



## 2025-C4 Sun Valley, ID

### Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Join us on a trip to historic Sun Valley for our club's 75th Anniversary Season!!

Sun Valley has been rated as the Number 1 western ski resort in North America according to Ski Magazine for three years running, known for fantastic grooming, consistent pitch, and top notch ski town restaurants. Sun Valley was the first destination ski resort built in the USA in 1936, long before Vail or Aspen. It was the playground of Hollywood stars and celebrities from the Golden Age and boasts of having the very first chair lift. Gary Cooper and Ernest Hemingway used to dine at the Trail Creek Cabin, and you can too!

Sun Valley is located in the town of Ketchum, Idaho, elevation 5853 feet, with the mountain topping out at 9,100 feet. We'll fly into the local airport in Hailey, about 30 minutes from Ketchum. The last time the club went to Sun Valley was in 2014, with a 3.5 hour bus ride from Boise required after 2 flights. Not this year! We'll be at the hotel in a jiff. This year we are staying at the Hotel Ketchum on Main Street, right on the route of the free local buses to Bald Mountain. At Baldy you will arrive at one of the most luxurious base lodges with comfy chairs, stone topped tables and a two-story stone fireplace.

While the skiing is fantastic and varied, it is the extra experiences that make a trip to Sun Valley so memorable like the horse drawn sleigh ride at twilight to the Trail Creek Cabin for dinner, lunch at the famous Round House or fondue at Averall's Bar. Don't miss a trip to this iconic destination in 2025!

### Dates

Sunday - Sunday, January 26 to February 2, 2025

### What does it cost

**\$3,870 – Hotel Ketchum, Hotel Room**, two queen beds or 1 king bed, based upon double occupancy

Add \$1,380 for Single room option, limited availability.

(VISA/MC/Amex)

- ❄ Deposit: \$100 Online Registration deposit + \$600 to Tour Operator (by August 6). **Credit card payments only.**
- ❄ Note – all deposits are non-refundable.
- ❄ Booking deadline: August 21, 2024 (after this time un-booked space will be released).
- ❄ Balance due: October 24, 2024.

### What's included

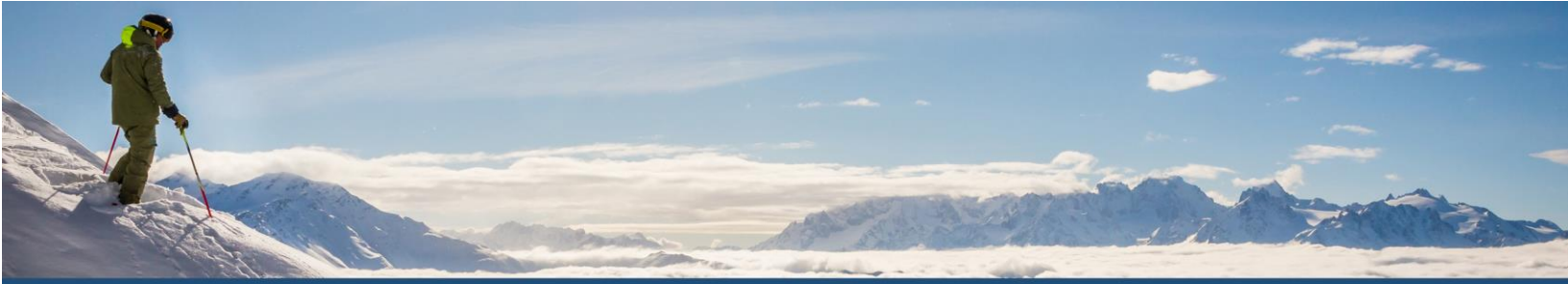
#### Accommodation

**Hotel Ketchum** – Hotel Ketchum's modern rooms and amenities are designed to recharge you for whatever the next day promises. Upon returning from a day of Idaho-inspired activity, you will find yourself surrounded by modern mountain flair, and natural materials and textures indigenous to the area – a perfect recipe for boutique hotel magic. You can settle into the comfort of your room or you can ease that last bit of adrenaline left over from the day in our outdoor heated pool, hot tub, or fitness center.

Accommodation - 1 king or 2 queen beds, based upon double occupancy. Limited single accommodation available.

#### Meals

- ❄ Daily hot or cold breakfast for 7 days



## Lift Tickets -

5 day lift pass at Sun Valley Ski Resort is included

- ❄ Adult 6 Day: Add \$205
- ❄ IKON Base Plus, or Full IKON Pass, or No Lifts: Deduct \$925
- ❄ Note that the IKON Base Plus includes 5 days skiing while the Full IKON Pass includes the additional 6<sup>th</sup> day.

## Other Options

- ❄ Single room add \$1,380
- ❄ Land Only (no air), deduct \$975. The transfer bus cannot wait for passengers who are arranging their own air travel. No discount will be given for missed transfers and those passengers must make their own arrangements to get to the resort.

## Flights: (all times local)

- ❄ United Airlines, Toronto to Sun Valley (Hailey Airport) via Denver
- ❄ Sunday JAN 26 UNITED 742 Toronto – Denver Dep 08:17 AM – Arr 10:04 AM
- ❄ Sunday JAN 26 UNITED 5554 Denver – Sun Valley (Hailey Airport) Dep 11:30 AM– Arr 1:32 PM
- ❄ Sunday FEB 2 UNITED 5656 Sun Valley (Hailey Airport) – Denver Dep 2:25 PM – Arr 4:21 PM
- ❄ Sunday FEB 2 UNITED 1094 Denver – Toronto Dep 5:35 PM – Arr 10:35 PM
- ❄ Flights numbers and departure times are subject to change.
- ❄ Fuel charges and taxes are subject to change

## Baggage Fees: (subject to change)

- ❄ 1<sup>st</sup> bag \$40 CDN/USD up to 23 kg for the group (per direction, including taxes).
- ❄ 2<sup>nd</sup> bag \$50 CDN/USD (per direction, including taxes).

United considers skis and boots (and associated equipment) as 1 piece even if in 2 separate bags as long as nothing else is in the bags. (Any fees are payable directly to the airline at time of check in for flight.)

Deviation charges: With United Airlines, passengers must travel together on at least 1 common flight segment with the group. If a deviation is requested, an administration fee of \$90.00 per person plus tax, PLUS any difference in airfare will apply. Deviations will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be requested and completed prior to the trip balance due date.

Members must abide by the prearranged transfer dates and times or arrange their own transfers at their own cost.

## Airport and Land Transfers

Return dedicated ground transfers from airport to accommodation for the group. Driver gratuity not included.

## What you should know and fine print

### Resort Info

Sun Valley offers two mountains (Bald and Dollar) with 100+ trails.

Stats:

- ❄ 36% novice (green circle)
- ❄ 42% intermediate (blue square)
- ❄ 22% advanced and expert (black diamond and double-black diamond)
- ❄ Bald Mountain: 12 lifts including 1 gondola, 2 high speed six pack chairlifts, 6 high speed quad chairlifts, 2 triple chairlifts, and 1 surface lifts.
- ❄ Dollar Mountain: 5 lifts include 2 high speed quad chairlifts; 1 triple chairlift; 1 double chairlift, 1 surface lift.
- ❄ On average over 80% of sunshine per year!



## Passport / Travel Documents

Canadian Citizens: Valid Passport is a requirement to board the aircraft. Other nationalities may require different documents.

**Note:** Members are solely responsible to ensure that their travel documents are complete, valid and in order.

Please consult the United Airlines website at least 2 weeks in advance of the trip for any COVID related regulations that may be in place to be able to board the flight.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Policies are set by the Tour Operators, not HPSC. Please consider your commitment carefully before booking your trip.

- ❄ The Deposits and Insurance Premium are non-refundable.
- ❄ If you cancel from a DOUBLE room option (not single), prior to final payment (October 24), a replacement must be found or you must pay the cost of the single supplement. You also forfeit your \$600.00 deposit.
- ❄ 100% of trip cost is non-refundable from October 24, 2024 to departure.
- ❄ Any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded; passengers must go through insurance, if applicable.

## Optional Travel Insurance

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is available to protect non-refundable payments in the event that participants are forced to cancel their vacation prior to departure or interrupt vacation due to medical reasons. "Cancel for an Unforeseen Reason" coverage can be added to a newly purchased policy. Insurance can be purchased at any time, but coverage will not be in force until insurance has been bought. Cost of insurance varies per person. **To get the proper quote you must specify your name, age, DOB, mailing address, phone number, email address, the options chosen and total trip cost.** After you have registered, paid the \$100 non-refundable deposit and completed Stage-2 of the registration procedure, you will contact the Tour Operator for a quote.

Insurance is non-refundable from date of issuance. Please note that any unused portion of a ski trip will not be refunded as per conditions above. Passengers must submit a claim to their insurance company if they cancel after the above dates.

## The Fine Print

Tickets are 100% non-refundable once issued. Name changes and deviations are not permitted once ticketed. Individuals must ensure that all names are spelled correctly and match their personal identification on their passport. The Tour Operator and Airline will not be held liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labour disputes, government actions, weather or any cause beyond the Tour Operator's or Airline's control. The Airline reserves the right to change equipment or schedules. The customer hereby releases and waives any claims against the Airline and Tour Operator regarding cancellation or schedule changes.

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of March have been included in the package price. However, in these volatile times the tour operator reserves the right to charge for unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes imposed by the resort or airline.

Check the High Park Ski Club long trip member policies (including cancellation) on our website. Notwithstanding the advent of legal recreational cannabis in Canada, you must meet customs regulation in Canada and outside of Canada when traveling with the Club.

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