

The Ski Cruisers Travel Contract / Member of MDSC
Revised 04/26/2024
2025 MARCH 8 – 15, Big Sky, Montana

General Trip Policy: Trip rates are based on a minimum of 26 people traveling. Should participant numbers drop below this minimum, participants will be responsible for additional charges which may be applied.

Payments Participants are responsible for making payments according to the payment schedule as published for the event or trip. Participants may pay per schedule or may accelerate their payments, including payment in full before the final date in the schedule. *Make checks payable to SKI CRUISERS SKI CLUB.* Special arrangements can be made on an individual basis to submit payments via electronic Funds Transfer. Contact Trip Chair.

Late Payment Charges: Any participant who does not meet the payment schedule may be subject to a \$25.00 late payment fee.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Any event sponsored by The Ski Cruisers can be canceled at any time by airlines, ground transportation providers, or resort owners or operators. If such entities cancel an event, Ski Cruisers will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by participants for the event. Additionally, The Ski Cruisers reserves the right to cancel any event at any time for its own reasons. If The Ski Cruisers does so, The Ski Cruisers will refund amounts received from participants for the event minus any charges incurred in reserving the trip with Tour Operator.

A participant who wishes to cancel a reservation for an event must notify the trip leader or the event coordinator immediately in writing. Reservations are not transferable by participants and The Ski Cruisers must make all changes. The Cancellation Fee Policy is as follows:

	<u>\$2050 Package</u>	<u>\$2250 Package</u>	<u>\$2500 Package</u>
• Cancellation prior to 07/01/2024 Full refund minus \$200.00 [all packages]			
• Cancellation fee on/after 07/01/2024 and before 08/01/2024	\$700	\$765	\$850
• Cancellation fee on/after 08/01/2024 and before 09/01/2024	\$1000	\$1095	\$1215
• Cancellation fee on/after 09/01/2024 and before 10/01/2024	\$1300	\$1415	\$1575
• Cancellation fee on/after 10/01/2024 and before 11/01/2024	\$1700	\$1845	\$2050
• Cancellation fee on/after 11/01/2024 No refund.			

Responsibility and Liability The Ski Cruisers and/or the Tour Operator reserve the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or to make changes in the transportation, lodging or published itinerary, whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant. The passenger ticket in use by the airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the passenger.

Plans for this trip are subject to Montana law and venue in Gallatin and Madison County. No damages may be claimed by any participant due to causes beyond the Tour Operator's or The Ski Cruisers' reasonable control including, but not limited to, force majeure, war, terrorist act, government regulation, riots, disaster, pandemic or epidemic, or strikes. Tour Operator agrees to use reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of such events.

Participation in any activity sponsored by The Ski Cruisers is entirely voluntary, and each participant must exercise judgment and care at all times to minimize the risk of inconvenience, injury or death, to herself or himself, members of The Ski Cruisers, and all other persons. The Ski Cruisers serves only as the sponsor of activities, and The Ski Cruisers, and their officers, delegates, trip leaders, and other employees, will not be responsible for or liable for any inconvenience, injury, or death that occurs during or as a result of participation in a sponsored activity.

Given the necessity of these conditions, it is strongly urged that each participant purchase **Travel Insurance** to potentially reduce risk exposure.

Air and Bus Fuel Surcharge: Both the air carrier and the bus carrier may impose fuel surcharges any time up to the day of departure. The Ski Cruisers reserve the right, if deemed necessary, to pass any surcharges assessed between deposit date and departure date on to the group participants.

Commitment

I accept the provisions associated with this application regarding Responsibilities, Cancellations and Payments. By my signature below, I understand and agree that The Ski Cruisers and everyone associated with it will not be liable for any financial loss, injury or death related with this activity, and I am willing to accept full responsibility.

- The Ski Cruisers only arranges for lodging, baggage handling, air travel and ground transportation as publicized.
- I further understand the cancellation policy for this activity/event, and I or we will abide by it.

**PLEASE PRINT, SIGN and forward to SkiCruisers at PO Box 418, Washington Twp, MI 48094
(signed and scanned/mailed document will be accepted):
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(NOTE: Your name as printed here MUST match Government ID you will use to board airlines. Non-matching names can be refused boarding)

First name _____ Middle Name _____ Last name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Your ski club (if other than Ski Cruisers) _____
(Required by airline)

Are you a smoker? _____

Which lodging do you want? Huntley Hotel (2 per room) _____ Big Horn Condo (4 per condo) _____
Big Horn Condo (5 per condo) _____ Big Horn Condo (6 per condo) _____

Please share names of preferred roommates, if known: _____

Your Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email address _____

KTN (TSA Precheck) # _____ Global Entry # _____

*Southwest Airlines Frequent Flier # _____ *American Airlines Frequent Flier # _____

*United Airlines Frequent Flier # _____ *Delta Airlines Frequent Flier # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone# _____

Sign your Name _____ Date _____

Conditions of this trip require each participant have membership in The Ski Cruisers Ski Club or an MDSC club affiliate. A 2024/25 Membership form will be forwarded to you unless you can confirm membership in another ski club.

Which Lift Pass do you plan to purchase?

IKON Pass _____ IKON Base Pass _____ IKON Base Plus Pass _____ IKON Session Pass: 2 __ 3 __ 4 __ day

Pass exclusive to BIG SKY ONLY: Freestyle Season Pass 3 __ 4 __ 5 __ Day

**We are monitoring airfares closely and will choose our flights based on pricing, timing and availability in consultation with our Tour Operator. This decision may come as late as Fall 2024. If you would prefer to provide the airline specific FF# at the time the airline is announced, feel free to leave this information blank at this time.*

We recommend you make a copy for your records also.