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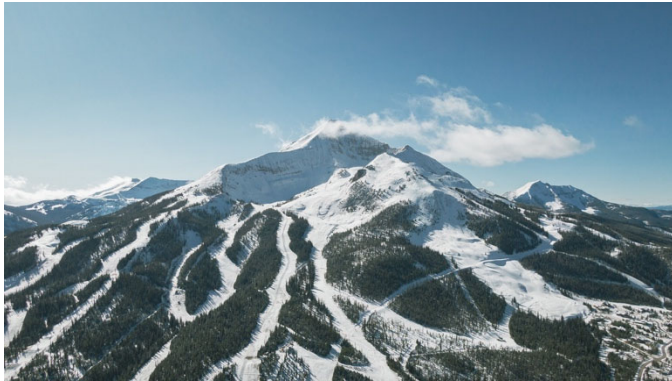
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Big Sky, Montana

January 20 – 27, 2024

\$2,325 PP/Double Occupancy/IKON pass holders

\$3,025 PP/Double Occupancy/5-Day Lift Pass



Big Sky Skiing:

Surrounded by the beauty of the Greater Yellowstone Region, wide-open spaces meet dramatic peaks and create transformative mountain experiences. Northern Rocky Mountain snow falls consistently on 5,850 acres of skiable terrain, ranging from groomers ready for your widest turns to bucket list descents that challenge even the best athletes. Whether you're looking to push the limits on rugged mountain adventures or escape from the bustle of high-paced life, you'll find reward in an escape to Big Sky no matter the season.

Located a scenic hour-long drive through the Gallatin National Forest south of Bozeman, Big Sky has never been easier to access. With over 30 nonstop flights, Big Sky is the best-served mountain destination in the country. Extend your trip and explore all that the area has to offer, including Yellowstone National Park.

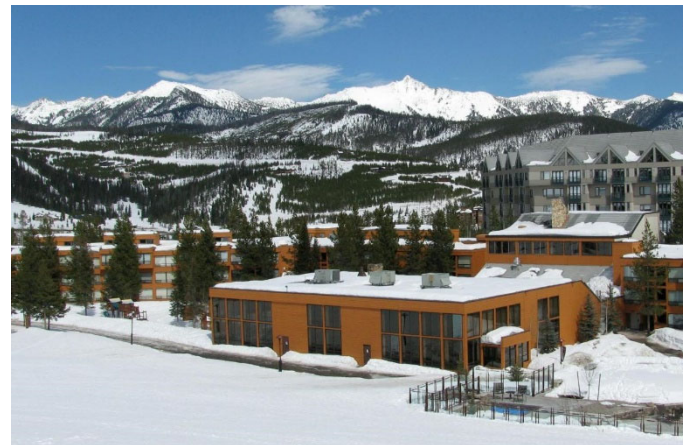
300 degrees of skiing off Lone Peak, surrounded by three other mountains, spans 5,850 acres of terrain to explore. If you're just starting out on the snow, 2,300 of those acres are beginner and intermediate terrain that's perfect for learning and improving your technique. For the experts, Big Sky provides lift-served access to some of the most aggressive in-bounds terrain in the world.

What's Included?

- Round trip air from Bradley to Bozeman
- Group transfers between the airport and the hotel
- 7 nights ski-in/out at Huntley Lodge
- Lift tickets (if purchased)
- Breakfast buffet daily (gratuity is included)
- Portage
- All taxes and fees

What's NOT Included?

- Lunch, dinner, side trips
- Airline excess baggage fees
- Gratuities for housekeeping
- Lessons and rentals for participants



Huntley Lodge

As the longstanding entry point to the Big Sky experience, the Huntley Lodge welcomes adventurers of all kinds – to the slopes, to ski culture, and to the comfort of a place guests can call their Montana home. With its easy approachable air, and a warm smile in its nature, this is Big Sky at its best – a place that's authentic through and through, and central to the down-to-earth appeal that makes here like nowhere else.

IKON Pass

Big Sky is available on the IKON pass (max 7 days) or IKON base pass/IKON base plus pass (max 5 days) <https://bigskyresort.com/ikon>. This season, all IKON Pass holders will need to make a reservation to use their days at Big Sky. The tram is NOT covered under any of the IKON PASS products. Additional fees are required to ride the tram <https://bigskyresort.com/blog/skiers-guide-to-the-lone-peak-tram>.

Trip Insurance

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance covering the accident, sickness, or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip participants can go to www.alphornhours.com and click on the Travel Insured link to sign up for trip insurance. If calling Travel Insured (800-243-3174), give the Alphorn Tours agent code #49538 to sign up.

Registration and Payment Policy

All spots on this trip will be filled on a First Come/First Served basis and are ONLY secured by your **Non-Refundable deposit of \$250 via the AESkiClub.com website only!** Trip participants must become paid members of the AE Ski Club for the 2023/2024 season before they will be able to register. In the past these trips have sold out very quickly, so do not delay. If the trip sells out, we will start a waiting list.

1. **You MUST be an active member of the 2023/2024 season to register for any trips.** Register at www.aeskiclub.com!
2. **Non-Refundable Deposit of \$250** - go to www.aeskiclub.com to secure your spot via credit card/PayPal/Venmo.
3. **Second and Final Payments** must be made by check or money order, payable to the AE Ski Club as noted in the waiver
4. Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed at a \$35.00 fee per occurrence.

| Payment # | Due Date | IKON pass holder | 5-Day Lifts |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposit Online | At Signup | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| Payment 1 | August 15th | \$1,250.00 | \$1,700.00 |
| Final Payment | October 15th | \$825.00 | \$1,075.00 |

CHECKS RETURNED AS UNPAID BY THE BANK WILL BE ASSESSED A \$35.00

Trip insurance is highly recommended (see above). 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 the written cancellation notice:

After Booking and up to 120 days (Sept. 22, 2023) prior to departure cancellation policy is as follows (unless there is communication between the group and Alphorn Tours approving reduction or cancellation):

- A. All cancellations are subject to a \$95.00 per person contracted administration fee up until 120 days prior to departure.
- B. All cancellations received 119 to 95 days (Oct. 17) prior to departure - \$ 295.00 per person contacted cancellation fee.
- C. All cancellations received 94 to 65 days (Nov. 16) prior to departure - \$ 595.00 per person contacted cancellation fee.
- D. All cancellations received 64 days (Nov. 17) prior to departure – NO REFUND

Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for anyone who must cancel. Your initial deposit is non-refundable! Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to your trip leaders.

Changes to the itinerary, if possible, will also result in a change fee, plus any additional charges from the airline or travel agent because of the change.

----- Please complete the Registration and Waiver Form for each participant -----

AE SKI CLUB
Big Sky, Montana: January 20-27, 2024
Registration and Waiver Form

- 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.**

Full Names - as they appear on your travel document:

Participant Name Printed: _____ Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Participant Name Printed: _____ Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Rooming With: _____ Need A Roommate? Yes___ No___

Room: 1 Bed___ 2 Beds___ **Lift Passes/Check One:** 5-Day Lift Pass___ / No Lift Ticket___

After the initial online sign up payment, your Second Payment Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

Send this signed waiver form with your second payment by check or money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:

Evan Riesbeck
Attn: AE Ski Club - Big Sky
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Tolland, CT 06084