorens and Orelle. *For all ski levels, including high standard skiing * Ski slopes: 373 miles, 68 green slopes, 104 blue slopes, 110 red slopes, 35 black slopes * 180 ski lifts, 81 miles of cross-country skiing. * **Note: Only the highest-level Epic Pass is good for this region. Full Epic pass holders receive a \$150 trip price reduction but there is no ski pass and no ski instructor/guide included.**

Monte Carlo, Monaco – After a fun-filled week in Val Thorens we will fly to Monte Carlo with the entire group. From there, the group will stay 3 nights at the [Hotel Columbus](#) in Monte Carlo. **Monte Carlo** is situated on a prominent escarpment at the base of the Maritime Alps along the French Riviera. Monte Carlo is host to most of the [Circuit de Monaco](#), on which the [Formula One Monaco Grand Prix](#) takes place. Monte Carlo has been visited by royalty as well as the public and movie stars for decades. Monte Carlo is one of Europe's leading tourist resorts.

EPIC PASS

Please note that there is only one level of Epic Pass (the highest level called “Epic Pass”) that qualifies the pass holder to ski in the European Partner Resort of “Les 3 Vallées, France”. The Epic Local Pass and all other levels of Epic passes do **NOT** qualify for skiing in the “Les 3 Vallées, France”.

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 \$500 per person. **All trip participants must be paid members of the club for the 2022/2023 season prior to sign up.** 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 the second and final payments by check or money order payable to the “AE Ski Club”. Sorry, we don't accept credit cards for payments other than the initial deposit. Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$30.00 fee per occurrence. The following payment plan has been set up:

- Membership fees for **2022/2023** (enroll/re-enroll online at <https://www.aeskiclub.com/>)
- **Initial non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person, payable only on the website via PayPal, Venmo or credit card**
- **Second Payment by check of \$1,500 per person** due by August 1, 2022
- **Final payment by check of \$2,390 per person** for non-Epic pass holders due November 1, 2022, **OR**
- **Final payment by check of \$2,240 per person** for Epic pass holders reduction due November 1, 2022

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a trip cancellation, every attempt will be made 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 (CFAR) to best protect themselves.

If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to the trip leaders. Charges will apply (per person) based upon the date of receipt of written cancellation notice as indicated below:

Receipt of Written Cancellation Notice	Amount Charged for Cancellation
Any cancellation prior October 18 th	\$ 95.00
Between October 18 th to November 15 th	\$ 295.00
Between November 16 th to December 13 th	\$ 695.00
After December 13 th	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).

The second option is for the [Travel Insured Group Deluxe CFAR \(Cancel for Any Reason\) Policy](#). **You must purchase this trip insurance option within 14 days of the date of your initial deposit for the trip.**

Send future payments for this trip as a check / money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:

AE Ski Club – Val Thorens Trip
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CHECKS RETURNED AS UNPAID BY THE BANK WILL BE ASSESSED A \$30.00 FEE PER OCCURRENCE