

Grand Massif

Samoëns Morillon, France

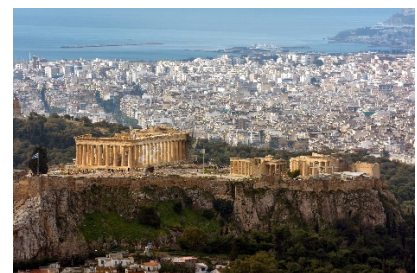
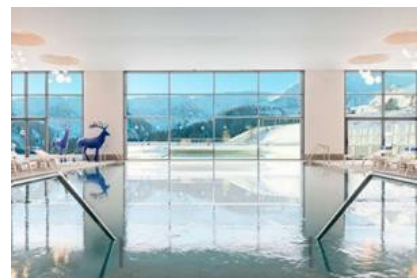
February 1 – February 9, 2025 Base Trip

February 1 – February 12, 2025 w/Greece Ext

\$4,050** PP / Dbl Occupancy No Extension

\$4,650** PP / Dbl Occupancy w/Greece Ext

****Price subject to change until entire group is ticketed**



Trip Leaders:

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What's included – Base Trip

- Round trip non-stop air from JFK to Geneva to JFK on Swiss Air
- Motor coach transfers to and from airports and hotel
- 7 nights deluxe accommodation ski-in/out at [Club Med's Grand Massif](#)****
- Gourmet dining throughout the day including full European buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Full open bar with premium* alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- 6-day Less 3 Vallees ski passes & 5 days ski instruction
- Daily entertainment, including but not limited to; local bands, circus shows, and performances
- Dedicated group coordinators to attend to your group needs
- Baggage tags and travel packets for all participants
- All resort and hotel taxes, surcharges, & portorage*
- Int'l Departure Taxes, Fuel Surcharge & Security Fees - currently estimated at \$503 and subject to change until the group is ticketed

What's not included – Base Trip

- Luggage charges - Skis & Snowboards on SWISS Air are FREE
- Side trips

What's included – Extension to Greece

- Round trip non-stop air from Geneva to Athens to JFK on Swiss Air
- Motor coach transfers to and from airports and hotel
- 3 nights deluxe accommodation at [Electra Palace Hotel](#)*****
- European breakfast each morning

What's not included – Extension to Greece

- Lunch and dinner in Greece
- Luggage charges - Skis & Snowboards on SWISS Air are FREE
- Side trips

Accommodations

An all-inclusive ski vacation at [Club Med's Grand Massif Samoëns Morillon](#) is a must for winter sports enthusiasts. 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 in the Grand Massif domain, Club Med offers 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 Skiing

What can be said about the Grand Massif Domain besides “ski heaven!”? Halfway between Chamonix and Geneva, that Grand Massif welcomes winter sports enthusiasts to a ski area of character and contrasts. Grand Massif fulfills snow fans of all levels with its 139 slopes (25 green slopes; 59 blue slopes; 44 red slopes; 11 black slopes) and gives access to large areas with its 62 ski lifts. Located in the Haute-Savoie and facing Mont Blanc, the area offers a preserved environment and a breathtaking panorama.

Extension Trip

Athens, Greece – After a fun-filled week in Grand Massif for those that choose the extension, we will fly to Athens, Greece. From there, the group will stay 3 nights at the [Electra Palace Hotel](#) in Athens. Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece. Athens is one of the world's oldest cities, with its recorded history spanning over 3,400 years, and its earliest human presence beginning somewhere between the 11th and 7th millennia BC. The city is still dominated by 5th-century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis, a hilltop citadel topped with ancient buildings like the colonnaded Parthenon temple.

Space Availability

All spots on this trip will be filled on a First Come – First Served Basis.

- Existing Active Members 2023/2024 – You can sign up for the trip first, but you must become a paid active member of the club for the 2024/2025 season once membership enrollment opens up in July.
- New Members – You must become a paid active member of the club for the 2023/2024 season before you sign up for this trip. Membership for 2024/2025 season will automatically be renewed in July at no cost.

In the past these trips have sold out very quickly, so don't delay! If the trip sells out, we will start a waiting list.

Payment Policy

You must be signed up for membership for 2024/2025 before signing up for the trip (enroll/re-enroll online at <https://www.aeskiclub.com/>). The initial non-refundable deposit is payable only on the website via PayPal, Venmo or credit card. You can make the second and final payments by check or money order payable to the “AE Ski Club”. We do not 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:

Payment	Due Date	No Greece Extension	With Greece Extension
Initial non-refundable deposit	Online during signup	\$500	\$500
Second payment by check	August 1, 2024	\$1,500	\$1,500
Final payment by check	November 1, 2024	\$2,050	\$2,650

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 1 st	\$ 95.00
Between October 1 st to November 1 st	\$ 295.00
Between November 1 st to December 1 st	\$ 695.00
After December 1 st	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 to the itinerary may result in a \$100-\$450 change fee, plus any additional charges as a result of the change, if the change is possible.

Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance:

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance covering, accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. We have insurance information for your

Group. See your trip leader or call Alphorn Tours and Incentives for more details. Trip participants can go to www.alphorntours.com homepage and click on the Travel Insured link to sign up for trip insurance. If calling Travel Insured (800-243-3174) give Alphorn Tours agent code #49538 of to sign up. The first option is for the upgraded [Travel Insured Group Deluxe Policy](#) (note: pandemic not covered).

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

AE SKI CLUB
Grand Massif: February 1 – February 9/February 12, 2025
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: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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

**Evan Riesbeck
Attn: AE Ski Club – Grand Massif Trip
37 Ruscan Road
Wethersfield CT 06109**

CHECKS RETURNED AS UNPAID BY THE BANK WILL BE ASSESSED A \$30.00 FEE PER OCCURRENCE